

Invitation to Bid

for the

Subic-Clark Railway Project

Public Bidding No. 19-341-7

1. The Government of the Philippines (GoP) intends to apply for a Loan from the People's Republic of China toward the cost of the Subic-Clark Railway Project (SCRP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for the following:

Qty	Item / Description	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	Delivery Period
1 Lot	Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning (EPCC) Contract for the Subic- Clark Railway Project.	₱ 45,361,366,040.29	The Intended Completion of the Works is required to be within forty- two (42) months calculated from the Commencement Date of the Contract.

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The Department of Transportation through the Procurement Service – DBM (PS-DBM) now invites bids for the design, construction, and procurement under a EPCC Contract for an approximate seventy-one (71) km rail freight connection between Subic Bay Freeport Zone and Clark Freeport Zone, with three (3) numbers of freight terminals for containers handling and one (1) number of depot at Clark Freeport Zone for maintenance and stabling of rolling stocks.

Bidders should have completed, within <u>last ten (10) years</u>, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Sub-section 5, Section II (Instructions to Bidders) and the corresponding Bid Data Sheet.

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with relevant procedures under the loan agreement for limited competitive bidding. The contract shall be awarded to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during post-qualification in accordance with 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

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For the detailed evaluation of the proposals, a two-step procedure shall be adopted by the Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC) for SCRP. Only those bids that passed the technical proposals criteria shall be subjected to the second step of evaluation or the opening of financial proposals.

Bidders shortlisted by the Government of the People's Republic of China may obtain further information from the SBAC, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by the shortlisted bidders from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the bidding documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB as follows:

Qty	Item / Description	Amount of Bid Documents
1 Lot	Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning (EPCC) Contract for the Subic-Clark Railway Project.	Php 75,000.00

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.

5. The schedule of bidding activities is as follows:

ACTIVITIES	SCHEDULE	VENUE
Advertisement/Posting of Invitation to Bid	December 20, 2019	PhilGEPS website, PS and DOTr website, and at any conspicuous place reserved for this purpose in the premises of PS
Issuance and Availability of Bid Documents	December 21, 2019	PS Cashier and PhilGEPS website
Pre-Bid Conference	January 10, 2020, 10:00 AM	PS Conference Room, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila
Last day of Submission of Written Clarifications	January 27, 2020	PS Main Office Cristobal St., Paco, Manila or email at pd1@ps-philgeps.gov.ph
Last day of Issuance of Supplemental Bid Bulletin	January 30, 2020	PhilGEPS website, PS website, PS bulletin board
Deadline of Submission and Receipt of Bids	February 6, 2020 10:00 AM	PS Conference Room, Cristobal St., Paco,Manila
Opening of Bids (Eligibility and Technical Documents)	Immediately after the deadline for submission of Bids.	PS Conference Room, Cristobal St., Paco,Manila

- 6. Bids must be duly received by the Secretariat SBAC for SCRP Secretariat at the address below on or before *February 6, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.*. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.
 - 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.
- 7. The Department of Transportation through 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, in accordance with Section 41 of RA No. 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 8. For further information, please refer to:

SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR SCRP Procurement Service-DBM RR Road, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila 8-290-6300 / 8-290-400 pd1@ps-philgeps.gov.ph

SIGNATURE REDACTED

ENGR. ROSANA D. YAMBAO Chairperson, SBAC for SCRP