



Invitation for Bids

Date: **16 October 2015**

Loan Agreement No: **PH-P255**

IFB No: 01-2015

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines through the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) has received a loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the Capacity Enhancement of Mass Transit Systems in Metro Manila. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for Procurement of New Rolling Stock Light Rail Vehicles (LRV) (4th Generation) for LRT Line 1-South (Cavite) Extension Project.
2. Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as follows:
 - a. Japan in the case of the prime contractor;
 - b. All countries and areas in the case of the sub-contractor(s); and
 - c. 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.
3. The DOTC now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for design, execution and procurement of One Hundred Twenty (120) new LRV configured into four (4) vehicles that consists equivalent to thirty (30) Train Sets of 4th Generation LRV including design, production, verification, delivery, testing, commissioning, technical support materials associated with the operation and maintenance of the vehicles and training for maintenance staff, engineers and operators ("the Works").
4. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with JICA's Single-Stage (Without Prequalification) Bidding Procedure.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the Office of the Primary Bids and Awards Committee (BAC). Information of said office is as follows:

Address: Unit 22, 2nd Floor
The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Avenue
Barangay Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City
1555 Philippines

E-mail: bacsec@dotc.gov.ph
Telephone: (+632) 790-8300 local 229
Facsimile: (+632) 727-7992
6. A complete set of the Bidding Documents may be purchased and inspected by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment

of a non-refundable fee of **Forty Five Thousand Pesos (PHP 45,000)**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the DOTC at www.dotc.gov.ph provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents no+ later than the submission of their bids.

For Bidders who will submit their bid proposal, proofs for such payment shall be attached to the bids otherwise the bids shall be rejected.

7. The DOTC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **30 October, 2015 at 10:30 A.M.** at the DOTC Conference Room, 16th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Avenue, Barangay-Wack Wack, Mandaluyong City, 1555 Philippines which shall be open to all interested parties.
8. Bids must be delivered to the Office of the Overall Head BAC Secretariat on or before **10:30 A.M. on 15 December 2015** and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Japanese Yen Five Hundred Twenty Million (JPY 520,000,000)**. Information of said office is as follows:
Address: Unit 153, 15th Floor
The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Avenue
Barangay Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City
1555 Philippines
E-mail: bacsec@dotc.gov.ph
Telephone No.: (+632) 790-8300 local 235 or 272
Facsimile No.: (+632) 654-7725
9. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend on **15 December, 2015 at 10:30 A.M.** at the DOTC Conference Room, 16th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Barangay Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, 1555, Philippines.

Issued on 16th day of October 2015.

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