



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

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**Multi-Purpose Attack Craft Acquisition Project (Lot 1)**

1. The Department of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND/AFP), through the General Appropriations Act and the AFP Modernization Act Trust Fund 2000, intends to apply the sum of **TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY MILLION PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP 270,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Multi-Purpose Attack Craft (MPAC) (Lot 1) Acquisition Project**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The DND/AFP now invites bids from eligible Bidders for the Acquisition of Multi-Purpose Attack Craft (MPAC). The project involves the acquisition of three (3) brand new **MPAC with Mission Essential Equipment** and initial **Integrated Logistics Support (ILS)** packages. These MPACs shall be equipped with provisions for advanced weapons system (remote weapons system and missile launch system - Lot 2) and is expected to enhance the Philippine Navy's operational readiness in maritime security, domain awareness and mobility for territorial defense operations. Furthermore, the Mission Essential Equipment Package to be installed shall be composed of, but not limited to, day/night electronic navigation system, communications suite, safety-of-life-at-sea (SOLAS) equipment, propulsion system, and seamanship / ship-handling equipment and gears. The guiding principles for this project shall be based on ease of integration, interoperability, affordability, and sustainability conforming to the requirements of the Philippine Navy (PN) in furtherance of accomplishing its mission.
3. Delivery of the Goods is required within a period of five hundred forty (540) calendar days from the opening of the Letter of Credit (LC). Bidders should have completed, within 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.
4. 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".
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from DND Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC) 1 Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from Monday to Friday excluding holidays at 8:00AM to 5:00 PM.



A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on February 21, 2014 from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND PHILIPPINE 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.

6. The DND SBAC1 will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on February 28, 2014, at 9:30 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.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before March 14, 2014 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 1.

Bid opening shall be on March 14, 2014 at 10 A.M., 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 SBAC 1, through the SBAC 1 Secretariat not later than ten (10) days from the scheduled submission and opening of bids for the project.
9. The GOODS being offered must be used by the Armed Forces of the country of origin or by the Armed Forces of at least two (2) other countries.
10. The GOODS offered must be from suppliers who are themselves the manufacturers.
11. This project is exempted from Value-Added Tax and Customs Duties pursuant to Section 17 of R.A. 10349.
12. 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.
13. For further information, please refer to:

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