

**INVITATION TO BID (IB)**  
(DOT-BAC IB No. 2019-017)

The Department of Tourism – Bids and Awards Committee (DOT-BAC), invites PhilGEPS registered service providers to bid for the hereunder project:

Name of Project: **Procurement of Ground Handler/Tour Operator Services and Other Logistical Requirements for the for the Philippine International Dive Expo (PHIDEX) Post Familiarization Tour**

Brief description of the Project: To handle the transportation, meals, communication expenses, post familiarization tours, second call accommodation, and farewell dinner, and other logistical requirements for the Philippine International Dive Expo Post Familiarization Tour

Approved Budget for the Contract: **Seven Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Philippine Pesos (PhP7,783,600.00)**, classified in accordance with the following Lots:

<b>Lot No. and Description</b>	<b>ABC per Lot</b>
<b>Lot No. 1:</b> Transportation, Meals, and other Communication Expenses	PHP524,000.00
<b>Lot No. 2:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Anilao	PHP524,000.00
<b>Lot No. 3:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Bohol	PHP692,000.00
<b>Lot No. 4:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Camiguin	PHP692,000.00
<b>Lot No. 5:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Coron	PHP735,200.00
<b>Lot No. 6:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Dumaguete	PHP648,800.00
<b>Lot No. 7:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Malapascua	PHP692,000.00
<b>Lot No. 8:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Moalboal	PHP692,000.00
<b>Lot No. 9:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Puerto Galera	PHP509,600.00
<b>Lot No. 10:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Southern Leyte	PHP692,000.00
<b>Lot No. 11:</b> Post-Familiarization Tour in Ticao Island	PHP692,000.00
<b>Lot No. 12:</b> Second Call Accommodation and Farewell Dinner	PHP690,000.00

Prospective bidders have the option to bid in any or all of the lots mentioned above.

Contract Duration: **September 18 to 28, 2019**

Prospective bidders should have experience in undertaking a similar project within the last three (3) years with an amount of at least 50% of the proposed project for bidding. The Eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids shall use non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria. Post-qualification of the lowest calculated bid shall be conducted.

All particulars relative to Eligibility Check, Preliminary Examination of Bids, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bid Conference(s), Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The complete schedule of activities is listed, as follows:

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
1. Issuance and availability of Bidding Documents	July 24 to August 13, 2019 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) August 14, 2019 (until 9:00 a.m. only) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
2. Pre-bid Conference	August 1, 2019 (11:30 a.m.) 4th Floor Conference Room, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
3. Deadline for Request for Clarification	Until August 2, 2019
4. Issuance of Supplemental / Bid Bulletin	On or before August 7, 2019
5. Deadline of Submission and Receipt of Bids	on or before August 14, 2019 (until 9:00 a.m.) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
6. Opening of Bids / Eligibility Check	August 14, 2019 (10:00 a.m.) 4th Floor Conference Room, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the DOT-BAC Secretariat, c/o Ms. Maria Alma O. Almazan., at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City (Tel. Nos. 459-5200 to 30 loc. 425) upon payment of non-refundable fee of **ONE THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (PhP1,000.00) per lot** to the DOT Cashier, Ground Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City:

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Philippine Department of Tourism, provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes labeled Technical Envelope and Financial Envelope addressed to the undersigned.

The DOT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding at any time prior to the contract award, or not to award the contract, without thereby incurring any liability, and make no assurance that a contract shall be entered into as a result of the bidding. Likewise, the DOT may waive any minor defect therein and accept the offer most advantageous to the government. Further, the DOT assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of the bid.

Approved by:



**ASEC. ROBERTO P. ALABADO III**  
DOT-BAC Chairperson

**Date of Postings:**

*PhilGEPS website: July 24 to August 14, 2019*

*DOT website: July 24 to August 14, 2019*

*DOT Bulletin Board: July 24 to August 14, 2019*