



CSC-CO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Project Code: CSC-ITB No. 2015-03
 (Internet Data Service)
 January 14, 2015

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)
 (Mode of Procurement: Public Bidding)

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invites **interested bidders/suppliers/distributors of I.T. products or services** and duly registered with the *Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS)* (<http://www.philgeps.net>) of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), to bid through **public bidding** for the following project:

Title of Project: "Supply of Internet Data Service for the Virtual Private Network (VPN) of CSC Central and Regional Offices"

Approved Budget for the Contract: Php 3,802,000.00

Source of Fund: ISSP Fund

Specifications/ Requirements:

Item No.	Quantity/ Unit	Item Description	Total Approved Budget
1	1 Lot	<p>"Supply of Internet Data Service for the Virtual Private Network (VPN) of CSC Central and Regional Offices"</p> <p><u>Specifications / Requirements:</u></p> <p>A licensed and enfranchised Internet Service Provider (ISP) to provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Installation and commissioning 10 mbps High-availability Internet Data Service with 16 Usable IP addresses at CSC-CO; 2. Installation and commissioning 1 mbps High-availability Internet Data Service for the 16 CSCROs with 1 Usable IP Address per site; 3. Full and unlimited high-speed, diverse, reliable and managed-connectivity to the global internet and access, on a 24-hours/day and 7-days/week basis; 4. Integration of the proposed internet connections to the existing CSC CO and ROs network infrastructure; 5. Provide a web-based monitoring tool on the utilization of incoming and outgoing bandwidth usage (e.g., MRTG); 	<p>Php 3,802,000.00 (Inclusive of VAT/ Govt. Taxes/ Service Charges)</p>

		<p>6. Bidders should be a Telecommunication company or an Internet Service Provider (ISP) with nationwide infrastructure covering at least 75% of CSCROs, have the expertise and at least 5 year's experience as internet data service provider; and</p> <p>7. Existing or newly contracted ISP of the CSC-CO internet connection can no longer bid for the secondary internet connection.</p> <p><u>Contract Duration:</u> One (1) Year Service Contract with options for renewal for a maximum of three (3) years</p> <p><u>Installation and Commissioning delivery period</u></p> <p>a. 10 mbps IDS at CSC-CO = within 45 GWDs b. 1 mbps IDS for 16 CSCROs = within 60 GWDs</p> <p>NOTE: The complete technical specifications/ requirements, details of the project and bidding requirements are included in the <u>Manual of Bidding Documents</u> which can be secured from the CSC-BAC Secretariat with a <u>non-refundable fee of Php 3,000.00.</u></p>	
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All particulars relative to the Eligibility Checking, Bid Proposal Checking, Bid Evaluation, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation (RIRR).

Eligibility of bidders shall be evaluated using "PASS/FAIL" criteria. Only those bidders rated "Passed" for all the eligibility requirements shall be declared Eligible Bidders and passed in the technical requirements shall be declared Passing Bidders and allowed to participate in the next stage of bidding which is the Bid Opening. Bids equal to or lower than the ABC shall be evaluated based on their responsiveness with the CSC's requirements subject to Post-Qualification Evaluation before an award is made. Bids higher than the ABC shall be rejected and returned outright. Applications/proposals/bids submitted after the deadline and/or incomplete applications shall not be accepted.

Interested bidders shall register/apply first by submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI) to the CSC-BAC Secretariat with address and contact numbers indicated below. **Authorized representatives shall submit or bring with them written authority/certification to represent in the bidding.**

Bidder/s may secure the Manual of Bidding Documents which contains the complete specifications/requirements and other components/details of the project from the CSC-BAC Secretariat during office hours upon payment of a non-refundable amount of **Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00)** to be paid to the *CSC Cashier Unit* with office located at the Pamathalaan Park, CSC Compound, Constitution Hills, Quezon City.

As an internal CSC-BAC policy, only those who purchased the Manual of Bidding Documents shall be allowed to join in the Pre-Bid Conference.

The **Pre-Bid Conference** shall be conducted on **February 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** at the OFAM Conference Room, Basement, CSC Main Building, Civil Service Commission, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City.

The eligibility requirements and bid proposals shall be dropped at the designated Bid Box for public bidding on or before February 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed strictly at 10:00 a.m. (timepiece/ clock of OFAM-CSC) located at the OFAM Room, Basement, Civil Service Commission, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City and shall be opened on the same date for the **Eligibility Checking and Bid Opening**.

The eligibility requirements and bid proposal/requirements must be sequentially compiled in accordance with the checklist with index tabs and a table of contents for easy document browsing.

The following are the schedules of bidding activities for said project:

ACTIVITY	DATE / TIME	PLACE / VENUE
a. Invitation / Advertisement [Posting in the Newspaper for one (1) day and in PhilGEPS and CSC websites, including CSC Bulletin Board and conspicuous places for at least seven (7) calendar days]	January 26 to February 18, 2015 (Up to the date Of Bid Opening)	Newspaper; PhilGEPS Website; CSC Website and CSC Procurement Bulletin Board
b. Registration of Bidders and Issuance of Bidding Documents to interested bidders	January 26 to February 18, 2015 (Up to the date Of Bid Opening)	CSC-BAC and BAC-Secretariat Unit
c. Pre-Bid Conference	February 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.	CSC-BAC / BAC- Secretariat (OFAM Conference Room)
d. Deadline for Submission of Eligibility and Bid Requirements	February 18, 2015 Strictly at 10:00 a.m.	
e. Eligibility Checking (Opening of envelopes containing eligibility and technical requirements)	February 18, 2015 * at 10:00 a.m.	CSC-BAC / BAC- Secretariat (OFAM Conference Room)
f. Bid Opening (Opening of envelopes containing financial / bid proposal requirements)	February 18, 2015 * at 11:00 a.m. * At least 12 days after Pre-Bid Conf.	

The CSC reserves the right to reject any application for eligibility, or all bids for any reasonable and justifiable ground, waive any required formality therein, and to make an award to the bidder whose proposal is deemed most advantageous to the government.

Additional information shall be furnished upon request. All communications should be addressed to the undersigned through the CSC-BAC Secretariat.

(Signed)

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