

ALBAY 3RD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE
Paulog, Ligao City

INVITATION TO BID

For

**24GFO0071 - Purchase of Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment
for Testing of Cement at Quality Assurance Section**

The **Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) - Albay 3rd District Engineering Office (DEO)**, through **Republic Act (RA) 11975 - General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2024 - SR2024-11-020620 (EAO), SR2024-11-020621 (EAO), & SR2024-11-020622 (EAO)**, intends to apply the sum of **Twenty Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 20,500,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **above-stated contract**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the bid opening.

The **DPWH - Albay 3rd DEO**, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), now invites bids for the above procurement project. Delivery of goods is required within a thirty (30) calendar days (CD) contract duration. Bidders should have completed, within **five (5) years** 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 II (Instructions to Bidders).

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.

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 No. 5183.

Prospective bidders may obtain further information from **DPWH - Albay 3rd DEO**, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **Monday-Friday (8:00AM-12:00PM, and 1:00PM-5:00PM)**.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **March 4-24, 2025**, from the given address and website below, and upon payment of an applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (P 25,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person.

Bidders can make payment for the purchase of Bid Documents at any DPWH Field office. Should they opt to make such payment in our office, they are advised that the **cut-off time** for securing the memo for order of payment is at **8:45 AM**, and the order of payment itself from the accounting section for such fee is at **9:15 AM**, respectively, on the deadline date for the receipt by the BAC of bids.

The *DPWH - Albay 3rd District Engineering Office* will hold Pre-Bid Conference on **March 11, 2025, 1:00 PM**, at the **Procurement Unit Office, Paulog, Ligao City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through *manual submission* at the *Procurement Unit Office, Paulog, Ligao City*, on or before **March 24, 2025** at **10:00 AM**. Late bids shall not be accepted.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14.

Bid Opening shall be on **March 24, 2025** *right after the deadline for the submission and dropping of bids*, at the **Procurement Unit Office, Paulog, Ligao City**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representative/s who choose to attend the

Prospective bidders are advised that this Office is implementing D.O. 28 series of 2024 - **3-strike policy in the procurement of infrastructure, goods, and consulting services contracts**.

The **DPWH-Albay 3rd District Engineering Office** reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process any time before the Contract award, without incurring any liability to the affected bidders, in accordance with the provisions of Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR.

For further information, please refer to:

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You may visit the following websites for downloading of Bidding Documents:

www.philgeps.gov.ph
www.dpwh.gov.ph



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BAC Chairman

March 3, 2025
Date Issued