## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Date: 28 June 2022 Loan Agreement No.: PH-P262 dated 27 November 2015 IFB No.: IFB 21-114-5

- 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) toward 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 CP05: Elevated Structures and One (1) Station.
- 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 CP05: Elevated Structures and One (1) Station with a total length of 2.715 km consisting of all civil and structural works for Viaduct 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.
- 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 (excluding holidays) during office hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Procurement Service PS-DBM Complex RR Road, Cristobal Street, Paco, Manila 1007 Philippines Tel No: (+63 2) 561 7025 Facsimile number: (+63 2) 8290 6300 or 8290 6400 Email Address: cp05\_psdotr@ps-philgeps.gov.ph and

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Website: www.ps-philgeps-gov.ph www.dotr.gov.ph (Under Foreign-Assisted Projects) www.pnr.gov.ph

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Seventy-Five Thousand Pesos (PHP 75,000.00).

The Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Procurement Service (PS) at www.ps-philgeps.gov.ph; DOTr at www.dotr.gov.ph; and the Philippine National Railways (PNR) at 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.

- 8. PS will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on 12 July 2022 at 10:00 AM at Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Procurement Service, PS-DBM Compound, R.R. Road, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila 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 on 26 September 2022, 10:00 AM and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Philippine Peso Two Hundred Eighty-Five Million (PHP 285,000,000).
- 11. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 10:00 AM, 26 September 2022 at the office of Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Procurement Service, PS-DBM Compound, R.R. Road, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila.



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