

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A FUEL MARKING AND
FIELD TESTING SYSTEM
FOR THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

1. The Department of Budget and Management-Procurement Service (DBM-PS) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC), through the 2017 General Appropriations Act and Republic Act 10963 otherwise known as Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law, intend to bid and enter into a contract for the **Establishment and Operation of a Fuel Marking and Field Testing System for the Philippine Government** with a price ceiling of **Eight Centavos per liter (PhP 0.08/liter) for a duration of five years**. Bids received in excess of the foregoing estimates, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. The firm is being engaged to assist the Government in performing the following tasks:
 - a. Establish and operate a fuel marking system that shall supply and inject fuel marker in all taxable fuel products except Jet A-1, Avgas, Crude Oil and LPG;
 - b. Implement and manage a nationwide fuel testing program, including fuel analysis and data management; and
 - c. Train and ensure transfer of technology to personnel of the BOC and Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).
3. There will be a **Pre-Engagement Conference on 08 June 2018 (10:00 AM)** at the **PS Complex, R. R. Road, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila**. Attendance is not mandatory. However, it is recommended that prospective Bidders be present during the scheduled activity to adequately orient interested Firms on the requirements of the procurement and project.
4. **Eligibility documents of interested Firms must be duly received on or before 15 June 2018 (10:00 AM)** at the **PS Complex, R. R. Road, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila**. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
6. Part I of the Bidding Documents may be acquired free of charge by interested Bidders on 04 June 2018 from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the address below.

It may also be downloaded from the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DBM-PS, and BOC.

7. The BAC shall draw up the short list of Consultants from those who submitted their Expression of Interest, including the eligibility documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of RA 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of **a maximum of five (5) prospective bidders** who will be entitled to submit their bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

Item	Criteria	Weight
1	Proven track record for at least ten (10) years in either (i) delivering government sponsored/funded fuel marking programs; or (ii) implementing fuel marking programs within a large geographic area in at least two (2) countries, with preference for developing countries.	70%
2	Qualification of personnel who may be assigned to the job vis-à-vis extent and complexity of the undertaking	20%
3	Current workload relative to capacity	10%
Total:		100%

8. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184.

Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184. Eligibility checks of submitted legal and technical documents will use non-discretionary pass/fail criteria subject to validation and verification during evaluation and post-qualification stages.

9. The BAC shall evaluate the bids using **Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection** procedure. **The weights given to the Technical and Financial Proposals shall be 70% and 30%, respectively.** The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids is provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

10. The contract shall be for a term of **five (5) years**, commencing from the issuance of Notice to Proceed (NTP), subject to annual review of performance.

Contract cost for the first year shall be the accepted unit price offered which shall not exceed the eight centavos per liter fuel marked multiplied by the projected fuel volume indicated in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

Government shall pay the contract cost for the first year up to One Billion Nine Hundred Sixty Million Pesos (PhP 1,960,000,000.00) in case of overperformance in the actual volume of fuel marked.

11. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

12. For further information, please refer to:

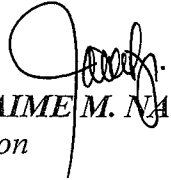
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