



IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Batasang Pambansa Complex
1126 Quezon City, Philippines

Invitation to Bid
for the
“Procurement of Services of a Private Security Printer for the
Printing, Packaging and Delivery of Test Materials for Various
Civil Service Examinations Covering the Period of 1 July 2023 to
30 June 2024, including Additional Test Materials for the
26 March 2023 Career Service Examinations”

1. The Civil Service Commission – Central Office through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of FY 2023 intends to apply the sum of **Sixty Two Million Eight Hundred Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Pesos and Twenty Four Centavos (Php62,844,846.24)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **“Procurement of Services of a Private Security Printer for the Printing, Packaging and Delivery of Test Materials for Various Civil Service Examinations Covering the Period of 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, including Additional Test Materials for the 26 March 2023 Career Service Examinations”** under Project Identification Number 2023-05/ Purchase Request (PR) No. 2023-02-0167. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Civil Service Commission – Central Office now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods as specified in in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) of the Bidding Documents. Bidders should have completed within **Five (5) 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) No. 9184.

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 R.A. No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the Civil Service Commission – Central Office, through the CSC-BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from February 14, 2023 and onwards from the www.csc.gov.ph/procurement (CSC Website). Upon submission of bids, the bidder shall pay the fee in the amount of **Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00)**. The bidding documents may also be secured from the CSC BAC-Secretariat upon payment of the corresponding fee. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees which will be presented in person, by facsimile, or through electronic means.

The CSC accepts manual payment at the CSC Cashier Unit located at the CSC Mainbuilding, or online payment with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) through Deposit/Fund Transfer to the CSC Bids and Awards Committee Account at the LBP - Batasan Branch with the following details:

Account Name: CSC BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
Account Number: 003122-1019-82

The Bidders shall submit and send through email at csc.ofam.pmd@gmail.com a scanned or screenshot of the Transaction Receipt/ Deposit Slip/ Official Receipt as their proof of payment at least a day before the date of bid opening.

Bidders which previously purchased and paid fee for the Public Bidding Documents (PBD) during the first bidding or subsequent bidding are no longer required to pay the bidding documents fee during the second bidding and thereafter for the aforesaid project.

6. The Civil Service Commission – Central Office will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **February 16, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. through videoconferencing** using *Microsoft (MS) Teams* as platform and shall be open to interested bidders. Below is the invitation link to the pre-bid conference:

Link here:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTczZWI1ODEtNzRkZC00MjY2LWI1M2MtNmM4YTRlNGNmZWly%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b18ff772-1cac-4521-9a8b-f077b03a9db6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d3e2eff5-d07e-4d8c-b558-e4614f86a95c%22%7d

7. **Bids** must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through **online or electronic submission** at the email address indicated below **on or before March 1, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.** Late bids shall not be accepted.

Submission and opening of bids will be done pursuant to the guidelines set forth in GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 and GPPB Resolution No. 12-2020. **Bidders are requested to submit manually or physically one (1) set original copy of the bid documents (in hardcopy)** which shall serve as reference of the BAC on or before **March 1, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.** in the address indicated below.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.

9. **Bid Opening** shall be on **March 1, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.** through videoconferencing via Microsoft (MS) Teams using an invitation link below:

Link here:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmFIMjNkMWEtZTM3OS00NmIxLWlxNDAtNjk0MDVjNmRiZjVj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b18ff772-1cac-4521-9a8b-f077b03a9db6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d3e2eff5-d07e-4d8c-b558-e4614f86a95c%22%7d

Pursuant to Item 4.2 (B) of the GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, Bidder must allow to a password-protected Bidding Documents on opening date and time. The passwords for accessing the file will be disclosed by the Bidders only during the actual bid opening which may be done in person or face-to-face through videoconferencing, webcasting or similar technology.

In case of technicality/error in opening of electronic bid documents using password or problem in the internet connection in the CSC, **the BAC shall physically open and check the submitted hardcopy of bid documents** and which shall serve as references of the BAC in the bidding.

10. During BAC meetings, representative(s) of prospective bidders must present Letter of Intent/Authorization Letter from their company and must have a valid Identification Card (Company ID or any Government-issued ID) which may be done in person or through electronic means.
11. The Civil Service Commission – Central Office 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:

CSC-CO BAC Secretariat
Civil Service Commission – Central Office
IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City
Trunkline No. (02) 8931-7935 or 39, local 508
Direct Line: (02) 8931-7990; Fax No. 8931-8029
Email Address: csc.ofam.pmd@gmail.com

13. You may visit the following website for downloading of Bidding Documents.

www.csc.gov.ph/procurement or www.philgeps.gov.ph

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February 9, 2023