



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE UPGRADING OF THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) OF DARCO TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY OF NETWORK SERVICES

Reference Number: PBD-19-21

1. The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), through the proposed 2019 General Appropriations Act (GAA) intends to apply the sum of Philippine Pesos One Million Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand only (PhP1,980,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), inclusive of taxes, to payments under the contract for the Upgrading of the Local Area Network (LAN) of DARCO to Improve the Performance and Reliability of Network Services. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The DAR now invites bids for the Upgrading of the Local Area Network (LAN) of DARCO to Improve the Performance and Reliability of Network Services. Delivery and Installation of the Goods are required ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP).

Bidders should have completed a contract similar to the Project, within five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids. 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 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".
4. 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.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the DAR-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.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from **December 2-16, 2019**, from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of PhP2,000.00.

Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

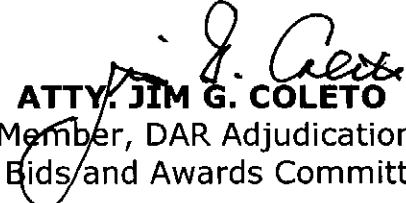
7. The DAR-Bids and Awards Committee-Primary, will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **December 2, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** at the FAPsO Conference Room, DAR Central Office, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, which shall be open to all prospective bidders.
8. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **December 16, 2019 at 1:00 p.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 **December 16, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** at the FAPsO Conference Room, DAR Central Office, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

9. The Department of Agrarian Reform 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.
10. For further information, please refer to:

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