



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROPOSED PROCUREMENT OF THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ADDITIONAL INTERNET CONNECTIVITY FOR USTP-CDO CY 2023

1. The University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP), through the IGI for CY 2023 intends to apply the sum of **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHTY-EIGHT PESOS AND 00/100 (P1,649,088.00) ONLY** being the ABC to payments under the contract for the *Proposed Procurement of the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Additional Internet Connectivity for USTP-CDO CY 2023* (Contract No. USTP-GSPB-07-2023-37-3330). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The USTP now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. *Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of the Goods is required within One (1) Year*. 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) No. 9184.

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 No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from USTP and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 NN and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 PM weekdays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **July 06, 2023** from the given address and website(s) 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: **TWO THOUSAND PESOS AND 00/100 (P2,000.00) ONLY**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees *in person or through electronic means*.
6. The USTP will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **July 13, 2023, 02:00 P.M.** at the Procurement Services Section, 2/F Gym Lobby, USTP CDO, C.M. Recto Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City, and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via Cisco Webex, which shall be open to prospective bidders:

Meeting number (access code): 2552 041 3948

Meeting password: prebid1 ICTCDO

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **July 25, 2023, 01:30 P.M.** Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on **July 25, 2023, 02:00 P.M.** at the given address below and/or via *Cisco Webex*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The USTP 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:
USTP-CDO Website: <https://bac.ustp.edu.ph/>
PhilGEPS Website: <https://notices.ps-philgeps.gov.ph/main/>

July 05, 2023


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