

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

REGION IV-A CALABARZON GATE 2. KARANGALAN VILLAGE 1900 CAINTA, RIZAL

Invitation to Bid for the Network Infrastructure of the Regional Office

1. The DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON, through the FY 2021 GAAAO dated 12-28-2020 SARO OSEC-4A-21-0115 dated March 25,2021 intends to apply the sum of One Million Pesos (Php1,000.000.00) being the ABC to payments under the contract for the Network Infrastructure of the Regional Office. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

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| Quantity | Description | Approved Budget |
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| 1 lot | Supply & Installation of Network Infrastructure of the RO | 1,000,000.00 |

- 2. The DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON now invites bids for the above Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within forty five (45) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). 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.
 - 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.

b. 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.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during Monday to Friday at 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on June 4, 2021 from the given address and website(s) 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 One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person or through electronic means.

[NOTE: For lot procurement, the maximum fee for the Bidding Documents for each lot shall be based on its ABC, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB; provided that the total fees for the Bidding Documents of all lots shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed in the Guidelines for the sum of the ABC of all lots.]

- 6. The DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on June 8, 2021 at 9:00 am at the Bulwagan ng Karangalan, DepEd IV-A CALABARZON, Gate 2 Karangalan Drive, Cainta, Rizal Face to Face and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via [insert website, application or technology to be used].}, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through (i) manual submission at the office address indicated below, (ii) or on or before *June 21, 2021 at 9:00 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 *June 21, 2021 at 9:00 am* to be held at the Bulwagan ng Karangalan, DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZO, Gate 2 Karangalan Drive, Cainta, Rizal *if Face to Face* and/or via *[insert website, application, or technology to be used].*} Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- 10. Link will be provided to interested bidders if the activity will be done virtually
- 11. The *DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON* 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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¹ May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.