

Republic of the Philippines
SENATE
Pasay City
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

INVITATION TO BID

The Senate of the Philippines through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites all **Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) registered bidders / suppliers** to bid for the following:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT ALLOCATION / APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC)	NON-REFUNDABLE FEE
2018 HOSPITALIZATION BENEFIT FOR THE SENATE EMPLOYEES FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 2018	PHP 43,750,000.00	PHP 25,000.00

PRE BIDDING CONFERENCE (OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS)	SUBMISSION/OPENING OF BIDS	BID SECURITY	
NOVEMBER 7, 2017 (TUESDAY), 10:30 AM	NOVEMBER 21, 2017 (TUESDAY), 10:00 AM	CASH / CHECK: PHP 875,000.00	SURETY BOND: PHP 2,187,500.00
Pre Bidding Conference and Submission/Opening of Bids will be held at the Senate of the Philippines, 2 nd Floor, TWG Room, GSIS Bldg., Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City			


The bidding documents are available to interested bidders/suppliers at the BAC Secretariat Office, Rm. 401, 4/F Senate of the Philippines, GSIS Building, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City. Bidders may call the BAC Secretariat Office through telephone nos. 552-6793 / 552-6601 local 1602 / 0917-5391004 (c/o Rosario Marina de Castro / Mark Theodore Magbuhos) in advance to confirm release of the bid documents. The documents will be released upon payment of non-refundable fee.

All particulars relative to the eligibility, bid evaluation, and award of contract shall be governed by the provisions of Republic Act No. (RA) 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Bids received in excess of the Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) shall be automatically rejected during the bid opening. LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALTERNATIVE BIDS SHALL BE REJECTED.

This Invitation is also advertised with the PhilGEPS, posted at the Senate bulletin boards and website.

THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO 1) REVIEW ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS AND WAIVE ANY DEFECTS CONTAINED THEREIN; 2) REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS; 3) CONFISCATE THE BID BOND AND/OR PURSUE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION SHOULD A BIDDER BE FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED RA 9184 AND ITS IRR; and/or 4) ACCEPT THE OFFER MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT. ANY DECISION MADE BY THE SENATE IS FINAL AND EXECUTORY.

FURTHER, THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER TO COMPENSATE OR INDEMNIFY THE BIDDER OR WINNING BIDDER, AS THE CASE MAY BE, FOR ANY EXPENSE OR LOSS THAT SAID PARTY(IES) MAY INCUR IN ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE PRE-BIDDING AND BIDDING PROCESS NOR DOES IT GUARANTEE THAT AN AWARD WILL BE MADE.


ATTY. MARIA VALENTINA S. CRUZ
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee