



Republika ng Pilipinas
Republic of the Philippines
Kagawaran ng Tanggulang Pambansa

INVITATION TO BID FOR the Acquisition of 5.56mm Case Manufacture and Cartridge Assembly Equipment

DND-BAC # GA-EQPT 2011-01-A

1. The Department of National Defense, Government Arsenal, through the Modernization Program Act Trust Fund, intends to apply the sum of THREE HUNDRED SIX MILLION PESOS (PhP306,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Acquisition of 5.56mm Case Manufacture and Cartridge Assembly Equipment as follows:

| Lot No. | Description | Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), PhP |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| I | Case Manufacture 1) Draw Press Machine 2) Case Forming Machine | 191,342,000.00 |
| II | Cartridge Assembly 1) Cartridge Priming Machine 2) Weighing & Gaging Machine | 114,658,000.00 |

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

2. The DND/GA now invites bids for 5.56mm Case Manufacture and Cartridge Assembly Equipment. Delivery of the Goods is required within eighteen (18) months as per Bidding Documents. Bidders should have completed, within the last 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 Single Stage open 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".

Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.

The process for the eligibility check is described in Section III. Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Documents, ITB. Prospective bidders shall be requested to submit their bids using the forms specified in the Bidding Documents in two (2) separate sealed bid envelopes which shall be submitted simultaneously. The first shall contain the eligibility and technical component of the bid under Sec 23.1 of the IRR, and the second shall contain the financial component of the bid. The DND BAC shall then proceed with the bid evaluation in accordance with the procedures and timelines prescribed in the competitive bidding pursuant

to the revised IRR of RA 9184 and rank the bidders from lowest to the highest in order to determine the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB).

The bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall advance to the post-qualification stage in order to finally determine responsiveness of the bid to technical and financial requirements of the project. The contract shall then be awarded to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during the post-qualification procedure.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *DND-Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday excluding holidays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on **9 May 2011** from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (PhP50,000.00)**

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 nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

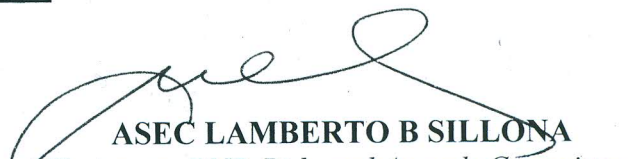
The *DND/GA* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **19 May 2011 at 10:00 AM** at DND BAC Conference Room, Basement, Right Wing, DND Bldg., Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, which shall be open to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

6. **Bids** must be delivered to the address below on or before **2 June 2011 at 10:00 AM**. 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 **2 June 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** at the **DND BAC Conference Room, Basement, Right Wing, DND Bldg., Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon 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.

7. To facilitate eligibility checking, prospective bidders who wish to participate in the public bidding may submit their Letter of Intent to participate in the bidding and further apply for registration with DND BAC, through the DND BAC Secretariat, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled submission and opening of bids for the project pursuant to DND BAC Cir 01-2005 dated 12 May 2005 (copy of the circular can be downloaded at the website specified below).
8. The *DND/GA* reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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