INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS FLAGS, FLAGPOLES AND ACCESSORIES FOR 2019

- 1. The Department of Foreign Affairs, chargeable against OAMSS's 2019 Obligational Authority or FY 2018 General Appropriations Act (as reenacted), intends to apply the sum Four Million Pesos (PhP 4,000,000.00) only being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Various Flags, Flagpoles and Accessories for 2019. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The Department of Foreign Affairs now invites bids for the "Procurement of Various Flags, Flagpoles and Accessories for 2019", described as follows:

Lot No.	Project Specification	Approved Budget for the Contract (PhP)	Non-refundable Bid Fee (PhP)
1	Procurement of Various Flags, Flagpoles and Accessories for 2019	PhP 4,000,000.00	PhP 5,000.00

- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".
 - (*i*) Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.
- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Department of Foreign Affairs and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 15 May 2019 from the address below.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The DFA-BAC has scheduled the following activities for the said Project:

Pre-bid	Deadline for Submission and Receipt of Bids	Bid Opening	Post-Qualification		
22 May 2019, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.	4 June 2019, Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.	4 June 2019, Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.	5 June 2019 Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.		
Venue: Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Conference Room, 12th Floor, DFA Main Building, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City					

The DFA-BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on the above-stated date, which shall be open to all interested bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before 4 June 2019, 12:00 p.m. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on 4 June 2019, 2:00 p.m. at the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Conference Room, 12th Floor, DFA Main Building, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

- 8. The Department of Foreign Affairs 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 9. For further information, please refer to:

DFA-BAC Secretariat Department of Foreign Affairs 12th Floor, DFA Main Building, 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City 1300 Tel. No. 834-4854 or 834-4823; Fax no. 831-9584 Email address: **bac.secretariat@dfa.gov.ph**

(Sgd.)

14 May, Pasay City PB-GS-01a-2019 IMELDA M. PANOLONG BAC Chairperson