

Section I. Invitation to Bid

Republic of the Philippines
Philippine Rural Development Project
Invitation to Bid for the

Improvement of Sumandig – Bubulong Malaki
Farm to Market Road
Subproject ID No. PRDP-IB-R003-BUL-005-000-000-2015-AF
Loan No. 8816-PH

February 08, 2019

1. The Government of the Philippines (GoP) has received a Loan from the World Bank towards the cost of Philippine Rural Development Program and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan to payments under the contract for the **Improvement of Sumandig – Bubulong Malaki Farm to Market Road** with ID No. **PRDP- IB-R003-BUL-005-000-000-2015-AF**.
2. The **Provincial Government of Bulacan**, implementing partner of the Department of Agriculture, now invites bids for the above subprojects. **Completion of the Works requires 240 calendar days**. Bidders should have completed, within the last five (5) years, 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 in accordance with relevant procedures for open competitive bidding as specified in the IRR of RA 9184 (R.A. 9184), with some amendments, as stated in these bidding documents and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the applicable procurement guidelines of the World Bank. The contract shall be awarded to the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during post-qualification. The Estimated Project Cost for this project is **Fifty Million One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Pesos, (PhP50, 153,000.00)**.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Bids and Awards Committee of the **Province of Bulacan** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below and PRDP Regional Project Coordination Office III (RPCOIII) with address at Capitol Compound, Sto. Niño City of San Fernando, Pampanga and at the PRDP Project Support Office Luzon - A (PSO Luzon A) with address at Capitol Compound, Sto. Niño City of San Fernando, Pampanga from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Mondays to Fridays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders starting **February 08, 2019** from the address below, PRDP RPCO III or PRDP PSO Luzon A and upon payment or depositing to the Bulacan Provincial Government Trust Fund – 2792-1001-40 of a non-refundable fee for the bidding documents in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5, 000.00). The LGU's Treasurer official receipt or the bank teller's validated deposit slip serves as the proof of payment.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the PRDP website (<http://prdp.da.gov.ph>)

provided that bidders shall pay to the LGU's Treasurer or deposit to the LGU's bank account the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

As part of the transparency measures being instituted by the Department of Agriculture (DA) the bidders can virtually visit the site of the above-described subproject at <http://www.daprdp.net> where geotagged base photographs on 50-meter interval and track are viewable. The DA, however, requires that all potential contractors who will be awarded contract under the project shall have undergone geotagging training provided by the PRDP Project Support Office.

6. The Provincial Government of Bulacan will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **February 21, 2019 at 02:00PM** at the **Isidoro Torres Hall, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Capitol Compound, Guinhawa, City of Malolos, Bulacan** which shall be open to all interested parties.
7. Bids must be delivered on or before **March 12, 2019, at 09:30 AM** at the **Office of the Bids and Awards Committee, Provincial Government of Bulacan, Capitol Compound, Guinhawa, City of Malolos, Bulacan**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.

Bids will be opened on **March 12, 2019, at 10:00 AM** at the **Francisco Balagtas Hall, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Capitol Compound, Guinhawa, City of Malolos, Bulacan**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. **Provincial Government of Bulacan** reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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