



**INVITATION TO BID  
FOR THE**

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for the Procurement Service***

PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 19-229-8

**FUNDING SOURCE:**  
**APPROVED BUDGET OF THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE FUNDS**

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

<b>Lot No</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item/Description</b>	<b>Approved Budget for the Contract</b>	<b>Price of Bid Documents</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
1	14,031 units	<b>EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE, 1 TB, 2.5"</b> HDD, USB 3.0, units individually boxed, 10 to a pack	36,620,910.00	4,000.00	Please refer to Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

Bidders should have completed, within **Five (5) years** from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project.

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

Advertisement/Posting of Invitation to Bid	<b>July 31, 2019</b>
Issuance and Availability of Bid Documents	<b>July 31, 2019</b>
Pre-Bid Conference	<b>Thursday, August 8, 2019 10:00 AM</b>
Last day of Submission of Written Clarification	<b>August 12, 2019</b>
Last day of Issuance of Bid Bulletin	<b>August 15, 2019</b>
Deadline for Submission	<b>Thursday, August 22, 2019 10:00 PM</b>
Opening of Bids	<b>Immediately after the Deadline of Submission of Bids</b>

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".
4. 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Service and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the PS Cashier's Office and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in amounts pursuant to the Schedule.

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 nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The PROCUREMENT SERVICE will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **August 8, 2019, 10:00 A.M.** which shall be open to all interested parties.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be conducted on **August 22, 2019, 10:00 A.M.** at the Bidding Room, Conference Room, Procurement Service, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening. **Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected also.**

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 Bidding Room.
9. The PROCUREMENT SERVICE reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

10. For further information, please refer to:

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RR Road, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila  
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[pd8@ps-philgeps.gov.ph](mailto:pd8@ps-philgeps.gov.ph)*

**SGD.**  
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