



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

Invitation to Bid

PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR CHED FOR TWELVE (12) MONTHS (NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT)

1. The **Commission on Higher Education**, through the **GAA Fund for FY 2017** intends to apply the sum of **Eight Million Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Pesos and 12/100 (P8,027,940.12)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Procurement of Security Services for CHED 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 Security Services for CHED 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 **July 27, 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 **Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00)**.

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.

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6. The **Commission on Higher Education** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **August 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the **BAC Room, 2nd 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 August 16, 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 August 16, 2017** at the **BAC 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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