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INVITATION TO BID FOR PROCUREMENT OF NEXT-GENERATION FIREWALL UNITS FOR CSC REGIONAL OFFICES

CSC-IB No. 2020-09
PR No. 2020-08-0482

1. The **Civil Service Commission (CSC)** intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (PhP3,200,000.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Procurement of Next-Generation Firewall Units for CSC Regional Offices**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The CSC now invites registered Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) all prospective bidders to bid for the **Procurement of Next-Generation Firewall Units for CSC Regional Offices**. Delivery of Goods and Services shall be in accordance with **Section VI. Schedule of Requirements**. 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) 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 **Civil Service Commission (CSC) Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Bawat Kawani, Lirngkod Bayani

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on **September 28, 2020** from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00)**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the PhilGEPS and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The CSC will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference on October 7, 2020, 10:00 a.m., which shall be done through a Videoconferencing using Microsoft Teams** as platform and shall be open to all prospective bidders. Below is the invitation or link to the pre-bid conference:

<http://bit.ly/procfirewal>

7. Bids must be delivered/submitted through electronic submission at **csc.ofam.pmd@gmail.com** with reference to GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 and GPPB Resolution No. 12-2020 on or before **October 20, 2020, 10:00 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 done through **Videoconferencing via Microsoft Teams on October 20, 2020, 10:15 a.m.** using the same invitation or link above. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The CSC 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 2016 Revised IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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