



Bids and Awards Committee V

PROJECT NO.: 2020-ICTS3(011)-BV-CB-020

INVITATION TO BID

FOR THE

Connectivity Load for DepEd Employees

1. The **Department of Education (DepEd)**, through the *Government of the Philippines (GOP) under Computerization Program (MOOE or CO with SARO # BMB-F-20-0019122 dated November 11, 2020)*, intends to apply the sum of **Philippine Pesos One Billion, Two Hundred Million and 00/100 (PhP 1,200,000,000.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Connectivity Load for DepEd Employees**.

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The **DepEd**, through the **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) V**, now invites bids for the goods and services contemplated in this project and as detailed in the Schedule of Requirements and the table of Technical Specifications indicated in the bidding documents. **Expected completion of delivery of the goods is within 15 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP) at DepEd Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.**

Prospective bidders should have completed, within a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids at least two (2) similar contracts and the total of the aggregated contract amount should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **DepEd Procurement Management Service** at **Telephone Nos. 8636-6542 or 8633-9343** and inspect

the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.**

5. For those who are interested to purchase the Bidding Documents, two (2) options are made available, to wit:
 - a. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the **DepEd Procurement Management Service, Room M-511, 5th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Central Office Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City**, upon accomplishing a bidder's information sheet and payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents to the **DepEd Cashier**.

Payment in checks should be made payable to **DECS OSEC Trust**.

- b. Interested Bidders may signify their intent to purchase the Bidding Documents through email at depedcentral.bacsecretariat@deped.gov.ph by accomplishing a bidder's information sheet (**Annex A**). Upon receipt of the bidder's information sheet, the BAC Secretariat Division will send through email the details of the DECS OSEC Trust Fund Account for payment. Upon payment, bidders may send through email the proof of payment before the deadline for submission of bids. Upon receipt of proof of payment, the BAC Secretariat will send the electronic copy of the Bidding Documents.

Amount of Bidding Documents shall be **Philippine Pesos Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100 (PhP 75,000.00)**.

6. Considering the current situation due to the pandemic (COVID-19) and the mandate to observe social distancing, **DepEd** will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on **April 22, 2021, 09:00 A.M. through videoconferencing using the MS Teams**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Prospective Bidders who intend to participate are required to communicate with the BAC Secretariat through email at depedcentral.bacsecretariat@deped.gov.ph their confirmation and accomplish the Online Pre-bid Conference Form provided (**Annex B**) on or before **April 21, 2021, 12:00 NN**. Upon receipt of this form, the BAC Secretariat Division will send the link of the meeting.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **09:00 A.M. of May 05, 2021 at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City**.

Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.

9. Bid opening shall be on **May 05, 2021, 09:00 A.M. at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

In adherence to health protocols and to ensure the safety of everybody, all participants to the submission and opening of bids for the above project are required to present a latest negative result of rapid test/ swab test/ antigen test, before entering the premises of the Department of Education.

Opening of bids shall be on May 5, 2021, 9:00 A.M. at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

Only one (1) representative per bidder will be allowed entry into the premises.

For the purpose of constituting a quorum, both the physical and virtual presence of the BAC and TWG members shall be considered pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020.

10. The **DepEd** reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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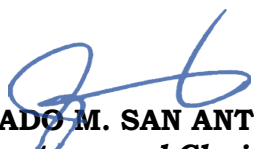
12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:

<https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/>

<https://www.deped.gov.ph/>

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