#### DPWH - Albay 2<sup>nd</sup> District Engineering Office RES V Compound, Airport Site Legazpi City, Albay

## INVITATION TO BID FOR 23GFB0026

The Department of Public Works and Highways - Albay 2<sup>nd</sup> District Engineering Office, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Goods, invites suppliers to apply to submit bids for the following Contract:

Contract Name : Supply and Installation of CCTV Camera's and Structured Cabling of this Office

Contract Location : DPWH-Albay 2nd DEO, RES V Compound, Airport Site, Legazpi City, Albay

Brief Description of Goods

to be Procured

: Supply and Installation of CCTV Camera's and Structured Cabling of this Office

Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) : **P4,990,291.00**Source of Funds : **101101 (FY 2023 EXT.)** 

Delivery/Contract Duration : **30 C.D.** PR NO. : **24-02-015** 

The BAC is conducting the public bidding for this Contract in accordance with Republic Act No. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Bidders should have completed, within from 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 IV, Instruction to Bidders.

To be eligible to bid for this Contract, a supplier must meet the following major requirements:

- a) Registration certificate from SEC, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or CDA for cooperatives;
- b) Mayor's/Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located or the equivalent document for exclusive economic zones or areas;
- c) Tax clearance per Executive Order 398, series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR;
- d) Filipino citizen or 60% Filipino-owned partnership/corporation;
- e) Completion of similar contract costing at least 50% of the ABC;
- f) Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) at least equal to the ABC or in lieu of the NFCC computation, a committed line of credit (CLC) specific to the contract to be bid from a universal or commercial bank.

The DPWH will use non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria in the eligibility check, preliminary examination of bids, evaluation of bids, post-qualification, and award.

The schedule of key procurement activities for this Contract are shown below:

Activity	Time	Place
1. Issuance/Downloading	May 11, 2024 (Sat.) to May 30,	Hard copies at BAC Secretariat, Procurement Section of this
of Bidding Documents	2024 (Thurs.)	Office. Downloadable from DPWH website www.dpwh.gov.ph and PhilGEPS website www.philgeps.gov.ph
2. Pre-Bid Conference	Friday, May 17, 2024 at 10:00:00 AM	
3. Receipt by the BAC of Bids	May 30., 2024 until 10:00 am	
4. Opening of Bids	Immediately after cut-off of dropping	

Bidders shall pay a fee of P5,000.00 for the Bidding Documents, upon securing hard copies of the

documents. Bidding documents fee **may be refunded** in accordance to section 17.5. of the 2016 Revised IRR of

R.A. 9184, however, said refund shall be subject to the conditions stipulated based on the grounds provided under Section 41 of the Act and this IRR. Bidders that download the Documents from the DPWH/PhilGEPS website shall pay

fee upon submission of their the bids. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in Instruction to Bidders.

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The DPWH - Albay 2nd District Engineering Office reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process at any time before the contract award, without incurring any liability to affected bidder/s, accordance with the provisions of Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR

Any request for additional information concerning this bidding shall be directed to the following:

BAC Chairman: **Engr. NINEZ B. REGALADO** Address: Albay 2nd DEO, RES V Compound

Airport Site, Legazpi City Telephone No.: 480-07-90

Email Address: procurement.albay2nd@gmail.com

Head Procurement Officer: Engr. MARIA JOY L. ZAMUDIO

Address: Albay 2nd DEO, RES V Compound

Airport Site, Legazpi City Telephone No.: 480-07-90

Email Address: procurement.albay2nd@gmail.com

Approved by:

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NINEZ B. REGALADO Chief, Maintenance Section BAC, Chairman

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#### **BID DATA SHEET**

	ITB Clause
TY is <b>DPWH, Albay 2<sup>nd</sup> District Engineering Office</b>	TTD Clause
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nces mentioned in the ITB Clause exists in this Project. Foreign bidders, except those falling o), may not participate in this Project.	5.2
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allowed.	8.1
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	10.3
roof of registration is recognized.	12.1(a)(i)
ngoing government and private contracts shall include all such contracts prior to the deadline for ceipt of bids.	13(c)(2)
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14	The ABC is P4,990,291.00 Any bid with a financial component exceeding this amount shall not be accepted.								
14.2	No incidental services are required.								
17.1	The bid prices for Goods supplied from outside of the Philippines shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.								
18.1	Bids will be valid until 120 C.D. from the date of opening of bids.								
19.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:  1. The amount of P99,805.82 , if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit;  2. The amount of P249,514.55 , if bid security is in surety bond; or draft/guarantee or								
	3. Any combination of the foregoing proportionate to the share of form with respect to total amount of security.  The bid security shall be valid until  September 26, 2024								
19.2									
21.3	Each Bidder shall submit <b>1</b> original copy duly signed and <b>1</b> photocopy (duly signed) of the first and second components of its bid.								
22	The address for submission of bids is  The Chairman, DPWH, Albay 2nd District Engineering Office, Airport Site, Legazpi City.  The date for submission of bids is  May 30., 2024 until 10:00 am								
25.1	The place of Bid Opening is at DPWH, Albay 2nd District Engineering Office, Airport Site, Legazpi City. The Date and Time of Bid Opening is  Immediately after cut-off of dropping								
25.2	No further instructions.								
28.3(d)	Bid Modification is allowed.								
28.4	No further instructions.								
28.5	No further instructions.								
29.2(b)	Only tax returns filed and taxes filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted.  NOTE: The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission.								
29.2(d)	No other acceptable proof of registration is recognized.								
32.4(g)	No further instructions.								
33.2	No further instructions.								

# SPECIAL CONDITION OF CONTRACT 23GFB0026

#### Supply and Installation of CCTV Camera's and Structured Cabling of this Office

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GCC Clause	
1.1(g)	The Procuring Entity is <b>DPWH Albay 2nd District Engineering Office</b> .
1.1(i)	The <b>Supplier</b> is
1.1(j)	The Funding Source is 101101 (FY 2023 EXT.) in the amount of <b>P4,990,291.00</b>
1.1(k)	The <b>Project Site</b> is located at DPWH-Albay 2nd DEO, RES V Compound, Airport Site, Legazpi City, Albay
5.1	The Procuring Entity's address for Notices is at <b>RES V Compound, Airport Site, Legazpi City, Albay.</b> The Supplier's address for Notices is
	Additional Bidding Requirements the Prospective Biddders must closely comply;
	1. Improperly sealed and marked bid envelopes is <b>ACCEPTED</b> provided that the bidder is duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the bid as submitted.
	2. Prospective bidders shall present their <b>ORIGINAL OFFICIAL RECEIPT OF PAYMENT</b> for Bid Documents (Project Specific) to the BAC Secretariat of this office before the deadline stated in the <b>Invitation to Bid (IB)</b> . Only the owner or authorized representative with a <b>Special Power of Attorney (SPA)</b> will be allowed to transact business relative to the bidding matters.
	<b>Delivery and Documents –</b> Upon delivery of the Goods to the Project Site, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and present the following documents to the Procuring Entity:
	(i) Original and four copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;
	(ii) Original and four copies delivery receipt/note, railway receipt, or truck receipt;
	(iii) Original Supplier's factory inspection report;
6.20	(iv) Original and four copies of the Manufacturer's and/or Supplier's warranty certificate;
	(v) Original and four copies of the certificate of origin (for imported Goods);
	(vi) Delivery receipt detailing number and description of items received signed by the authorized receiving personnel;
	(vii) Certificate of Acceptance/Inspection Report signed by the

Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site; and

(viii) Four copies of the Invoice Receipt for Property signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site.

#### Packaging -

The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the GOODS' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit. The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity. The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:

Name of the Procuring Entity Name of the Supplier Contract Description Final Destination

#### Insurance -

The Goods supplied under this Contract shall be fully insured by the Supplier in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery. The Goods remain at the risk and title of the Supplier until their final acceptance by the Procuring Entity.

#### Patent Rights -

The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.

10.40	Not applicable.
13.40	No further instructions.
16.10	None
17.30	No further instructions.
17.40	No further instructions.
21.10	No further instructions.

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# jRepublic of the Philippines Department of Public Works and Highways **ALBAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE**

Regional Equipment Services Compound V Airport Site, Legazpi City

Contract ID: Contract Name:

Location of the Contract: Airport Site Legazpi City

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	Checklist of Eligibility	y an	d Technical Components for the BAC
Project	:		
Date:			
Bidder:	-,		<del></del>
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		1.	Certification in lieu of Class "A" Documents.
			Note: This document certifies that the Class "A" Documents are complete, current
			and updated. Presence of this document shall forego the checking of the Class "A" Documents.
			A Documents.
	OR a	ll req	uirements listed under Legal, Technical and Financial Documents
	Clas	s "A"	Legal Documents
		1	DTI Dusiness Name registration or SEC Degistration Cartificate or CDA for
		1	DTI Business Name registration or SEC Registration Certificate or CDA for Cooperatives.
		2	Valid and current Mayor's Permit/Municipal License.
		3	Statement of ongoing and similar completed government 50%=Php
		4	Audited Financial Statement, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited
			and authorized institutions, for the immediately preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two(2) years from the date of bid submission, showing
			among others the total assets and liabilities.
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		5	Income Tax Return of the preceding year filed and paid thru the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS).
		6	Computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)
		7	Tax Clearance per Executive Order No. 398 series of 2005, as finally reviewed
		•	and approved by the BIR
	Class	- "D"	Documents (if applicable)
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		1.	Valid Joint Venture Agreement, in case the joint venture is already in existence.
			In the absence of a JVA, duly notarized statements from all the potential joint
			venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful shall be included in the bid.
			and information provided therein are true and correct

DPWH-G&S-20: The Eligibility and Technical Checklist for the BAC is used to keep track of the Eligibility, Technical and Financial Proposals submitted by bidders using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. This form may also be used by the BAC Secretariat as a reference in writing up the minutes of the Opening of Eligibility and Bid Requirements.



# Republic of the Philippines Department of Public Works and Highways ALBAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE

Regional Equipment Services Compound V Airport Site, Legazpi City

Contract ID: Contract Name:

Location of the Contract: Airport Site Legazpi City

TECHNICAL	APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC) REQUIRED BID SECURITY/FORM  a. Cash, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Manager's Check, Bank Draft or Irrevocable Letter of Credit, confirmed by a Universal or Commercia b. Surety Bond (Callable on Demand) Validity Period 120 calendar days upon opening of bids Form of Security Company Number Official Receipt No. Validity Period Callable on Demand Bid Security Amount Certification from Insurance Commission ( )	Ban  -  -  -  -  -
	Bid Securing Declaration	
	1 Bid Security ( ) Sufficient ( ) Insufficient	
	2 Technical Specifications	
	3 Production/Delivery Schedule	
	4 Warranty Certificate	
	5 Brochures of Offered Equipment	
	6 Omnibus Sworn Statement	
	7 Secretary's Certificate and Board Resolution	

Note: Any missing document in the above-mentioned checklist is a ground for outright rejection of the bid.

Remarks: ( ) Pass ( ) Fail



# Republic of the Philippines Department of Public Works and Highways **ALBAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE**

Regional Equipment Services Compound V Airport Site, Legazpi City

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2 Recurring and maintenance costs, if applicable

Note: Any missing document in the above-mentioned checklist is a ground for outright rejection of the bid.

Remarks: ( ) Complying ( ) Non-Complying

# Section II. Instructions to Bidders

#### Notes on the Instructions to Bidders

This Section on the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) provides the information necessary for bidders to prepare responsive bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Entity. It also provides information on bid submission, eligibility check, opening and evaluation of bids, post-qualification, and on the award of contract.

#### 1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, [indicate name] invites Bids for the [insert Procurement Project], with Project Identification Number [indicate number].

[Note: The Project Identification Number is assigned by the Procuring Entity based on its own coding scheme and is not the same as the PhilGEPS reference number, which is generated after the posting of the bid opportunity on the PhilGEPS website.]

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as "Project") is for the construction of Works, as described in Section VI (Specifications).

## 2. Funding Information

- 2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for [indicate funding year] in the amount of [indicate amount].
- 2.2. The source of funding is:

[If an early procurement activity, select one and delete others:]

- a. NGA, the National Expenditure Program.
- b. GOCC and GFIs, the proposed Corporate Operating Budget.
- c. LGUs, the proposed Local Expenditure Program.

[If not an early procurement activity, select one and delete others:]

- a. NGA, the General Appropriations Act or Special Appropriations.
- b. GOCC and GFIs, the Corporate Operating Budget.
- c. LGUs, the Annual or Supplemental Budget, as approved by the Sanggunian.

#### 3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manual and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or invitation to bid by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have inspected the site, determined the general characteristics of the contracted Works and the conditions for this Project, such as the location and the nature of the work; (b) climatic

conditions; (c) transportation facilities; (c) nature and condition of the terrain, geological conditions at the site communication facilities, requirements, location and availability of construction aggregates and other materials, labor, water, electric power and access roads; and (d) other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

#### 4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, Coercive, and Obstructive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Contractors, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

#### 5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2. The Bidder must have an experience of having completed a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the PSA's CPI, except under conditions provided for in Section 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

A contract is considered to be "similar" to the contract to be bid if it has the major categories of work stated in the **BDS**.

- 5.3. For Foreign-funded Procurement, the Procuring Entity and the foreign government/foreign or international financing institution may agree on another track record requirement, as specified in the Bidding Document prepared for this purpose.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.2 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 6. Origin of Associated Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of Goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN.

#### 7. Subcontracts

7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than fifty percent (50%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that: [Select one, delete other/s]

- a. Subcontracting is allowed. The portions of Project and the maximum percentage allowed to be subcontracted are indicated in the **BDS**, which shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the contracted Works.
- b. Subcontracting is not allowed.
- 7.1. [If Procuring Entity has determined that subcontracting is allowed during the bidding, state:] The Bidder must submit together with its Bid the documentary requirements of the subcontractor(s) complying with the eligibility criterial stated in ITB Clause 5 in accordance with Section 23.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 pursuant to Section 23.1 thereof.
- 7.2. [If subcontracting is allowed during the contract implementation stage, state:] The Supplier may identify its subcontractor during the contract implementation stage. Subcontractors identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract. Subcontractors must submit the documentary requirements under Section 23.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and comply with the eligibility criteria specified in ITB Clause 5 to the implementing or end-user unit.
- 7.3. Subcontracting of any portion of the Project does not relieve the Contractor of any liability or obligation under the Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants, or workmen as fully as if these were the Contractor's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants, or workmen.

#### 8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and either at its physical address {[insert if applicable] and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting} as indicated in paragraph 6 of the IB.

#### 9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the IB, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

# 10. Documents Comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents.

- 10.2. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. For Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.
- 10.3. A valid PCAB License is required, and in case of joint ventures, a valid special PCAB License, and registration for the type and cost of the contract for this Project. Any additional type of Contractor license or permit shall be indicated in the BDS.
- 10.4. A List of Contractor's key personnel (e.g., Project Manager, Project Engineers, Materials Engineers, and Foremen) assigned to the contract to be bid, with their complete qualification and experience data shall be provided. These key personnel must meet the required minimum years of experience set in the **BDS**.
- 10.5. A List of Contractor's major equipment units, which are owned, leased, and/or under purchase agreements, supported by proof of ownership, certification of availability of equipment from the equipment lessor/vendor for the duration of the project, as the case may be, must meet the minimum requirements for the contract set in the **BDS**.

#### 11. Documents Comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents.
- 11.2. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.3. For Foreign-funded procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 12. Alternative Bids

Bidders shall submit offers that comply with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, including the basic technical design as indicated in the drawings and specifications. Unless there is a value engineering clause in the BDS, alternative Bids shall not be accepted.

#### 13. Bid Prices

All bid prices for the given scope of work in the Project as awarded shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during

contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances as determined by the NEDA and approved by the GPPB pursuant to the revised Guidelines for Contract Price Escalation guidelines.

#### 14. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 14.1. Bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 14.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in:

[Select one, delete other/s]

- a. Philippine Pesos.
- b. [indicate currency if procurement involves a foreign-denominated bid as allowed by the Procuring Entity, which shall be tradeable or acceptable by the BSP.]

#### 15. Bid Security

- 15.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the BDS, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the BDS.
- 15.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid until [indicate date]. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

#### 16. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission to the given website or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

#### 17. Deadline for Submission of Bids

The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of the IB.

#### 18. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

18.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the IB. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

18.2. The preliminary examination of Bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "passed" using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, all Bids and combinations of Bids as indicated in the BDS shall be received by the same deadline and opened and evaluated simultaneously so as to determine the Bid or combination of Bids offering the lowest calculated cost to the Procuring Entity. Bid Security as required by ITB Clause 16 shall be submitted for each contract (lot) separately.
- 19.3. In all cases, the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots participated in by the prospective Bidder.

## 20. Post Qualification

Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS), and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

### 21. Signing of the Contract

The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the BDS.