

Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of Janitorial Services for FY 2024

- 1. The Department of Foreign Affairs, through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2024 National Expenditure Program intends to apply the sum of Thirty Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP 30,250,000.00) only, the Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Procurement of Janitorial Services for FY 2024**. 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 Janitorial** Services for FY 2024, described as follows:

Lot	Project Specification	Approved Budget for the Contract	Non-refundable
No.		(PhP)	Bid Fee (PhP)
1	Procurement of Janitorial Services for 2024	Thirty Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP 30,250,000.00) only	PhP 25,000.00

- 3. The Department of Foreign Affairs now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Services is stated on the Technical Specifications. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
- 4. 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) No. 9184.

Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the Department of Foreign Affairs and inspect the Bidding Documents at 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1300 during office hours or from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 14 October 2023, from the BAC Secretariat and at https://dfa.gov.ph/ongoing-projects.

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	
23 October 2023, Monday, 10:00 A.M.	06 November 20223, Monday, 9:00 A.M	06 November 2023, Monday, 10:00 A.M.	10 November 2023 Friday,1:00 P.M.	
Venue: All procurement activities, except the submission and receipt of bids, will be conducted through Online Video Conference.				

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

- 7. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees through physical submission, facsimile, or email submissions.
- 8. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before 06 November 2023, Monday, 9:00 A.M.. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 9. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14.
- 10. Bid opening shall be on 06 November 2023, Monday 10:00 A.M.. at the given address below and/or via BAC Video Conferencing. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity through online video conference. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 11. 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 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.
- 12. 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. 834-4060 or 834-4823; Fax no. 831-9584 Email address: bac.secretariat@dfa.gov.ph

13. You may visit the following website to download the Bidding Documents: https://dfa.gov.ph/ongoing-projects.

13 October 2023, Pasay City

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