Section I. Invitation to Bid

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF X-RAY INSPECTION MACHINES TO VARIOUS CUSTOMS AREAS IN IDENTIFIED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS OF ENTRY

1. The Bureau of Customs (BOC), through the authorized appropriations under the CY 2013 General Appropriations Act intends to apply the sum of One Hundred Forty Million Seven Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (P140,709,600.00) being the total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of X-ray Machines, consisting of three (3) Lots described below.

Lot	Particular	Quantity	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)
Lot 1	Fixed Baggage X-ray Machine (Dual View)	8	Forty Seven Million Eight Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (P47,836,800.00)
Lot 2	Hand Carry X-Ray Machine	8	Forty Five Million Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (P45,312,800.00)
Lot 3	Mobile Baggage X- ray Machine	4	Forty Seven Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos (P47,560,000.00)

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

- 2. The BOC now invites bids for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of brand new X-ray Inspection Machines at various customs areas. Delivery of the Goods shall be in accordance with Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. Bidders should have completed, within three (3) years from the date of pre-bid conference (November 5, 2013), a contract similar to the project equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for each lot. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders. Bidders may participate for one lot only or several lots or for all lots.
- 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".

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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 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Bureau of Customs Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders starting on October 29, 2013 from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00). 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.
- 6. The BOC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on November 5, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's Room, 4th Floor, POM Bldg., Bureau of Customs, Port Area, Manila, which shall be open to all interested parties.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before November 18, 2013, at 1:00p.m. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on November 18, 2013, 1:30 p.m. at the Commissioner's Room, 4th Floor, POM Bldg., Bureau of Customs, Port Area, Manila Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who chose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

- 8. The Bidders shall drop three (3) copies of their duly accomplished eligibility, technical and financial proposals in two (2) separate sealed envelopes in the bid box located at the abovementioned address.
- 9. 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.
- 10. For further information, please refer to:

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