

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Aviation Projects, invites contractors registered with and classified by the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) to apply for eligibility and if found eligible, to bid for the hereunder projects in one (1) contract package:

1. Name of Project/Location	:	Purchase / Installation of VSAT Link Equipment for ATC Inter-facility Data Communications (AIDC)
Location	:	Manila AFC, Legaspi Airport, New Iloilo Airport, Cagayan de Oro Airport Davao International Airport, Tacloban Airport and Zamboanga Airport
Brief Description	:	Supply, delivery, installation, testing and training for the establishment of AIDC network utilizing VSAT technology
Source of Fund	:	Infra (CY 2009)
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	:	PhP 38,950,000.00
Contract Duration	:	150 C.D.

Minimum Requirements:

Prospective bidders should possess a valid PCAB License Classification on Communications Facilities, have completed a VSAT network project with the single contract, value of at least 50% of the ABC of the above project have key personnel and equipment available for the prosecution of the contract and meet the other minimum eligibility requirements stated in the Eligibility Documents and Eligibility Data Sheet. The BAC will use non-discretionary pass/fail criteria in the eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids.

The complete schedule of BAC activities is listed as follows:

Activities:

1. Issuance of Eligibility Form
2. Submission of Eligibility Requirements
3. Opening of Eligibility Statements
4. Issuance of Bid Documents
5. Pre-bidding Conference
6. Submission of Bids
7. Opening of Bids

Schedules:

- July 21 to 28, 2009
Until 4:00 PM of August 4, 2009
10:00 AM, August 5, 2009
August 11 to 17, 2009
August 18, 2009
Until 9:00A.M. of August 31, 2009
10:00 A.M. of August 31, 2009

All particulars relative to Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post Qualification and Awards of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR-A). Only Bids from eligible Bidders will be opened and a contract will only be awarded to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder who was determined as such during post-qualification.

The Eligibility Screening Forms will be made available at Unit 63, The Columbia Tower Bldg., Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City upon submission of letter of Intent (written in the company letterhead duly signed by the owner/authorized managing officer), certified true copy of the updated PCAB License and payment of non-refundable amount of P1,000.00 to the DOTC Cashier. The Eligibility Forms shall be submitted to the said office and the results of the eligibility screening may be secured from the same office. Bid/Tender Documents will be available only to eligible bidders upon payment of a non-refundable amount of P10,000.00 to the DOTC Cashier.

The DOTC assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of their bids. The DOTC reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive minor defects or formality therein and to accept the offer most advantageous to the Government.

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