



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE OFFICE

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INVITATION TO BID:

Bid Reference No. 2022 – 44
“RENEWAL OF INTEGRATED I.T. MANAGEMENT AND
ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORM LICENSES OF
BFAR – CENTRAL OFFICE”

1. The Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), through the General Appropriations Act for 2022 intends to apply the sums of **Nine Million Six Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Forty – Seven and 50/100 (PhP 9,611,347.50)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Bid Reference No. 2022 – 44** entitled **“RENEWAL OF INTEGRATED I.T. MANAGEMENT AND ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORM LICENSES OF BFAR – CENTRAL OFFICE”**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

PR No.	Lot No.	Description	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) (Php)	Bidding Documents Fee (Php)
22-08-786	1	“RENEWAL OF 1,250 LICENSES OF INTEGRATED I.T. MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY”	4,000,000.00	5,000.00
22-08-787	2	“RENEWAL OF A.I. BASED CYBER SECURITY PLATFORM SOLUTION: ENDPOINT PROTECTION”	5,611,347.50	5,700.00
TOTAL			9,611,347.50	10,700.00

2. The DA – BFAR, now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within the period stated in the Section VI - Schedule of Requirements. 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 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184. 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 No. 5183.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from BFAR BAC Secretariat through electronic mailing address given below, and inspect of the Bidding Documents at www.bfar.da.gov.ph.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **September 06, 2022 to September 23, 2022 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday and up to 10:30 AM of September 26, 2022** at the **given address and website/s below** upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount stated above. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees by in person, or through electronic means.
6. The DA – BFAR, will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **September 13, 2022, Tuesday at 11:00 AM** through video conferencing or webcasting via “**Zoom**” application which shall be open to prospective bidders who have successfully completed registration one (1) calendar day prior to the Pre-bid Conference using Google Form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2AXEE3YCCFUsrLDPL7-K2w6Ic4Qxq83oP7NhMllgDkEar5g/viewform?usp=pp_url and in accordance with the “**Annex A, Bidder’s Kit – I**”.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through the options given below and as indicated in ITB Clause 15 of this bidding documents, on or before **September 26, 2022, Monday at 10:30 AM**. Late bids shall not be accepted:
 - (i) manual submission at the office address: **2/F – BAC Office, Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City;** or
 - (ii) both (manual and electronic submission at bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph through BFAR-BAC Online Bidding Procedure).
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on **September 26, 2022, Monday at 11:00 A.M.** through video conferencing or webcasting via “**Zoom**” application. Bids will be opened in accordance with the BFAR BAC procedure for online bidding as stated in the “**Annex A, Bidder’s kit VII**”.

10. The DA – BFAR, 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:

BFAR – BAC Secretariat
2nd Floor – BAC Office, Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound,
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.
bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph
(02) 8332-4661

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: www.bfar.da.gov.ph

Issued this 6th day of September 2022.

Sgd.

ATTY. DEMOSTHENES R. ESCOTO

Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee