

Section I. Invitation to Bid

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE ROAD

TRANSPORTATION IT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (LTO COMPONENT)

The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) intends to implement a nationwide, integrated, scalable and robust Information and Communications Technology System (hereinafter "ICT System") for the transportation sector. The project will be called the DOTC Road Transportation IT Infrastructure Project (hereinafter the "DOTC IT Infrastructure Project"). The DOTC IT Infrastructure Project will have several components and the first component will be the customization, development, integration, procurement, supply, delivery, installation, implementation, operations, service and maintenance of the ICT System of the Land Transportation Office (LTO).

1. The DOTC, through the General Appropriations Act of 2011 and a Multi-year Obligational Authority (MYOA) by the Department of Budget and Management for the years 2013-2020, intends to apply the sum of Eight Billion Two Hundred Twenty Million Six Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Nine Pesos and Fourteen Centavos (P8,220,685,509.14), this being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), to payments under the contract for the **DOTC IT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (LAND TRANSPORTATION COMPONENT)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening. Payment terms shall be in accordance with Section V. Special Conditions of Contract.

2. The DOTC now invites bids for the DOTC IT Infrastructure Project. This shall involve, as its first phase, the customization, development, integration, procurement, supply, delivery, installation, implementation, operations, service and maintenance of the ICT System of the LTO. The DOTC IT Infrastructure Project shall run from 2012 until January 2013 when delivery, installation, and implementation of the ICT System is required in accordance with the schedule set out in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, and from February 2013 until February 2020 when the operations, service and maintenance of the ICT System is required.

3. A Bidder must have completed by itself (or through member firms, if a JV or Consortium) as a Total Solutions Provider (TSP), provided that the TSP has at least 40% ownership of the JV or Consortium, at least two similar contracts to the DOTC IT Infrastructure Project within the last ten (10) years prior to the date of submission and receipt of bids, and whose aggregate value, adjusted to current prices using the National Statistics Office consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC. A TSP is a systems integrator, hardware solutions provider, operations and service maintenance provider, among others, of an ICT System. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.

4. The winning Bidder should be able to provide the following:

- a. Project Management;
- b. Solution Design, Configuration and Integration;
- c. Application Development and Internal Testing;
- d. User's Acceptance Testing;
- e. Pilot Implementation;
- f. Process Improvements Study;
- g. Information Systems Security Policy;
- h. Technology Transfer/Training;
- i. Technical Advisers/Consulting Services;
- j. Contingency/Risk Management/Disaster Recovery Plan;
- k. Change Management ;
- l. Post Implementation Support ; and
- m. Maintenance Support Plan.



5. 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".

6. Bidding is open to all interested Bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.

7. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the DOTC and inspect the Bidding Documents at **Unit 153, 15th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City** during office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders starting 18 April 2012 from the address above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in the amount of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00).

The Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPs) and the website of the DOTC, provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the deadline for the submission of their bids.

8. The DOTC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference at **the Sapphire A Function Room, 4th flr., Crowne Plaza Manila, Galleria, Ortigas corner ADB Ave. Quezon City., Philippines on 25 April 2012 at 1:00 p.m.**, which shall be open to all interested parties.

9. Bids must be delivered to **the Ruby A Function Room, 4th flr., Crowne Plaza Manila, Galleria, Ortigas corner ADB Ave. Quezon City., Philippines at 1:00 p.m. of 16 May 2012**. Bids may be submitted before **16 May 2012 at Unit 153, 15th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City**. 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 on **16 May 2012 at the Ruby A Function Room, 4th flr., Crowne Plaza Manila, Galleria, Ortigas corner ADB Ave. Quezon City., Philippines at 1:00 p.m.** 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.

10. The DOTC 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 incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

11. For further information, please refer to:

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