



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
 Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City, 1105

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 2
RE: PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION AND
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF SECURITY FIREWALL
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
(PB 2020 -07)

“AMENDMENTS IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
AND NEW BIDDING SCHEDULES AND BIDDING PROCEDURES”
26 AUGUST 2020

1. All prospective bidders are hereby informed of the amendments/additions in the Bidding Documents particularly in Section I - Invitation to Bid and Section III-Bid Data Sheet, which may be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and Ombudsman Website, as follows:

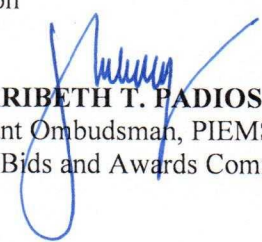
Particulars	ORIGINAL SPECIFICATION	BE AMENDED/ MODIFIED TO:
Section 1- Invitation to Bid	Original Schedules Pre-Bid Conference- July 9, 2020 Opening of Bids - July 21, 2020	Re-scheduled on: Pre-Bid Conference- Sept. 04, 2020 at 1:30 pm Deadline of submission (Physical)- on Sept. 14, 2020 at 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Opening of Bids – September 16, 2020 (Please see amended Invitation to Bid)
Section III- Bid Data Sheet	Original Schedule: Pre-Bid Conference- July 9, 2020 Deadline of submission and Opening of Bids - July 21, 2020	To be modified as follow: ITB Clause 9.1. The Procuring Entity will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project on September 04 2020 at 1:30 p.m. , online via Microsoft Teams app Prospective bidders who will join may submit their email address to BAC Secretariat email on or before 11:00 a.m. of September 04, 2020 <u>Deadline of submission and Opening of Bids</u> <u>ITB Clause No. 21. The address for physical submission of bids is: BAC Secretariat’s Office, Ground Floor, Ombudsman Bldg., Office of the</u>

		<p><u>Ombudsman, Agham Road,, Diliman, Quezon City.</u></p> <p><u>The deadline for physical submission of bids is on September 14, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. to allow disinfection of Bidding Documents. Late Bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or Unmarked bid envelopes shall also be rejected.</u></p> <p><u>ITB Clause No. 24.1. The date and time of bid opening is September 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. The bid opening is online via Microsoft Teams app.</u></p> <p>Bidder/s who will join may submit their email address to BAC Secretariat email on or before 11:00 a.m. of September 16, 2020</p>
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2. In view of the postponement of the Pre-Bid Conference last July 09, 2020 and Opening of Bids on July 21, 2020, all prospective bidders are hereby advised of the following **revised bidding schedules and bidding procedures:**

COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS	₱ 5,000.00 (Non-refundable)
INSPECTION/SELLING PERIOD OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS	<p>August 27, 2020 to September 14, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For inspection, may be made online thru PhilGEPS or Ombudsman Website - For payment of bidding fee, please contact the BAC Secretariat thru its email address for the Ombudsman bank account number.
PRE-BID CONFERENCE	<p>September 04, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Online via Microsoft Teams app -Prospective bidders who will join may submit their email address to BAC Secretariat email on or before 11:00 a.m. of September 04, 2020
DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS (Note: Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall also be rejected)	<p>September 14, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>-Physical submission of bidding documents at the BAC Secretariat Office, Ground Floor, Ombudsman Main Building, Agham Road, Quezon City</p>
OPENING OF BIDS	<p>September 16, 2020, 1:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online via Microsoft Teams app - Bidder/s who will join may submit their email address to BAC Secretariat email on or before 11:00 a.m. of September 16, 2020

3. For further inquiries, you may coordinate with the Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat at Tel. No. 8-479-7300 local 2206 and BAC Secretariat email address: bac.ombudsman@hotmail.com & bac@ombudsman.gov.ph


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INVITATION TO BID
(As amended)

“PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF SECURITY FIREWALL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN”

1. The Office of the Ombudsman through the General Appropriations Act for CY 2020 intends to apply the sum of **Six Million Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six Pesos (P6,890,976.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments of the procurement of the **Annual Subscription and Preventive Maintenance of Security Firewall Infrastructure for the Office of the Ombudsman (PB 2020-07)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Office of the Ombudsman now invites bids for the **Public Bidding for the Annual Subscription and Preventive Maintenance of Security Firewall Infrastructure for the Office of the Ombudsman**. Delivery of goods and services is required within **thirty (30) calendar days and one (1) year for preventive maintenance after receipt of the Notice to Proceed**. Bidders should have completed within five (5) years a contract similar to the Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. 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. Interested bidders should be enrolled in the Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) program of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), pursuant to Executive Order No. 398, RR 3-2005, and must be registered under the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS).

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting **August 27, 2020 to September 14, 2020**, from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P 5,000.00).

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

5. The Office of the Ombudsman will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **September 04, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.** which shall be open to all interested parties. Pursuant to the General Community Quarantine and strict implementation of physical distancing due to the pandemic, the scheduled meeting may be accessed online via Microsoft Teams app.
6. Bids must be delivered physically to the address below and the deadline of submission of bids shall be on **September 14, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to allow disinfection of the Bidding**

Documents. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18. **Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall also be rejected.**

7. Bid opening shall be on September 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. Pursuant to the General Community Quarantine and strict implementation of physical distancing due to the pandemic, the scheduled meeting may be accessed online via Microsoft Teams app. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to join the online opening of bids.
8. Please refer to the table below for the cost of the bidding documents and summary of bidding activities:

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9. The Office of the Ombudsman 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.

For further information, please refer to:

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