

INVITATION TO BID

Supply and Installation of Local Area Network (LAN) and Construction of a Data Center

1. The ***Tourism Promotions Board***, through the Corporate Budget FY 2014, intends to apply the sum of ***Php 4,500,000.00*** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract to ***Supply and Installation of Local Area Network (LAN) and Construction of a Data Center/ ITB No. 2014-20***. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The ***Tourism Promotions Board*** now invites bids from eligible Bidders for the ***Supply and Installation of Local Area Network (LAN) and Construction of a Data Center***. Delivery of the Goods is required *within 15-30 days after receipt of Notice to Proceed*. 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 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the ***Tourism Promotions Board*** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from ***8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders from ***October 22, 2014 to November 10, 2014*** at the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of ***P5,000.00***.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the ***Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS)*** and the website of ***Tourism Promotions Board***, provided that bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

5. The **Tourism Promotions Board** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 29, 2014, 2:00 p.m.** at **TPB Activity Room, 4^F Legaspi Towers 300, Roxas Blvd., Manila**, which shall be open only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **November 10, 2014, 9:30 a.m.** All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable form and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on **November 10, 2014, 10:00 a.m.** at the **TPB Activity Room, 4th Floor, Legaspi Towers 300, Roxas Boulevard, Manila**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

7. The schedule of bid activities is as follows:

<i>Bid Activities</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Venue/Address</i>
<i>Issuance of and availability of bid documents</i>	<i>October 22 – November 7, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm</i>	<i>TPB, Admin. Dept. 4/F Legaspi Towers 300, Roxas Blvd., Manila</i>
<i>Pre-bid conference</i>	<i>October 29, 2014 2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>TPB, Activity Room 4/F Legaspi Towers 300, Roxas Blvd., Manila</i>
<i>Submission of Eligibility Requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals</i>	<i>November 10, 2014 Up to 9:30 a.m. only</i>	<i>TPB, Admin. Dept. 4/F Legaspi Towers 300, Roxas Blvd., Manila</i>
<i>Opening of Bids (includes eligibility checking)</i>	<i>November 10, 2014, 10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>TPB, Activity Room 4/F Legaspi Towers 300, Roxas Blvd., Manila</i>

8. The **Tourism Promotions Board** reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information: please refer to:

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