



Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of ICT Software FY 2024

1. The **National Labor Relations Commission**, through the **National Expenditure Program FY2024** intends to apply the sum of **SIX MILLION FORTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php6,040,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of ICT Software FY 2024 with details as follows:
 - a. Lot 1 - **Procurement of 224 Units Microsoft Office Productivity Suite Licenses for FY 2024, the sum of Three Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos only (Php3,360,000.00);**
 - b. Lot 2 - **Procurement of Next-Generation Firewall for NLRC Central Office for FY 2024, the sum of One Million Pesos only (Php1,000,000.00); and**
 - c. Lot 3: **Procurement of 112 Units of Windows Operating System Software Licenses for FY2024, the sum of One Million Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos only (Php1,680,000.00).**

Bids received in excess of the ABC for the respective Lots shall be automatically rejected at the bid opening.

2. The **National Labor Relations Commission** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by **FY 2024**. Bidders should have completed, within **three (3) 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.
 - a. 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 the **National Labor Relations Commission** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **8am to 5pm, Mondays to Fridays, except holidays**.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **October 9, 2023** from the given address and websites below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees **in person or through electronic means**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the **PhilGEPS** and the website of the **National Labor Relations Commission**, provided that the Bidder shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
6. The **National Labor Relations Commission** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 17, 2023, 11:00 am at Ben-Lor IT Center, 1184 Quezon Ave., Brgy. Paligsahan, Quezon City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through **manual submission** at the office address indicated below as indicated below on or before **October 31, 2023 at 8:00 am**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
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 31, 2023 at 11:00 am** at the given address below, with observance of health protocols such as wearing face masks, accomplishing contact tracing form prior to entry, and temperature checking upon entry. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. *With respect to the documentary requirements, the Committee shall accept any of the following:*
 - a. **Original or certified true copies** duly certified by the issuing agency; or
 - b. **Photocopies subject to verification** with the original during the opening of the bids.
11. The **National Labor Relations Commission** 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:

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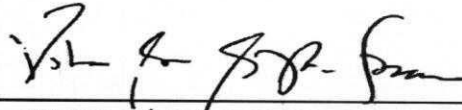
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13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: **www.nlrc.dole.gov.ph** and/or **the PhilGEPS website.**

6 October 2023.



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