



Republic of the Philippines
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INVITATION TO BID

1. The **Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)** through the **GAA 2022 Funds** intends to apply the sum of **One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (PhP1,200,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Subscription of Internet Access Service (IAS) for the Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering under IB No. 001-22**, details as follows:

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

2. The **BAFE** now invites bids for **Subscription of Internet Access Service (IAS) for the Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)**. Delivery of the Goods is required **within Thirty (30) Calendar days upon conforme of the Notice to Proceed (NTP)**. Bidders should have completed, within **two (2) years** prior to the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "*pass/fail*" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 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 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **BAFE-BAC Secretariat, BAFE Office** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, before the opening of bids scheduled on March 16, 2022**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting on **February 25, 2022 - March 16, 2022** from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00)**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The **BAFE-BAC** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **March 04, 2022, 10:00AM** at the **BAFE Conference Room, Sugar Center, Annex II Building Extension, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City** which shall be open to prospective bidders. The prospective bidders may join physically or through an online platform (e.g., Cisco WEBEX). For interested bidders, kindly signify intent of joining the conference by sending an email at bafe.procurement@gmail.com until **March 03, 2022 at 5:00 PM**.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before **March 16, 2022 12:00 NN**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
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 **March 16, 2022, 1:00 PM** at **BAFE Conference Room, Sugar Center, Annex II Building Extension, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City** or through **an online platform (e.g. Cisco WEBEX)**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The **BAFE-BAC** 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.
11. For further information, please refer to:

Attention: Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)
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