



PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION

National Development Company (NDC) Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City

INVITATION TO BID FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, SPLICING, TESTING, COMMISSIONING, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BRAND NEW FIBER OPTIC CABLE NETWORK IN BATANGAS CITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT)

Bid Ref No. GPG-B2-2020-307 Rebid
(Previous Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2019-432)

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 27,404,790.00

1. The Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC) and Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), through the **Locally-Funded NGDC 2017 (PITC TL Ref. No. 2018-139 dated 14 August 2018)** intend to apply the sum of **Pesos: Twenty Seven Million Four Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety & 0/100 (₱ 27,404,790.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for the **Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Splicing, Testing, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of Brand New Fiber Optic Cable Network in Batangas City for the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) per PITC Bid Reference Number GPG-B2-2020-307 Rebid (Previous Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2019-432)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC) and Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) now invite interested Contractors with valid and current Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) License with Classification Category in Specialty with minimum Size Range Small B and License Category C & D with specialty in Telecommunications Infrastructure, to bid for the above Procurement Project. The PCAB license must indicate “PCAB registered contractor for Government Projects.”

Completion of the Works is required as follows:

- a) For the Design, Installation, Splicing, Testing and Commissioning of Brand New Fiber Optic Cable Network in Batangas City is one hundred eighty (180) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.
- b) For the Supply and Delivery of Installation Materials and Maintenance Supplies/Equipment, must be delivered and inspected within sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.
- c) For the maintenance of the FOC Network, the duration of the contract is two (2) years after the final acceptance of the FOC Network and ready for light-up.

Project Delivery Site for the Installation Materials and Maintenance Supplies/Equipment: DICT – Batangas, Telecom Rd. Brgy. Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City

For the list of Project Sites for the two (2) Year Maintenance of DICT-Fiber Optic Cable Network in Batangas City please refer to Annex A of the Terms of Reference.

Bidders should have completed 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).

For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project refer to contracts pertaining to maintenance of Fiber Optic Cable network and supply and delivery of FOC Network Maintenance Supplies and Materials.

However, contractors under Small A and Small B categories without similar experience on the contract to be bid may be allowed to bid if the cost of such contract is not more than the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their registration based on the guidelines as prescribed by the PCAB.

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.
4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from **Philippine International Trading Corporation** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below **from Monday to Friday between 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

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5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **04 December 2020** from the given address and website(s) below **and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in a non-refundable amount of Pesos: Twenty Five Thousand only (P 25,000.00).** The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees **through electronic means (bac2secretariat@pitc1973.onmicrosoft.com).**

Please look for the following BAC Secretariat from the above-mentioned address:

Monday	Jane C. Arcilla
Tuesday	Irene G. Alayon
Wednesday	Jane C. Arcilla
Thursday	Ludy T. Concepcion
Friday	Ludy T. Concepcion

It may be also downloaded free of charge from the website of the PhilGEPS and the PITC website. However, only those who have paid the cost of Bidding Documents at least one (1) day before the submission of their bids will be allowed to bid.

Bidders may pay for the cost of Bidding Documents thru any of the following modes of payment:

1. Cash Payment

PITC Cashier will be available from Tuesday to Thursday between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

OR

2. Cash Deposit

Interested Bidders may send a request letter for Bank Details to the BAC Secretariat c/o Irene G. Alayon at bac2secretariat@pitc1973.onmicrosoft.com. Thereafter, proof of payment must be emailed back to the BAC Secretariat.

6. The **Philippine International Trading Corporation** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **11 December 2020, Friday, 2:00 PM** through video conferencing or webcasting via **Zoom**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Bidders are encouraged to send their authorized technical representatives or personnel who are familiar with the bid requirements and who will prepare the documents for the bidder.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through **manual submission** at the office address indicated below,

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on or before **14 January 2021, Thursday, 2:00 PM**. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 16.

9. Bid opening shall be on **14 January 2021, Thursday, 2:00 PM** at the given address below

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In line with the precautionary health measures being adopted by the agency, interested bidders may join the Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Opening via video conference (**Zoom**) and advised to send their request for Zoom Link Password to the bac1secretariat@pitc1973.onmicrosoft.com with the following information together with proof of identity of the attendee a day before the scheduled conference.

Name of Project
Bid Reference No.
Activity
Company Name
Address
Name of Representative [maximum of two (2)]
Contact No/s.
E-mail Address (to which all communications from the Bids and Awards Committee shall be sent)
Scanned or Photo of Proof of Identity (Please attach any Government issued ID e.g. Passport, Driver's License, etc)

Only two (2) pre-registered representatives/personnel/s per company shall be allowed to attend the Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Opening during zoom meeting.

10. The **Philippine International Trading Corporation** 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.
11. For further information, please refer to:

**BAC Chairman
Bids and Awards Committee II
Philippine International Trading Corporation
NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St.
Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City**

E-mail Address: bac2secretariat@pitc.gov.ph

Note: Maximum size of email with attachment is six (6) MB only.

However, any queries relative to the contents of the bidding documents and the project requirements can only be made by suppliers not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the Submission and Opening of Bids.

12. You may visit the following websites: www.pitc.gov.ph

04 December 2020

**ATTY. MARK BRIAN A. DELA CRUZ
Chairman
Bids and Awards Committee II**