



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 FOR:

Bid Reference No. 2023 – 33

“SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PERIMETER FIREWALL LICENSES AND PERIPHERALS AND ENDPOINT SOLUTION FOR BFAR REGIONS AND CENTRAL OFFICE”

1. The Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), through the General Appropriations Act for 2023 intends to apply the sums of **Nine Million Six Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Two Pesos (PhP9, 672,002.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Bid Reference No. 2023 – 33** entitled **“SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PERIMETER FIREWALL LICENSES AND PERIPHERALS AND ENDPOINT SOLUTION FOR BFAR REGIONS AND 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)
23-06-752	1	“Supply and Delivery of Perimeter Firewall Licenses and Peripherals of BFAR Regions and Central Office”	8,215,002.00	8,000.00
	2	“Supply and Delivery of End Point Solution for BFAR Central Office”	1,457,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL			9,672,002.00	9,000.00

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 a similar contracts/projects equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of the ABC within five (5) years for Lot 1 and twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC within five (5) years for Lot 2 from the date of submission and receipt of bids. 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. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **DA – BFAR Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders at **2/F, BAC Office, Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound, Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Ave., Quezon City** and/or through **electronic means** and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount stated above. The DA-BFAR shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person, or through electronic means.
6. The DA – BFAR will hold a Pre-Bid Conference¹ through videoconferencing/webcasting via **“Zoom”** application, which shall be open to interested 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/1FAIpQLScDdch1lIxLiAL4STMNFe03wGhWZclVKPVfqVhhbJtWqf1XsQ/viewform?usp=pp_url and in accordance with the **“Annex A, Bidder’s Kit – I”**.

The Schedule of Procurement Activities are:

PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES	DATE	TIME	VENUE
AVAILABILITY OF BID DOCUMENT	Starting 20 July 2023 (Thursday)	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	BFAR-BAC OFFICE 2/F, Fisheries Bldg. Complex, BPI Compound, Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City
PRE-BID CONFERENCE	27 July 2023 (Thursday)	10:00 AM	via ZOOM
DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS	8 August 2023 (Tuesday)	9:30 AM	BFAR-BAC OFFICE 2/F, Fisheries Bldg. Complex, BPI Compound, Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City
DATE OF OPENING OF BIDS	8 August 2023 (Tuesday)	10:00 AM	via ZOOM

¹ May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a pre-bid conference.

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 **8 August 2023 (Tuesday)** at **9:30 A.M** Late bids shall not be accepted:
- a. ***manual submission*** at the office address : ***2/F – BAC Office, Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City;***
or
- b. Both ***manual and online or electronic submission*** at bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph Please see 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 16.
9. Bid opening shall be through video conferencing or webcasting via ***“Zoom”*** application. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the activity and 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (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

Address: 2/Floor, BFAR BAC Office, Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound,
Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Ave., Quezon City

Email: bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph

Telephone number: 0923-5643327

Website address: www.bfar.da.gov.ph

12. You may visit the following websites:

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

Issued this 19th day of July 2023

Sgd.

ATTY. MICHAEL S. ANDAYOG

Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee