## **INVITATION TO BID**

The Bureau of Customs, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invites PhilGEPS registered suppliers/ contractors to bid for the following projects, as follows:

Particulars	(1) Managed High-Speed Network And Internet Connectivity	(2) Oracle Super Cluster Subscription	(3) BOC Data Center and Network Rehabilitation
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	Php 102,000,000.00	Php 33,000,000.00	35,000,000.00
Advertisement/ Issuance of Bid Documents	October 22, 2015	October 22, 2015	October 22, 2015
Pre-Bid Conference/s	October 30, 2015; 1:30 p.m.	October 30, 2015; 9:00 a.m.	October 30, 2015; 11:00 a.m.
Deadline for Submission of Bids	November 13, 2015; 1:30 p.m.	November 13, 2015; 9:00 a.m.	November 13, 2015; 11:00 a.m.
Opening of Bids	November 13, 2015; 1:30 p.m.	November 13, 2015; 9:00 a.m.	November 13, 2015; 11:00 a.m.
Cost of Bidding Documents	Php 50,000.00	Php 25,000.00	Php 25,000.00

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

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 (R.A.) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/ sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least seventy five percent (75%) for the infrastructure project and sixty percent (60%) for the goods, 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 R.A. No. 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the BOC BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, as stated above. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the BOC, provided that bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

The bidders shall drop three (3) copies of their bids containing the technical component of the bid, including the eligibility requirements, and the financial component of the bid, in two (2) separate sealed envelopes in the bid box located at the above-mentioned address.

The BOC 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.

For further information, please refer to:

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