

INVITATION TO BID
FOR THE
UPGRADING OF LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) – VARIOUS IT EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) CENTRAL OFFICE
PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 21-131-10

FUNDING SOURCE: GAA 2016

1. The *Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)* through the Annual Procurement Plan for FY 2021 intends to apply the sum total of **Php 21,266,263.85** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Upgrading of Local Area Network (LAN) – Various IT Equipment for the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Central Office under Public Bidding No. 21-131-10. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

Lot No.	Item No.	Qty.	Item/Description	Approved Budget for the Contract	Price of Bid Documents	Delivery Period
1	1	3 unit/s	Core Switch 40-Port 10Gig switch with accessories, 3 years license and support	21,266,263.85	3,000.00	Please refer to Section VI. Schedule of Requirements (Framework Agreement List)
	2	4 unit/s	Core Switch 16-port 10Gig switch with accessories, 3 years license and support			
	3	15 unit/s	LAN Switch 48-port 10Gig 12xmGig, 36x1G,4x10G PoE+ with accessories, 3 years license and support			
	4	4 unit/s	PoE+ with accessories, 3 years license and support			
	5	50 unit/s	WIFI 6 Indoor AP with accessories, 3 years license and support			
	6	1 unit/s	Civil Works and Implementation			

Bidders should have completed, within *five (5) years* prior to 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	29 September 2021
Issuance and Availability of Bid Documents	29 September 2021
Pre-Bid Conference	6 October 2021; 10:00 AM
Last day of Submission of Written Clarification	9 October 2021
Last day of Issuance of Bid Bulletin	13 October 2021
Deadline for Submission	20 October 2021; 10:00 AM
Opening of Bids	Immediately after the Deadline of Submission of Bids

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”.

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 No. 5183.

4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Service and inspect the Bidding Documents through the BAC Secretariat (Procurement Division VI) at PS Complex, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila during Mondays to Fridays, except holidays, from 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders from the BAC Secretariat (Procurement Division VI) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in amounts pursuant to this Invitation. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person, by facsimile, or through electronic means.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the websites of the Procurement Service – DBM (PS-DBM) and PhilGEPS, provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The Procurement Service will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **6 October 2021; 10:00 AM**, which shall be open to all interested parties. Pursuant to the health and safety protocols issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Diseases, the scheduled meeting may be accessed through this link: meet.google.com/cnf-ijep-cgk via Google Meet.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **20 October 2021; 10:00 AM**.

Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall also be rejected.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on **20 October 2021; 10:00 AM** at PS Conference Room, Procurement Service, Cristobal St., Paco, Manila. The scheduled meeting may be accessed through this link: meet.google.com/ebb-vyjc-vjy via Google Meet. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. 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 2nd Floor of the Procurement Service.
11. The Procurement Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:

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