



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

INVITATION TO BID

PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION ARAL PROGRAM TO 13 DIVISIONS

- 1) The *Department of Education Regional Office VIII*, through the *General Appropriations Act CY 2026*⁴ intends to apply the sum of **Ninety Million Two Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight and 50/100 Pesos Only (P90,286,878.50)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for each lot/item. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

LOT	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	ABC	BID DOCS PRICE
1	2,463 packages	English Reading Remediation Package as Session Support Materials for the Implementation of ARAL Program	P20,000	P49,260,000.00	P25,000
2	2,486 packages	Filipino Reading Remediation Package as Session Support Materials for the Implementation of ARAL Program	P6,499.75	P16,158,378.50	P25,000
3	843 packages	Numeracy Remediation Package as Session Support Materials for the Implementation of ARAL Program	P29,500	P24,868,500.00	P25,000

Important Note/s:

- Interested bidders shall refer to attached **Specific Components** and **Technical Specifications** for Lots 1 – 3
- Delivery shall be within **Sixty (60) Calendar Days** upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.
- Winning Bidder must coordinate**, one (1) day after issuance of Notice of Award (NOA), **with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD)** (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: clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph.

⁴ Ibid.

- 2) The *Department of Education Regional Office VIII* now invites bids for **PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION ARAL PROGRAM TO 13 DIVISIONS**⁵ using the *Public Bidding mode*. Delivery of the Goods is required *within Ninety (90) Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed*. Bidders should have completed, at least *[insert relevant period]* from the date of submission and receipt of bids, contracts 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 competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the IRR of RA No. 12009.
 - i) 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) Interested Bidders may obtain further information **Department of Education Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.
- 5) A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders upon publishing at the PhilGEPS website from Procurement Unit, Department of Education Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte, upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, **in the amount indicated in Table 1 of this document**.

It 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.
- 6) The *Department of Education Regional Office VIII* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 10:00 A.M.** at Department of Education Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte and/or through video conferencing via **Microsoft Teams**, which shall be open to prospective Bidders.
- 7) Bids must be duly received by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat through (i) manual submission at the office address indicated below, (ii) online submission through the electronic bidding facility of the PhilGEPS as indicated below,] on or before **SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, 10:00 A.M.**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 8) All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 16.1.
- 9) Bid opening shall be on **SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, 10:15 A.M.** at **Department of Education Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte** and/or via **Microsoft Teams**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

⁵ A brief description of the type(s) of Goods should be provided, including quantities, location of project, and other information necessary to enable potential Bidders to decide whether or not to respond to the invitation.

10) The *Department of Education Regional Office VIII* 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 70⁶ of R.A. No. 12009, without incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

11) For further information, please refer to:

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12) You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: <https://region8.deped.gov.ph>

For electronic bid submission: [PhilGEPS' website]

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⁶ Reservation Clause