

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PCIEERD VARIOUS SOFTWARE LICENSES, FIREWALL, AND ANTIVIRUS

- The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD), through the General Appropriation Act intends to apply the sum of Two Million Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (Php 2,060,200.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contracts for the Procurement of PCIEERD Various Software Licenses, Firewall, and Antivirus. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.
- 2. The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of PCIEERD Various Software Licenses, Firewall, and Antivirus. Delivery of the SERVICES/GOODS are required by May 22, 2023, or earlier upon receipt of Notice to Proceed/Purchase Order. The description of an eligible Bidder is contained in Section II of the Bidding Documents, ITB.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A) of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act," and is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, 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 Republic Act 5183 (R.A. 5183) and subject to Commonwealth Act 138 (C.A. 138). Only Bids from Bidders who pass the eligibility check will be opened. The process for the eligibility check is described in Section II of the Bidding Documents, ITB. The bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall advance to the post-qualification stage in order to finally determine responsiveness of the bid to technical and financial requirements of the project. The contract shall then be awarded to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during the postqualification procedure.
- Interested Bidders may obtain further information from Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m, Mondays to Fridays.

- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on March 31, 2023, to April 24, 2023 from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in the amount of Php 1,000.00. The method of payment will be in cash. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidder or his authorized representative.
- 6. The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development will hold a **Pre-Bid Conferences on April 12, 2023**, **9:00 A.M.** via web conferencing and/or at PCIEERD OED Meeting Room, 5th Floor, Science Heritage Building, which shall be open to all interested parties.
- 7. Bids and eligibility requirements must be delivered to the address below on or before April 24, 2023, 9:00 A.M. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid security in the form and in the amount as specified in the IRR-A of R.A. 9184. Late Bids shall not be accepted.
- 8. Bid opening shall be on April 24, 2023 9:05 A.M. via web conferencing and/or at PCIEERD OED Meeting Room, 5th Floor, Science Heritage Building, DOST Compound, Gen. Santos Ave. Bicutan, Taguig City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- 9. The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development 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.
- 10. For further information, please refer to:

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