

Invitation to Bid
for
DISASTER RECOVERY DATA CENTER CO-LOCATION AND ICT EQUIPMENT PHASE 2
(DOT-BAC IB No. 2020-007)

1. The **Department of Tourism (DOT)**, through the **General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2020** intends to apply the sum of **Thirty Six Million Six Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eight Pesos (PhP36,658,308.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **DOT-BAC IB No. 2020-007**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals
2. The **DOT** now invites bids for the Procurement of Disaster Recovery Data Center Co-Location and ICT Equipment Phase 2. Bidders should have completed, within *three (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 citizen/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belongings 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 *DOT* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. only*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **August 11-28, 2020 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m) and 01 September 2020 (9:00 a.m only)** 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 Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (PhP25,000.00).**

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 *DOT* will hold a **Virtual Pre-Bid Conference** on **August 18, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.** using MS Teams platform. Prospective bidders are advised to send their email address to the DOT-BAC Secretariat official email at **dot.bac@tourism.gov.ph** and **jpvillamin@tourism.gov.ph** not later than August 14, 2020.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before *September 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. only*. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITS** Clause 18.

The address for opening of bids is Multi-Purpose Hall, 6th Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

The Opening of Bids will be conducted through video conferencing using the MS Teams platform on September 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Prospective bidders who are interested in doing the opening of bids must send the following details to the BAC Secretariat via electronic mail at dot.bac@tourism.gov.ph not later than 5:00 pm of August 28, 2020:

- Name of Representative(s) - maximum of two (2) per agency/company
 - Company Name
 - Email Address/es
 - Contact Number/s
8. The DOT 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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