



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS OFFICE
Tanggapang Pampanguluhan sa Operasyong Pangkomunikasyon
Malacañang, Manila

INVITATION TO BID
FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SERVICE PROVIDER FOR
ELECTRONIC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (eFOI) PORTAL
(NAME OF PROJECT)

1. The Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), through the General Appropriations Act of 2019 intends to apply the sum of **THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (PHP3,558,000.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), to payments under the contract for Procurement of Information Technology (IT) Service Provider for Electronic Freedom of Information (eFOI) Portal (Procurement/Contract No. 2019-PCOO-I-007).

Bids received in excess of the ABC/s shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The PCOO now invites bids for the Procurement of Information Technology (IT) Service Provider for Electronic Freedom of Information (eFOI) Portal. Delivery of the Goods is required not more than TWELVE (12) MONTHS from receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). 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 the PCOO and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during weekdays, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on 04 OCT 2019 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 **PHP5,000.00**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the PCOO, provided that bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The PCOO will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on 14 OCT 2019, **10:00 A.M.** at Conference Room, 4th Floor, New Executive Building, Malacañang Complex, Manila, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before 28 OCT 2019, 09:00 A.M. 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 28 OCT 2019, 10:00 A.M. at Conference Room, 4th Floor, New Executive Building, Malacañang Complex, Manila. 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. Each bidder shall be required to submit ONE (1) Original and FOUR (4) copies of the First (Eligibility and Technical Documents) and Second (Financial) components, respectively, of its bid submission. Each bidder will submit a total of TEN (10) sealed envelopes duly marked and sealed as indicated in Clause 20 Section II of the ITB.

The First and Second Envelopes of the Original shall be enclosed together in an outer envelope. The First, Second, Third and Fourth copies, respectively, shall be enclosed in the same manner. These FIVE (5) envelopes shall be marked, respectively, and sealed in a box as indicated in Clause 20.3 Section III BDS.

Bidders are advised to use a document ring binder with colored tabs to identify each document in the bid proposal.

Further, pursuant to Section 34.2 of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184, the following shall be submitted within FIVE (5) days from receipt of notice that the bidder has submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB): (a) certified true copy of their latest Income and Business tax returns filed through EFPS, as contemplated under Clause 29.2 of the Bid Data Sheet; and (b) certified true copy of the Audited Financial Statement (AFS), which should not be

earlier than 2018 stamped received by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions for verification purposes.

9. The PCOO 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.

10. For further information, please refer to:

Name of Officer	: <u>Atty. ANNA FARINAH B. MINDALANO</u> <u>Head, Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat</u>
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(ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL)

Usec. MARVIN R. GATPAYAT

Chairperson

Bids and Awards Committee – I

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

ASec. OMAR V. ROMERO

Vice-Chairperson

Bids and Awards Committee-I

CERTIFICATION

<p>The Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications are in conformity with the requirements of the end-user unit:</p> <p>(ORIGINAL SIGNED) KATE B. REFENDOR <i>End-User Representative</i></p>	<p>This procurement project is covered under the PCOO Annual Procurement Plan:</p> <p>(ORIGINAL SIGNED) MARIA ALMA A. FRANCISCO <i>Budget Division</i></p>
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