



INVITATION TO BID (RE-BIDDING)

PROCUREMENT OF CLOUD SUBSCRIPTION/SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (NEA) BIT PROJECT

1. The National Electrification Administration, through the *2020 Corporate Operating Budget approved by the NEA Board of Administrators*, intends to apply the sum of *Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) inclusive of VAT*, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the re-bidding of the "*Procurement of Cloud Subscription/Services for the NEA-BIT Project*". Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The National Electrification Administration now invites bids for the procurement of **Cloud Subscription/Services for the NEA-BIT Project**. Bidders should have completed, within *five (5) years* prior to 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 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 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at *4th Floor c/o GSD, National Electrification Administration (NEA) Bldg., #57 NIA Road, Government Center, Diliman Quezon City, Monday to Thursday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.*
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on *07 October 2020 at the address and time stated above* and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of *Php 5,000.00*.

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 National Electrification Administration will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **15 October 2020, 2:00 PM, thru ZOOM video conferencing**. Zoom details shall be given to all prospective bidders who will submit an intent to join the pre-bid conference. The intent shall be sent/submitted to email address (nea.bac.secretariat9184@gmail.com), on or before **14 October 2020, 5:00 PM**.

Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below, *manually or thru courier delivery*, on or before **27 October 2020 at 9:30 AM**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The Bid Opening shall also be held on **27 October 2020 at 10:00 AM at the HESA, 2nd Flr., NEA Building, 57 NIA Road, Government Center, Diliman, Quezon City**. *Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives thru video conferencing. The password and ID number will be disclosed to bidder/s upon receipt of bids by the NEA BAC Secretariat. Likewise, the bidder/s shall submit the name of a person/representative who will participate the Opening of Bids thru video conferencing.*

7. The National Electrification Administration 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.
8. For further information, please refer to:

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