



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

**Invitation to Bid for
Force Protection Equipment Acquisition Project**

1. The Department of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND/AFP), through the Capability Upgrade Program 2010 (CUP 2010) with Special Release Allotment Order (SARO) No. D-11-01567 intends to apply the sum of **One Hundred Seventy Four Million Pesos (PHP 174,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Force Protection Equipment, AFPMP-H-PA-11-005**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.

2. The DND/AFP now invites bids for the **supply and delivery of three thousand four hundred eighty (3,480) sets of Force Protection Equipment (Body Armor Only)**. Delivery of the GOODS is required within a period of **one hundred twenty (120) calendar days**. 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 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.

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

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on **16 January 2012** from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 25,000.00)**. It may also be downloaded 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.

6. The DND/AFP will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **24 January 2012 at 10:00 A.M.** at the DND BAC Conference Room, Right Wing, Basement, DND Bldg., Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City which shall be open to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **06 February 2012 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 **06 February 2012 at 10:00 AM** at DND BAC Conference Room, Right Wing, Basement, 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.

8. To facilitate eligibility checking, interested bidders may apply for registration with the DND BAC, through the BAC Secretariat not later than ten (10) days from the scheduled submission and opening of bids for the Project.

9. The DND/AFP 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.

10. For further information, please refer to:

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