



## INVITATION TO BID FOR BID REFERENCE NO. 2023 – 58

### “SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS TEST KITS FOR NFLD”

1. The Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), through the General Appropriations Act for 2024 intends to apply the sum of **One Million Two Hundred Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Pesos Only (PhP 5,150,000.00)** with three (3) lots and with a total ABC to payments under the contract for **Bid Reference No. 2023 – 58** entitled “**Supply and Delivery of various Test Kits for NFLD**”.

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)
23-11-1545	1	ELISA Test Kits for Saxitoxin	1,650,000.00	2,000.00
	2	RBA Test Kits for Saxitoxins and Brevetoxins	3,000,000.00	3,000.00
	3	Protein Phosphatase 2A Assay for the Detection of Okadaic Acid, Dinophysis Toxins 1 and Dinophysis Toxins 2 (Dirrheatic Shellfish Toxins)	500,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>5,150,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>6,000.00</u></b>

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 DA – BFAR BAC Secretariat and inspect of the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **November 24, 2023, to December 12, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday and up to 2:00 PM of December 13, 2023 from the given address and website/s 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 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 **December 01, 2023, Friday at 2:30 PM** 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/1FAIpQLSfqPcx5wFlAYxm16ZTXVga3BrM10-CYY\\_9tgFXHeDhp244EFA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqPcx5wFlAYxm16ZTXVga3BrM10-CYY_9tgFXHeDhp244EFA/viewform?usp=pp_url) and [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 **December 13, 2023, Wednesday at 2:00 PM**. 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](mailto: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 **December 13, 2023, Wednesday at 2:30 P.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.





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11. For further information, please refer to:

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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – BAC Office, Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound,  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.  
[bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph](mailto:bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph)  
(02) 8332-4661  
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12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: [www.bfar.da.gov.ph](http://www.bfar.da.gov.ph)  
For online bid submission:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDdch1lIxLiAL4STMNFe03wGhWZclVKPVfqVhbbJtWqf1XsQ/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDdch1lIxLiAL4STMNFe03wGhWZclVKPVfqVhbbJtWqf1XsQ/viewform?usp=pp_url)

*Issued this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2023.*

*Original signed*  
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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee