
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: 26 July 2018
Loan Agreement No:PH-P262
IFB No:18-144-7

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 CP03: Rolling Stock.
2. 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.
3. The Department of Transportation (DOTr) as the Employer, through its Procuring Agent, Procurement Service (PS), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, execution and completion of thirteen (13) train sets consisting of eight (8) Electric Multiple Units (a total of one hundred four [104] cars)(“theWorks”).
4. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with JICA's Part 1 – Bidding Procedures Option A: “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 a 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) 563 9361
FacsimileNumber: (+632) 563 9361
Email Address:pd7@ps-philgeps.gov.ph

Websites: www.ps-philgeps.gov.ph
www.dotr.gov.ph (under Foreign-Assisted Projects)
www.pnr.gov.ph

7. A complete set of the Bidding Documents (with the General Conditions of Contract) may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address boxed below and payment of a non-refundable fee of Fifty Thousand Philippine Pesos (PHP 50,000.00) during office hours from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the office of PS. These Bidding Documents will be provided only to those Bidders who have paid the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents.

The Bidding Documents (without the General Conditions of Contract) may also be downloaded free of charge from the websites of PS, DOTr and the Philippine National Railways (PNR), refer to the further information boxed below, [provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the Submission of Bids].

For Bidder 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 08 August 2018 at 10:00 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 (SBD) under JICA ODA Loans for SBD (Design Build) published by JICA in July 2015 (Trial Version).
10. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before 10:00 AM on 24 October 2018 and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Japanese Yen Six Hundred Million (JPY 600,000,000).
11. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 10:00 AM on 24 October 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 VII