
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND PENETRATION TESTING: CONFIGURATION AND CODE REVIEW

1. The *Philippine Competition Commission*, through the *2021 General Appropriations Act* intends to apply the sum of **One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP1,500,000.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the *Consultancy Services for the Conduct of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing: Configuration and Code Review* under *Request for Expression of Interest (REI) No. 2021-07-0091*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. The *Philippine Competition Commission* now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for *Consultancy Services for the Conduct of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing: Configuration and Code Review*. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **12 July 2021, 12:00NN** at **25^F Vertis North Corporate Center 1, North Avenue, Quezon City**. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *Philippine Competition Commission* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *Office Hours from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday through Friday)*.
4. The Bidding Documents – Part I may be acquired on **02 July 2021** by interested Consultants from the address below. Bidding Documents – Part II may only be acquired by Short Listed Consultants upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000.00)**.

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

5. The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the eligibility documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The short list shall consist of **five (5)** prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

Criteria	Minimum Qualifications			Basis	Weight (%)
Applicable experience of the Service Provider	Handled at least three (3) similar contracts. <i>Note: similar contracts refer to conduct of vulnerability assessment and penetration testing contracts.</i>			Certificate of Satisfactory Service and/or Certificates of Completion and Acceptance	40%
	With at least Five (5) years of relevant experience on IT security, protection of information assets, risk management and other computer controls.			Years of Experience	
Quality of personnel to be assigned to the project	Personnel	Education	Experience	Original signed extensive curriculum vitae indicating the required qualifications; and copies of relevant certifications	50%
	Project Lead / Manager	Any 4-year course on IT related field	Ten (10) years of relevant experience on IT security, protection of information assets, risk management and other computer controls. With at least three (3) relevant certification/s on ethical hacking, Security, Cyber Security, Network, Application Programming, Secure Coding or relevant fields		
	Team Members	Any 4-year course on IT related field	Five (5) years of relevant experience on IT security, protection of information assets, risk management and Programming, Secure Coding, other computer controls. With at least three (3) relevant certification/s on ethical hacking, Security, Cyber Security, Network, Application, Programming, Secure Coding or relevant fields	Original signed extensive curriculum vitae indicating the required qualifications; and copies of relevant certifications Years of Experience Submitted Certification/s	

Current workload capacity	With at most one (1) on-going similar projects within the contract period.	List of on-going projects	10%
	TOTAL		100%
<i>Hurdle Rate: 80%</i>			

6. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the IRR of RA 9184.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

7. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the ***Quality Cost-Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS)*** procedure. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.
8. The Service Provider shall be engaged for approximately **seventeen (17) weeks** immediately after acceptance of notice to proceed of the service provider.
9. The ***Philippine Competition Commission*** 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.
10. For further information, please refer to:

THE SECRETARIAT

Bids and Awards Committee

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