

**INVITATION TO BID**

**FOR THE**

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, TRAINING AND COMMISSIONING OF NEXT GENERATION FIREWALL APPLIANCE**

**FOR**

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)**

**PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 19-168-1**

**FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016**

1. The **PROCUREMENT SERVICE** invites PhilGEPS registered suppliers to bid for the following items:

<b>APR No.</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Item/Description</b>	<b>Approved Budget for the Contract</b>	<b>Price of Bidding Documents</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
17-0008S	1 Lot	<b>Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Next Generation Firewall Appliance</b>	₱ 1,880,000.00	P1,000.00	Within Forty Five (45) Calendar Days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

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.

2. The summary of the bidding activities is as follows:

Advertisement/Posting of Invitation to Bid	<b>23 May 2019</b>
Issuance and Availability of Bid Documents	<b>23 May 2019</b>
Pre-Bid Conference	<b>30 May, 2019; 10:00 am</b>
Last Day of Submission of Written Clarification	<b>02 June 2019</b>
Last Day of Issuance of Bid Bulletin	<b>06 June 2019</b>
Deadline for Submission and Opening of Bids	<b>13 June 2019; 10:00 am</b>

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Division-I and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the Procurement Division-I and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount stated above.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The Procurement Service will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **30 May 2019 ; 10:00 AM**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **02 June 2019 ; 10:00AM**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause Error! Reference source not found.**

Bid opening shall be on **13 June 2019; 10:00AM** at ***Procurement Service Conference Room, RR Road, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila.*** 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. Bidders shall drop their duly accomplished eligibility requirements, technical and financial proposals in two separate sealed envelopes in the designated bid box located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby.
9. The Procurement Service 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.

10. For further information, please refer to:

*Procurement Division Office*  
*Procurement Service*  
*RR Road, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila*  
*689-7750 loc 4017, 561-7025*  
**[pd1@ps-philgeps.gov.ph](mailto:pd1@ps-philgeps.gov.ph)**

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*Chairperson, BAC I*