

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: 18 May 2018

Loan Agreement No.: PH-P262 dated 27 November 2015

IFB No.: 18-130-1

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines, through the Department of Finance (DOF) has received a Loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the North-South Commuter Railway (NSCR) Project (Malolos-Tutuban). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for the Procurement of Package CP01: Elevated Structures, 7 Stations and Depot.
2. The Department of Transportation (DOTr) as the Employer through its Procuring Agent, Procurement Service now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Package CP01: Elevated Structures, 7 Stations and Depot with a total length of 23.6 km consisting of all civil and structural works for Viaduct, Embankment and Elevated Stations including railway bridges, architecture, elevators and escalators and building services (“the Works”).
3. Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans published in April 2012, and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Loan Agreement.
4. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with JICA's Part 1 – Bidding Procedures Option B: “Single-Stage Two-Envelope (Without Prequalification)”.
5. The eligible Nationality of the Supplier(s) shall be the following as specified in the Operational Rules of Special Terms for Economic Partnership (STEP) of Japanese ODA Loan, February 2017:
  - a. Japan in the case of the prime contractor; and
  - b. All countries and areas in the case of the sub-contractor(s).

With regard to the above, in case where the prime contractor is a joint venture, such joint venture will be eligible provided that the nationality of the lead partner is Japan, that the nationality of the other partners is Japan and/or the Republic of the Philippines, and that the total share of work of Japanese partners in the joint venture is more than fifty percent (50%) of the contract amount.

6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address indicated below from Mondays to Fridays during office hours from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Procurement Service  
PS-DBM Compound  
RR Road, Cristobal Street, Paco, Manila  
1007 Philippines  
Telephone: (+632) 561 7025  
Facsimile number: (+632) 561 7025  
Email Address: [pd1@ps-philgeps.gov.ph](mailto:pd1@ps-philgeps.gov.ph)  
Website: [www.ps-philgeps.gov.ph](http://www.ps-philgeps.gov.ph) (Under Foreign-Assisted Projects)  
[www.dotr.gov.ph](http://www.dotr.gov.ph) (Under Foreign-Assisted Projects)  
[www.pnr.gov.ph](http://www.pnr.gov.ph)

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Fifty Thousand Pesos (PHP 50,000.00).

The Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the websites of the Procurement Service (PS) at [www.ps-philgeps.gov.ph](http://www.ps-philgeps.gov.ph); DOTr at [www.dotr.gov.ph](http://www.dotr.gov.ph); and the Philippine National Railways (PNR) at [www.pnr.gov.ph](http://www.pnr.gov.ph) provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

For Bidders who will submit their bid proposal, copies of proof for such payment shall be attached to the bids in the Technical Bid envelope only; otherwise, the bids shall be rejected.

8. PS will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on 01 June 2018 at 9:00 AM at PS-DBM Compound, RR Road, Cristobal Street, Paco Manila, 1007 Philippines which shall be open to all interested parties including those who have not purchased the Bidding Documents.
9. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents under ODA Loans for the Procurement of Works.
10. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before 9:00 AM on 16 August 2018 and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Japanese Yen One Billion Three Hundred Million (JPY 1,300,000,000).
11. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 9:00 AM, 16 August 2018 at the office of PS at PS-DBM Compound, RR Road, Cristobal Street, Paco Manila, 1007 Philippines.



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Bids and Awards Committee I