

#### Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

**REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS** 

### **INVITATION TO BID**

# INVITATION FOR NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT DUE TO TWO-FAILED BIDDINGS FOR THE UPGRADING OF EXISTING NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE OF DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE VIII (Negotiated)

1. The Department of Education Regional Office VIII, through the General Appropriations Act CY 2021 intends to apply the sum of One Million Pesos Only (Php1,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) corresponding to the total amount for the three (3) Lots in the table below, with the detailed payments under the contract for each Lot. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall automatically be rejected in accordance with Sec. 31.1 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 at bid opening.

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT DURATION	АВС	PRICE OF BID DOCS
1	Supply and Installation of:  ✓ 1 unit Perimeter Firewall  ✓ 1 unit Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)  ✓ 1 unit WAN Router	30 Calendar Days	Php308,687.50	P500.00
2	Supply and Installation of:  ✓ 24 units PoE Access Points  ✓ 1 unit Data Cabinet  ✓ 1 unit Network Rack  ✓ 2 units Managed Switch  ✓ 2 pieces Patch Panel  ✓ Structured cabling of 50 nodes	60 Calendar Days	Php622,018.00	P1,000.00
3	Supply and Installation of:  ✓ 1 Air-Conditioning Unit, 2.5 HP  ✓ Split-type, Inverter, 11.7 ERR Rating  ✓ Remote-Controlled, 230V/60Hz	14 Calendar Days	Php69,294.50	P500.00





### Important Notes:

- See attached required Technical Specifications and/or Terms of Reference;
- All LOTS inclusive of Labor and Materials with appropriate warranties, as required;
- Winning Bidder(s) must coordinate, one (1) day after issuance of Notice of Award (NOA), with the ORD ICT Unit (Proponent), to discuss guidelines of the program, delivery schedule(s), and the expectation/s between both parties, Contact No. (053) 832-4625, Email address: ictu.region8@deped.gov.ph.
- 2. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII now invites bids for the **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT FOR THE UPGRADING OF EXISTING NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE OF DEPED RO8** in accordance with Section 53.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR 2016) of Republic Act No.9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act (GPRA). Bidders should have completed, within the last Five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. 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 Negotiated Procurement due to two failed bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184.
- 4. A complete set of **Bidding Documents may be purchased** from the DepEd Regional Office No. VIII, BAC Secretariat, located at Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte, upon accomplishing a **Bidder's Information Sheet** (downloadable at: <a href="bit.ly/DepEd8-BiddersInformationSheet">bit.ly/DepEd8-BiddersInformationSheet</a>) and payment in cash of a non-refundable fee by interested bidders in the amount opposite each Lot in the Table on Paragraph 1, to the DepEd Region **VIII Cashier**. Only bidders who purchased the Bidding Documents will be allowed to submit bids.

Prospective bidders who intend to **purchase the bidding documents through online banking**, deposit may be done through:

PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK

Account Name: DepEd RO 8

No. Fund Account Number
1. SEMINAR 0025-002137-001

A scanned copy of the deposit slip together with the accomplished Bidders Information Sheet shall be sent to the BAC Secretariat (bac.region8@deped.gov.ph), and the official payment receipt with the Bid Documents shall be sent to the bidder through email.

Three (3) sets (Original, Copy 1, and Copy 2) of the technical and financial documents shall be submitted, in hard copies, on or before the opening of bids schedule, while the duly signed (per page) bid documents (also in 3 sets) shall be submitted by the winning bidder, in hard copies, on or before the agreed schedule of the Post Qualification activity.

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 Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

- 5. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII will hold a **Negotiation Conference** on **December 2, 2021, 3:30 PM** at the **DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte**, which shall be open only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.
- 6. **Bids must be delivered** to the BAC Secretariat, **DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte 6501**, **on or before 10:00 a.m. of December 14, 2021.** 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 14, 2021, 10:00 AM at the DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte. Physical attendance of bidders/representatives during the Pre-Bid Conference/Bid Opening activities shall not be allowed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Note: Participants are informed that the Pre-Bid Conference and Opening of Bids during the COVID-19 Pandemic shall be broadcasted/shared to prospective bidders who wish to attend the said procurement activities online, via Google Meet. Hence, interested bidders shall provide the BAC Secretariat (bac.region8@deped.gov.ph) their respective Gmail addresses at least one (1) day before, so that they can join the procurement videoconference(s).

ACTIVITY	DATE & TIME OF CONDUCT	VENUE	
Negotiation Conference	December 2, 2021   3:30 AM	DepEd Regional Office VIII Candahug, Palo, Leyte	
Opening of Bids	December 14, 2021   10:00 AM		

- 7. Only duly authorized representatives are allowed to purchase bidding documents. Letter of Intent, Special Power of Attorney should be dated not later than the date invitation was posted. Certificate of PhilGEPs Registration are required.
- 8. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII 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.

9. For further information, please refer to:

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