



Republika ng Pilipinas
Republic of the Philippines
Kagawaran ng Tanggulang Pambansa
Department of National Defense

INVITATION TO BID

Frigate Acquisition Project

1. The Department of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND/AFP), through the Revised AFP Modernization Program with the sum of **EIGHTEEN BILLION PESOS (PHP18,000,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the payments under the corresponding contract for the **two (2) frigates** for the Philippine Navy. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the Bid opening.

2. The DND/AFP now invites bids for the Acquisition of Two (2) units New Construction Frigates with Ammunition for the Philippine Navy. Delivery of the GOODS is required within a period of 1,460 calendar days from the opening of Letter of Credit. Bidders should have completed, within the last *ten (10)* 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 a two (2) stage competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from DND Bids and Awards Committee (DND SBAC-1) Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from Monday to Friday excluding holidays at 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on October 03, 2013 from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP75,000.00).

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 non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The DND SBAC-1 will hold its First Stage Pre-Bid Conference on October 11, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at DND BAC Conference Room, Right Wing Basement, DND Bldg., Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, which shall be open to all interested parties.

