



INVITATION TO BID FOR *the Provision of Internet & Telephone Services*

1. The *Bureau of Quarantine*, through the *General Appropriations Act* intends to apply the sum of *One Million Five Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Pesos (Php 1,572,000.00)* 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.
2. The *Bureau of Quarantine* now invites bids for *the Provision of Internet and Telephone Services*. Delivery of the Goods is indicated in the Schedule of Requirements. Bidders should have completed, within *Three (3) 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, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

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.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *BOQ* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *8:00 AM to 5:00 PM*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on *August 23, 2017 to September 12, 2017* 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 Five Thousand Pesos (5,000.00)* Note: For lot procurement, the maximum fee for the Bidding Documents for each lot shall be based on its ABC, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB; provided that the total fees for the Bidding Documents of all lots shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed in the Guidelines for the sum of the ABC of all lots.

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 *BOQ* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *August 31, 2017* at *Director's Office, BOQ*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

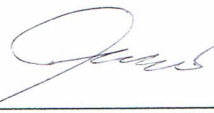
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before *02:00 PM, September 12, 2017*. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on *September 12, 2017* at *Director's Office, BOQ*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The *Bureau of Quarantine* 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.

9. For further information, please refer to:

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