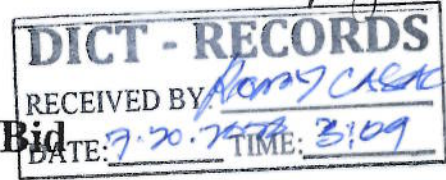


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Invitation to Bid

1. The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), through the **General Appropriations Act Fiscal Year 2020³** intends to apply the sum of Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PHP 3,200,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the MODERNIZATION OF TWO (2) UNITS PASSENGER ELEVATORS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER (HEDC) BUILDING (REBID), C.P. Garcia Ave., UP-Diliman, Quezon City. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), now invites bids for the MODERNIZATION OF TWO (2) UNITS PASSENGER ELEVATORS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER (HEDC) BUILDING (REBID), C.P. Garcia Ave., UP-Diliman, Quezon City.⁴ Completion of the Works is required in 150 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 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from *Monday(s) thru Friday(s) at 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.*
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on *July 18 – August 10, 2020, Monday(s) thru Friday(s) at 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.* 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 [Php 5,000.00].*

Bidder/s who will purchase the Bidding Documents from the CHED Central Office shall deposit the non-refundable fee to the account of the *Commission on Higher*

³ In the case of National Government Agencies, the General Appropriations Act and/or continuing appropriations; in the case of GOCCs, GFIs, and SUCs, the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards; in the case of LGUs, the Budget for the contract approved by the respective *Sanggunian*. (Section 5(a), R.A. 9184)

⁴ A brief description of the scope of Works should be provided, including quantities, location of project, and other information necessary to enable potential bidders to decide whether or not to respond to the invitation.

Education with Account number 0072-1057-06 at Landbank Q.C. Circle branch and email the copy of the deposit slip address to CHEDCO BAC Secretariat at email address bacsecretariat@ched.gov.ph.

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 (CHED) will hold a Pre-Bid Conference⁵ on July 27, 2020, 1:00 PM *via video conferencing (zoom)*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. The submission of Bids (Eligibility/Technical Component and Financial Component) should be submitted and received by BAC Secretariat located at G/F of the HEDC Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP-Diliman, Quezon City on or before August 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18 or accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.

Bid opening shall be on August 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the CHED Auditorium Adjacent to the BAC Room, 2nd Floor, HEDC Bldg., 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 (CHED) 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:

MR. NELSON E. ESPINA
Head
CHED BAC Secretariat
G/F, HEDC Building
C.P. Garcia Ave., UP Diliman, Quezon City
Te//Fax No.: (02) 441-1171


ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee

⁵ 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.