

INVITATION TO BID

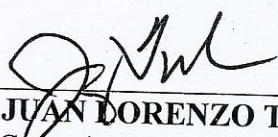
1. The **BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**, through the General Appropriations Act for CY 2013, intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Pesos (Php 3,218,380.00)** only being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of uniform materials and other paraphernalia for uniformed personnel of the Enforcement and Security Service for CY 2013. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **BUREAU OF CUSTOMS** now invites Bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of the above-mentioned items. Delivery of the Goods is required within 30 days from receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP). The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat, Bureau of Customs and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from September 3 – October 1, 2013 from the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee for the Bidding Documents amounting to **Three Thousand Pesos (P3, 000.00)** only. It may also be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Bureau of Customs, provided that Bidders shall pay the non refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
6. The Bureau of Customs will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on Monday, September 16, 2013, 10:00 AM at the BAC Conference Room, General Services Division, Bureau of Customs, Port Area, Manila, which shall be open to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before Tuesday, October 1, 2013 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 NN. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause 18**.

Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The Bureau of Customs reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

9. For further information, please refer to:

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