

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO BID

I. The Department of Foreign Affairs-Bids and Awards Committee (DFA-BAC), now invites bids for the following projects:

Project	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	Expected Contract Duration
I. GLOBAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE COVERAGE	Php330,000,000.00 (Three Hundred Thirty Million Pesos only)	One (1) Year
II. LOCAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE COVERAGE	Php104,728,017.00 (One Hundred Four Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seventeen Pesos only)	One (1) Year

II. Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility as provided for in the RIRR of R.A.9184. Other requirements for eligibility are contained in the Bidding Documents.

III. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from the DFA-BAC Secretariat upon payment of a non-refundable fee of *Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php30,000.00)*. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the DFA website.

IV. The DFA-BAC has scheduled the following activities:

Project	Pre-Bid Conference	Deadline for Submission of Bids	Bid Opening
I & II	7 February 2012, Tuesday, 2:30 pm	20 February 2012, Monday, 2:00 pm	20 February 2012, Monday, 2:30 pm
Venue	OLA Conference Room, Third Floor, DFA Main Building, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City		

The Pre-Bid Conference shall be open only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using the non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the RIRR of R.A. 9184.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the required amounts. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid Opening.

V. The DFA-BAC 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.

VI. For further information, please refer to the DFA-BAC Secretariat, Third Floor, DFA Main Building, 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City, Tel. No. 834-4116, Fax. No. 832-5339 c/o Ms. Bernice Catherine Santayana).

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