



INVITATION TO BID FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MERCEDES PORT

The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invites contractors registered with and classified by the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) to join in the procurement of the herein project:

Name of Project/Location Brief Description	:	DEVELOPMENT OF MERCEDES PORT		
	:	Mercedes, Camarines Norte		
Source of Fund	:	CY 2013		
ABC/Duration	:	Php 7,270,405.70 / 120 Calendar Days		
PCAB Registration	:	Small B for Port, Harbor or Offshore Engineering		
Minimum Equipment Requirement (OWNED)	:	1 – Backhoe (0.80 m ³)	1 – Concrete Vibrator	
		1 – Dumptruck (8 m ³)	1 – Bar Cutter	
		1 – Water Tank Truck (1,000 Gal.)	1 – Service Vehicle	
		1 – One Bagger Concrete Mixer		

The schedule of procurement activities are shown below:

Issuance of Bid Tender Documents	4 February 2013 – 28 February 2013
Pre-Bidding Conference	11 February 2013, 3:00 pm, at Unit 167, 16 th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Ave., Mandaluyong City
Submission and Receipt of Bids	The deadline for submission and receipt of bids is 28 February 2013, until 10:00 am, only at Unit 167, 16 th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Ave., Mandaluyong City. Bids may be submitted before 28 February 2013, deadline at Unit 153, 15 th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City.
Opening of Bids	28 February 2013, 10:00 am, Unit 167, 16 th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City.

Prospective bidders must have an experience of having completed at least one (1) contract that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the NSO consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) and have key personnel and equipment available for the prosecution of the contract.

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Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary pass/fail criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizen/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least seventy-five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the DOTC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The Bid Documents/Forms will be made available at Unit 153, The Columbia Tower Bldg., Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City, upon payment of a non-refundable amount of P10,000.00 to the DOTC Cashier. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPs) and at the DOTC website at www.dotc.gov.ph provided that the bidders shall pay the fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of bids. The pre-bid conference is open to all interested parties.

All bids must be accompanied by the 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 as stated above. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The DOTC reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and accept the offer most advantageous to the Government. The DOTC assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of the bid.

For further information, please refer to:

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