

INVITATION TO BID FOR:
Bid Reference No. 2023 – 41

**“ONE (1) YEAR COMPREHENSIVE
MAINTENANCE SERVICE OF A BACK-UP
POWER SUPPLY BFAR MAIN DATA CENTER”**

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 **Three Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos only (PhP3,800,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Bid Reference No. 2023 – 41** entitled **“ONE (1) YEAR COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE OF A BACK-UP POWER SUPPLY BFAR MAIN DATA CENTER”**.

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)
23-09-1154	1	“ONE (1) YEAR COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE OF A BACK-UP POWER SUPPLY BFAR MAIN DATA CENTER”	3,800,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL			3,800,000.00	5,000.00

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, 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 22, 2023 to October 10, 2023 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday and up to 9:30 AM of October 11, 2023** 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 29, 2023, Friday at 10:00 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/1FAIpQLScDdch1IixLiAL4STMNFe03wGhWZclVKPVfqVhbbJtWqf1XsQ/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 **October 11, 2023, Wednesday at 9:30 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 **October 11, 2023, Wednesday at 10:00 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
For online bid submission:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDdch1lIxLiAL4STMNFe03wGhWZclVKPVfqVhbbJtWqf1XsQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee