

INVITATION TO BID FOR

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF LOCAL NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DSWD FIELD OFFICES

— ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-043 — (PR No. 01-20001-PR-2020-03-00126)

- 1. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through the DSWD Funds, intends to apply the sum of Seventy-One Million One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Pesos (PHP 71,114,312.00), being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Local Network Infrastructure for DSWD Field Offices. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The DSWD now invites registered Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) service providers to bid for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Local Network Infrastructure for DSWD Field Offices. Delivery of Goods and Services shall be in accordance with Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. 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.
- 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 **DSWD Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **Monday** to **Friday** at **08:00 AM** to **05:00 PM**.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on 01 July 2020 to 22 July 2020 from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (PHP 50,000.00).

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the PhilGEPS and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

- 6. The DSWD will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on 08 July 2020, 10:00 AM, at the DSWD Auditorium, 4/F Magiliw Building, DSWD Central Office, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City which shall be open to all interested parties.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 22 July 2020, 09:00 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.

Bid opening shall be on 22 July 2020, 10:00 AM, at the DSWD Auditorium, 4/F Magiliw Building, DSWD Central Office, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

- 8. The DSWD 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 2016 Revised IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 9. For further information, please refer to:

THE CHAIRPERSON

DSWD Bids and Awards Committee c/o BAC Secretariat Ground Floor, DSWD Central Office IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City Fax No. (02) 931-6139 Telephone Nos. (02) 931-8101 to 07 Local 122 or 124

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