INVITATION TO BID
Acquisition of Twenty-One (21) Refurbished
UH-1 Helicopter

1. The Department of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND/AFP), through the AFP Modernization Act Trust Fund with Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) Nos. D-11-01183 dated 22 July 2011 and D-12-0006959 dated 15 May 2012 intends to apply the sum of ONE BILLION TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTEEN PESOS AND 52/100 (Php1,264,977,615.52) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Acquisition of Twenty-One (21) Refurbished UH-1 Helicopters to include the SIXTY MILLION PESOS (Php60,000,000.00) worth of Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) package. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.

2. The DND/AFP now invites Bids for the Acquisition of Twenty-One (21) units of Refurbished UH-1 Helicopters. The project involves the acquisition of Twenty-One (21) Helicopters, eight (8) of which are upgraded, with the corresponding ILS package. The guiding principles for this project shall be based on affordability and sustainability while conforming to the requirements of our Air Force in furtherance of accomplishing its mission. Delivery of the GOODS is required within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the opening of the Letter of Credit. 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 non-discretionary pass/fail criteria as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 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 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday excluding holidays.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on August 8, 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 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 **August 16, 2013** at **10:00 A.M.** 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.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before August 30, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. 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 **August 30, 2013, 10:00 A.M.** at 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.

8. To facilitate eligibility checking, interested bidders may apply for registration with the DND BAC, through the BAC Secretariat not later than seven (7) 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:

   DND BAC Secretariat  
   Basement Right Wing, DND Building,  
   Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo,  
   Quezon City, Philippines 1110  
   Telephone No: (632)982-5626  
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