



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

## **Invitation to Bid**

### **PROCUREMENT OF 50 Mbps INTERNET CONNECTION SERVICE FOR CHED CENTRAL OFFICE FOR TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

1. The **Commission on Higher Education**, through the **GAA Fund for FY 2017** intends to apply the sum of **One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P1,200,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Procurement of 50 Mbps Internet Connection Service for CHED Central Office for Twelve (12) Months**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **Commission on Higher Education** now invites bids for the **Procurement of 50 Mbps Internet Connection Service for CHED Central Office for Twelve (12) Months**. Bidders should have completed, within **3 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.
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) 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. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **Commission on Higher Education BAC Secretariat** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **June 13, 2017 – July 3, 2017** 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 (P5,000.00)**.

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 **Commission on Higher Education** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>2</sup> on **June 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the **AFMS Conference Room, Ground Floor HEDC Building, C.P. Garcia Ave., UP Diliman, Quezon City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **9:00 AM of July 3, 2017**. 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 **10:00 AM of July 3, 2017** at the **AFMS Conference Room, Ground Floor HEDC Building, C.P. Garcia Ave., UP 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 **Commission on Higher Education** 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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**NAPOLEON B. IMPERIAL, CESO III**  
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<sup>2</sup>May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.