

## Invitation for Bids

**Philippine Competition Commission**  
25/F Vertis North Corporate Center I  
North Avenue, Quezon City 1105

<b>Date:</b>	13 September 2023
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3878-PHI: Capacity Building to Foster Competition Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	OCB/OPI/05: Procurement of Goods and Related Services for the Facility Improvement of the Philippine Competition Commission's Digital Forensics Center
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	11 October 2023, 2:00 p.m. (Philippine Standard Time)

- The Republic of the Philippines has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Capacity Building to Foster Competition Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contracts/lots named herein. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- The **Philippine Competition Commission** ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of the following goods and related services:
  - Lot 1: Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of Hyperconverged Server for Digital Forensics Center
  - Lot 2: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Various Components of the Philippine Competition Commission's Digital Forensics Center
- Bidders may bid for one or several contracts/lots, as further defined in the Bidding Document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract/lot will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Bid Submission Sheet.
- National competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- Only eligible bidders meeting the following minimum qualification requirements should participate in the bidding:  
The Bidder shall submit with its Bid the following documents:
  - (a) Registration certificate from SEC, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or CDA for cooperatives.

- (b) Mayor's/Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas. In cases of recently expired Mayor's/Business permits, it shall be accepted together with the official receipt as proof that the bidder has applied for renewal within the period prescribed by the concerned local government unit.
- (c) Tax clearance per E.O. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).
- (d) Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration.
- (e) Written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the bid to commit the bidder (i.e., Company's Board Resolution or Written Power of Attorney).

*In addition to the items (a) to (e) mentioned above, the Bidder for Lot 1 shall also submit the following documents:*

- (f) Proof that the company is duly established in the Philippines with at least three (3) years of experience in the supply, delivery, installation, and testing of Hyperconverged Server Infrastructure.
- (g) Certification of authorized distributorship/ dealership/ re-sellership from the distributor/manufacturer of the product/s offered.
- (h) List of identified engineers and/or technicians with signed curriculum vitae, having at least three (3) years of experience working in a similar field of engagement – Hyperconverged Server Infrastructure, that will be involved in the project.
- (i) Copies of client's satisfactory certificates and/or certificate of completion and acceptance from at least three (3) clients for the last five (5) years, with similar contracts. Similar contracts refer to the construction and renovation of a data center or any related implementation.
- (j) Copies of (i) at least one previous contract at 80% of the estimated cost of the contract being procured; and (ii) an annual turnover from all goods and related services averaged over the last three years equal to 100% of the estimated cost of the contract being procured.

*In addition to the items (a) to (e) mentioned above, the Bidder for Lot 2 shall also submit the following documents:*

- (f) Proof that the company is duly established in the Philippines with at least three (3) years of experience in (i) supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of various components of the PCC Digital Forensics Center indicated in the Bidding Documents, and (ii) data center renovation, construction, etc.

- (g) Certification of authorized distributorship/ dealership/ re-sellership from the distributor/manufacturer of the product/s offered.
- (h) Copies of (i) at least one previous contract at 80% of the estimated cost of the contract being procured; and (ii) an annual turnover from all works, goods and related services averaged over the last three years equal to 100% of the estimated cost of the contract being procured.

This document summarizes only a part of the requirements for information to the potential bidders. Bidders are requested to refer to the Bidding Document for the full range of criteria prior to submitting a bid. If there are any discrepancies between this Invitation for Bid and the Bidding Document, the Bidding Document shall prevail.

6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact:

**Capacity Building to Foster Competition Project**

The Chairperson  
PCC Bids and Awards Committee  
Philippine Competition Commission  
25/F Vertis North Corporate Center I  
North Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines 1105  
Attention: Allan Roy Mordeno, Chief, AO-ICTD  
Mobile: +63 9081714609  
E-mail: admordeno@phcc.gov.ph

7. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should
  - write to the address above requesting the Bidding Document for Contract No.: OCB/OPI/05: Procurement of Goods and Related Services for the Facility Improvement of the Philippine Competition Commission's Digital Forensics Center, and
  - pay a nonrefundable fee of Philippine Pesos: Five Thousand (₱5,000) to Philippine Competition Commission to cover reproduction and mailing costs.

The document will be given to the authorized person of the bidder at the Purchaser's address.

8. An online pre-bid conference shall be conducted on **22 September 2023, Friday, 2:30 p.m. at PCC Meeting Room and through Microsoft Teams Teleconference** to clarify issues and to answer questions on the Bidding Document. The Bidder's designated representative is invited to attend the pre-bid conference.

9. Deliver your bid:

- to the following address:  
Philippine Competition Commission  
25/F Vertis North Corporate Center I  
North Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines 1105
- **on or before the deadline 11 October 2023, 2:00 p.m. (Philippine Standard Time),**  
and
- together with a Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids shall be rejected.

10. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.



**JESON Q. DE LA TORRE**

Vice-Chairperson

PCC Bids and Awards Committee

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