



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

INVITATION TO BID
Search and Rescue Seaplane Acquisition Project

*The project involves the acquisition of **three (3) brand new Search and Rescue Seaplane** and its **Integrated Logistics Support (ILS)** package. The plan is to acquire Search and Rescue Seaplane that will provide general support for humanitarian assistance, disaster response, and maritime search and rescue operations.*

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 intends to apply the sum of **TWO BILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY MILLION PESOS (PHP2,670,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Search and Rescue Seaplane Acquisition Project including its initial Integrated Logistics Support**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the Bid opening.

2. The DND/AFP now invites bids for the Light Lift Fixed Wing Aircraft Acquisition Project. Delivery of the GOODS is required within a period of five hundred forty (540) calendar days from the opening of Letter of Credit. Bidders should have completed, within the last *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 (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act."

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.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on November 8, 2013 from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable 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.

