



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

INVITATION TO BID

**PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF IBONG ADARNA AND
FLORANTE AT LAURA FOR GRADE 7 AND 8 LEARNERS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 TO 13 DIVISIONS**

1. The Department of Education Regional Office VIII, through the **General Appropriations Act of 2025** intends to apply the sum of **Sixteen Million Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight and 85/100 Pesos Only (P16,299,188.85)**, being the **Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)** for the **PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF IBONG ADARNA AND FLORANTE AT LAURA FOR GRADE 7 AND 8 LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 TO 13 DIVISIONS**. 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.

QTY	UNIT	PARTICULARS	APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC)	BIDDING DOCUMENT PRICE
81,614	Books	LOT 1 – Ibong Adarna for Grade 7 learners	P8,773,505.00	P10,000.00
84,701	Books	LOT 2 – Florante at Laura for Grade 8 learners	P7,525,683.85	P10,000.00

Important Note/s:

- See attached Minimum Technical Specifications for the Procurement of *Ibong Adarna* and *Florante at Laura*, and Minimum General Content Specifications.
- The books shall be delivered to the 13 SDOs within Ninety (90) Calendar Days.
- Winning Bidder must coordinate, one (1) day after issuance of Notice of Award (NOA), with the CLMD - Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) (Proponent), to discuss guidelines of the program, delivery schedule(s), and the expectation/s between both parties, Contact No. (053) 832-4625, E-mail address: lrmds.region8@deped.gov.ph.

2. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII now invites bids for the **PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF IBONG ADARNA AND FLORANTE AT LAURA FOR GRADE 7 AND 8 LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 TO 13 DIVISIONS**. 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 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.

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 No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the Department of Education Regional Office VIII and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

5. A complete set of **Bidding Documents may be acquired by the interested bidders on the day it is published in PhilGEPS**, in DepEd Regional Office No. VIII, BAC Secretariat, located at Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte, and DepEd Regional Office No. VIII website, region8.deped.gov.ph, and upon payment of the applicable fee for Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **indicated in the table in Paragraph 1**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person to **the DepEd Regional Office No. VIII Cashier**.

For prospective bidders who intend to **purchase the bidding documents through online banking**, the deposit may be made through:

PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK

Account Name: DepEd RO 8

No.	Fund	Account Number
1.	SEMINAR	0025-0000097

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.

Bidding Documents may also be downloaded 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.

6. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **JULY 2, 2025, 10:00 AM** at the **DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte**, through video conferencing via **MICROSOFT TEAMS**, which shall be open to prospective bidders. Physical appearance is also allowed.

7. **Bids must be received by the BAC Secretariat, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte 6501** either through manual/physical submission or through courier **on or before 10:00 a.m. of JULY 15, 2025**. Late Bids shall not be accepted.

8. **All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration, or any form of Bid Security** and amount indicated in ITB Clause 14.

9. **Bid opening** shall be on **JULY 15, 2025, 10:15 AM** at the **DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte**.

10. Participants are informed that the **Pre-Bid Conference and Opening of Bids shall be broadcasted**/shared to prospective bidders who wish to attend the said procurement activities online, **via Microsoft Teams**. 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)**. Physical appearance is also allowed.

ACTIVITY	DATE & TIME OF CONDUCT	VENUE
Pre-Bid Conference	JULY 2, 2025 10:00 AM	DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte
Opening of Bids	JULY 15, 2025 10:15 AM	

11. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award a contract at any time prior to contract award, in accordance with Section 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

12. For further information, please refer to:

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