

Republic of the Philippines

NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE

Section I

Invitation to Bid

Construction of Female Quarters

- 1. The National Printing Office, through Revolving Fund, CY 2018, intends to apply the sum of *Php3,891,005.11* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the *Construction of Female Quarters*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The National Printing Office through the Bids and Awards Committee now invites bids for the Construction of Female Quarters. Completion of the Work is within 60 calendar days. Bidders should have completed 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 non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act."
 - Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least seventy five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the *BAC Secretariat* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders from date of posting up to *September 17, 2018* 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 *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 National Printing Office will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *September 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m.* at the NPO *Conference Room.* 3rd Floor, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before *September 17, 2018, 9:00 a.m.* 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 *September 17, 2018* immediately upon submission of bids at *the NPO Conference Room, 3rd Floor, National Printing Office, EDSA corner NPO Road, Diliman, Quezon City.* 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.

- 8. The National Printing Office 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 9. For further information, please refer to:

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National Printing Office
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Diliman, Quezon City

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