INVITATION TO BID

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

Particulars	(1) Provision of Janitorial Services for CY 2017	(2) Lease of Multi-Functional Photocopying Machines for CY 2017
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) as per authorized appropriations under the CY 2017 General Appropriations Act	Php 22,841,169.00	Php 3,465,000.00
Contract Duration	June 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017	June 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017
Advertisement / Issuance of Bid Documents	April 11, 2017	April 11, 2017
Pre-Bid Conference/s	April 18, 2017; 09:00 a.m.	April 18, 2017; 10:00 a.m.
Deadline for Submission of Bids	May 2, 2017; 09:00 a.m.	May 2, 2017; 10:00 a.m.
Opening of Bids	May 2, 2017; 09:00 a.m.	May 2, 2017; 10:00 a.m.
Cost of Bidding Documents	Php 25,000.00	Php 5,000.00

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 2016 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 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 R.A. No. 5183.

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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 applicable 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 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to: BOC-BAC Secretariat Bureau of Customs OCOM Bldg., Gate 3, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila Telephone Nos. 527-9757

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