

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

FOR THE

PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION FOR GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM (GCP) COMPUTING SERVICE (PRODUCTION, STAGING, AND DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS) FOR THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

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Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations

ABC – Approved Budget for the Contract.

BAC – Bids and Awards Committee.

Bid – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])

Bidder – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])

Bidding Documents – The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])

BIR – Bureau of Internal Revenue.

BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Consulting Services – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])

CDA - Cooperative Development Authority.

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

CIF – Cost Insurance and Freight.

CIP – Carriage and Insurance Paid.

CPI – Consumer Price Index.

DDP – Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means "delivered duty paid."

DTI – Department of Trade and Industry.

EXW – Ex works.

FCA – "Free Carrier" shipping point.

FOB – "Free on Board" shipping point.

Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project— Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

Framework Agreement – Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as "Call-Offs," are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019)

GFI – Government Financial Institution.

GOCC – Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term "related" or "analogous services" shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])

GOP – Government of the Philippines.

GPPB – Government Procurement Policy Board.

INCOTERMS – International Commercial Terms.

Infrastructure Projects – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste

management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

LGUs – Local Government Units.

NFCC – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

NGA – National Government Agency.

PhilGEPS - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

Procurement Project – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)

PSA – Philippine Statistics Authority.

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission.

SLCC – Single Largest Completed Contract.

Supplier – refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 May 2019). Supplier as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.

UN – United Nations.

Section I. Invitation to Bid



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INVITATION TO BID

For the

PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION FOR GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM (GCP) COMPUTING SERVICE (PRODUCTION, STAGING, AND DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS) FOR THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025 WITH CONTRACT NO. CDA-GOODS-2023-05

- 1. The COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) Head Office, through the Approved National Expenditure Program FY 2024, intends to apply the sum of THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P3,300,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under contract for the PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION FOR GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM (GCP) COMPUTING SERVICE (PRODUCTION, STAGING, AND DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS) FOR THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025. For the purpose of early procurement authorized under Section 7.6 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, the proposed budget under the FY 2024 National Expenditure Program shall be used as basis. Further, consistent with the requirement in the same Section 7.6, no award of contract shall be made until the approval and effectivity of the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act. The period for the performance of the obligations under the Contract shall not go beyond the validity of the corresponding appropriations for the Project. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.
- 2. The CDA through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) now invites eligible and interested Bidders for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of Services is required as specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) of the Bidding documents. Bidders should have completed a contract similar to the Project, within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids. The description of the eligible bidder is contained in Section II of the Bidding Documents, Instruction to Bidders (IB).
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary pass/fail criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act."
 - Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, 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 Republic Act 5183.
- 4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from CDA Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours and as posted on the website of the CDA and the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS).
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders starting **December 8, 2023** from the address given below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees through electronic means.

It may also be **downloaded free of charge** from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System **(PhilGEPS)** and the website of the **CDA**, provided that bidders shall pay the fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission and opening of bids.

- 6. The CDA BAC will hold a PRE-BID CONFERENCE on December 19, 2023, Tuesday, 10:00 AM through video conferencing *via Google Meet* which shall be open to all prospective bidders. Interested bidders must accomplish a form to be given a link to join the Pre-Bid Conference virtually. To access the form, please find the link and/or scan the QR code provided in the next page.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through online or electronic submission via bacsecretariat@cda.qov.ph on or before January 5, 2024 or at the latest one (1) hour before the deadline of the opening of bids (or at 9:00 A.M. of January 5, 2024) provided that the email is encrypted, the file is in a zip format and password-protected in strict compliance with GPPB Resolution no. 09-2020 dated 07 May 2020. The password to access the file shall only be disclosed by the bidders during the actual bid opening. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Note: It is the responsibility of the Bidders to ensure that their submissions are duly received by the CDA-BAC Secretariat prior to the deadline of submission and receipt of their bids.

- 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 January 5, 2024, Friday at 10:00 AM via videoconferencing. The bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders or their duly authorized representatives who choose to attend the virtual meeting. Interested bidders must accomplish a form to be given a link to join the Opening of Bids virtually. To access the form, please find the link and/or scan the QR code provided in the next page.
- 10. The CDA 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. The Cooperative Development Authority does not condone any form of solicitation on any prospective winning and losing bidders by any of our staff/employees or any other party. Any sort of this kind shall be reported immediately to the Office of the Administrator or the National Bureau of Investigation for entrapment and proper investigation.
- 12. For further information, please refer to:

THE CDA BAC SECRETARIAT

Ground Floor, CDA Building, No. 827 Aurora Blvd., Service Road, Brgy. Immaculate Conception, Cubao, Quezon City

Telephone/FAX No. (02) 8723-8306

Email address: <u>bacsecretariat@cda.gov.ph</u>

13. You may visit the following website to download the bidding documents: https://cda.gov.ph/bids-and-awards

RAY R. ELEVAZO, CESE, MNSA Chairman, Bids & Awards Committee

INSTRUCTIONS:

To access the Registration Form for the **PRE-BID CONFERENCE**, kindly click this link:

https://forms.gle/uRVmptvwE39HErgM8

Or scan the QR Code below:



Upon receipt of your response, the CDA BAC Secretariat will be sending you another link via email to access the virtual meeting on the prescribed date.

Thank you.

To access the Registration Form for the **OPENING OF BIDS**, kindly click this link:

https://forms.gle/1WrQicCaUqj966eB7

Or scan the QR Code below:



Upon receipt of your response, the CDA BAC Secretariat will be sending you another link via email to access the virtual meeting on the prescribed date. Thank you.

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Section II. Instructions to Bidders

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, Cooperative Development Authority wishes to receive Bids for the PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION FOR GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM (GCP) COMPUTING SERVICE (PRODUCTION, STAGING, AND DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS) FOR THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025, with Project Identification Number CDA-GOODS-2023-05

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as "Project") is composed of one (1) lot, the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

2. Funding Information

- 2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for FY 2024 in the amount of THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P3,300,000.00).
- 2.2. The source of funding is **Approved National Expenditure Program FY 2024.** For the purpose of early procurement authorized under Section 7.6 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, the proposed budget under the FY 2024 National Expenditure Program shall be used as basis.

3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2. Foreign ownership limited to those allowed under the rules may participate in this Project.
- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

7. Subcontracts

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that subcontracting is not allowed.

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time through videoconferencing as indicated in paragraph 6 of the IB.

The prospective bidders are advised to first log/register in the link and/or QR code provided on page 10.

9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII** (Checklist of Technical and Financial **Documents**).

- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within **five** (5) **years** prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII** (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
 - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, exwarehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
 - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
 - iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
 - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.

b. For Goods offered from abroad:

- i. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
- ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in **Section VII (Technical Specifications).**

13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
 - a. Payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

14. Bid Security

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the opening of bids. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time through online submission as indicated in instruction 7 of the **IB**.

17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in instruction 9 of the **IB**. The Bidders' representative/s who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

18. Domestic Preference

18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "*passed*," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 14 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VII** (**Technical Specifications**), although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.
- 19.4. The Project shall be awarded as One Project having several items that shall be awarded as one contract.
- 19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the

NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post-Qualification

20.1. Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

21. Signing of the Contract

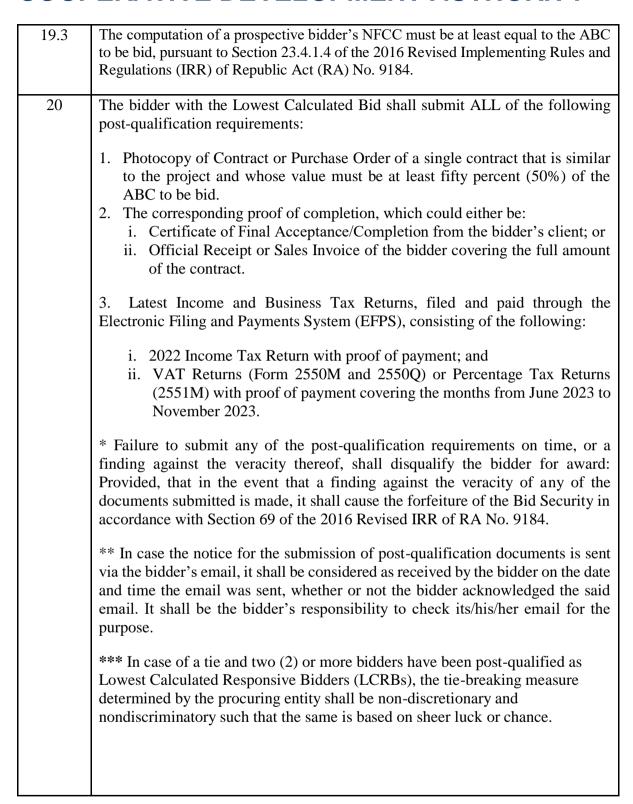
21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

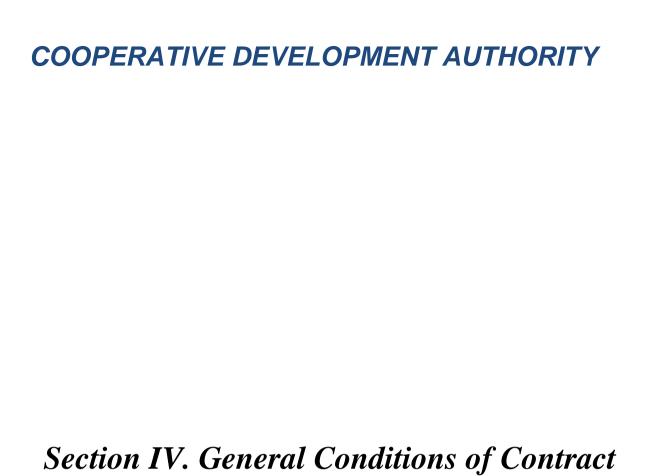
Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause	
5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall:
	 a. Refer to the CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES (PRODUCTION, STAGING, AND DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT); b. have been completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline of the submission and receipt of bids. The Bidder should have completed a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar to the Project; has been completed within the last five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids; and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority's Consumer Price Index (CPI), must be equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC
5.4	Eligibility Criteria under the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.
	23.4.1 For the procurement of Goods:
	23.4.1.1 The following shall be eligible to participate in the bidding for the supply of goods: a) Duly licensed Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships; b) Partnerships duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least 60% of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines; c) Corporations duly organized under the laws of the Philippines, and of which at least 60% of the outstanding capital stock belongs to citizens of the Philippines; d) Cooperatives duly organized under the laws of the Philippines; or e) Persons/entities forming themselves into a joint venture, i.e., a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract: Provided, however, That Filipino ownership or interest of the joint venture concerned shall be at least 60%. For this purpose, Filipino ownership or interest shall be based on the contributions of each of the members of the joint venture as specified in their JVA. (23.5.1.1a)
7.1	Subcontracting is not allowed.
8	The CDA BAC will be holding a Pre-bid Conference on December 19, 2023, Tuesday, 10:00 AM , through videoconferencing, which shall be open to prospective bidders. Interested bidders must access the registration form in order to secure a link to join the Pre-bid conference virtually. To access the form, please find the link and/or scan the QR code provided in the last page of the IB.
9	Prospective bidders may request clarification and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding documents at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

10.1	Notarization of the required documents shall comply with the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice which limits competent evidence of identity to the following:
	(i) identification documents issued by an official agency bearing the photograph and signature of the individual (i.e., passport, driver's license, SSS ID, GSIS ecard, etc.); and
	(ii) the oath of affirmation of one credible witness not privy to the instrument, document or transaction who is personally known to the notary public and who personally knows the individual and shows to the notary public documentary identification.
	In case of Unnotarized Omnibus Sworn Statement, it shall be accepted, provided that the notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement shall be submitted after award of contract but before payment in accordance with item 6.3 of GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020.
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP Manila or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
14.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:
	a. The amount of not less than P66,000.00 [equivalent to two percent (2%) of ABC], if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or
	b. The amount of not less than P165,000.00 [equivalent to five percent (5%) of ABC] if bid security is in Surety Bond.
15	All prospective bidders are enjoined to submit the technical and financial requirements in password protected PDF files via the Secretariat's official email address. The bidder will send in single email two (2) compressed folders (in .ZIP file format) which shall both be password protected. One zip folder shall contain the original copy of the Legal and Technical Requirements in a password protected PDF file. Both ZIP folder and PDF file shall be assigned the file name "CDA Bidding No; (Name of Bidder); Legal and Technical Documents". The second zip folder shall contain the scanned original copy of the Financial Requirements in password protected PDF. Both ZIP folder and PDF file shall be assigned the file name "CDA Bidding No; (Name of Bidder); Financial Documents". The four (4) passwords shall be unique for both folders and files, respectively.
	Upon receipt of the email containing the two (2) compressed folders, the BAC Secretariat shall send an email of acknowledgement receipt and shall generate a Bid receipt page/document which can be saved or printed by the bidder, as proof of the official time of receipt of bids. Late Bids shall not be accepted and shall no longer be included in the opening of bids.
17.1	The Opening of Bids shall be held on January 5, 2024, Friday , through Videoconferencing.





1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC).**

2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex "D" of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

3. Performance Security

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the SCC, Section VII (Technical Specifications) shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

5. Warranty

- 5.1 In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 5.2 The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.



Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

Special Conditions of Contract

~~~	Special Conditions of Contract			
GCC				
Clause				
1	Delivery and Documents –			
	For purposes of the Contract, "EXW," "FOB," "FCA," "CIF," "CIP," "DDP" and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:			
	"The delivery terms applicable to the Contract are DDP delivered Manila. In accordance with INCOTERMS."			
	"The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered in Manila. Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the Goods at their final destination."			
	Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements).			
	For purposes of this Clause the Procuring Entity's Representative at the Project Site is Ms. Janika Vergara-Ong, Chief-ICTD.			
	Incidental Services –			
	The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:  a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;  b. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;  c. furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods; and  d. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and			
	The Contract price for the Goods shall include the prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.			

#### Packaging -

The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.

The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:

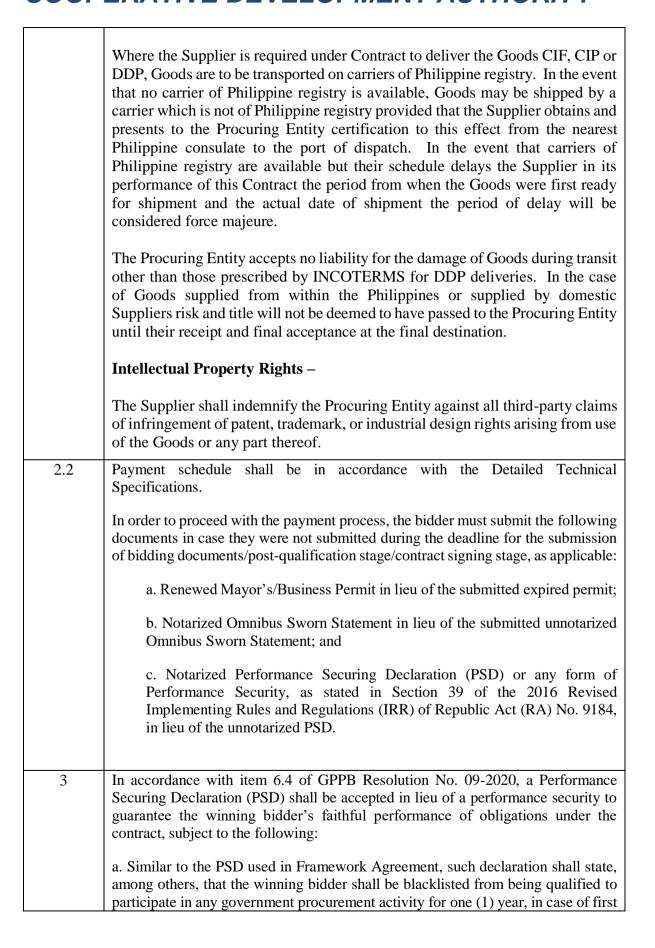
Name of the Procuring Entity
Name of the Supplier
Contract Description
Final Destination
Gross weight
Any special lifting instructions
Any special handling instructions
Any relevant HAZCHEM classifications

A packaging list identifying the contents and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.

#### Transportation –

Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP, or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract Price.

Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the contract price.



offense or two (2) years, if with prior similar offense, in the event it violates any of the conditions stated in the contract;

b. An unnotarized PSD may be accepted, subject to submission of a notarized PSD before payment, unless the same is replaced with a performance security in the prescribed form.

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

# **Schedule of Requirements**

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Months
1	SUBSCRIPTION FOR	Lot	1	ONE (1) YEAR,
	GOOGLE CLOUD			UPON RECEIPT OF
	PLATFORM (GCP)			NOTICE TO
	COMPUTING SERVICE			PROCEED
	(PRODUCTION, STAGING,			
	AND DEVELOPMENT			
	ENVIRONMENTS) FOR			
	THE INFORMATION			
	SYSTEMS OF THE			
	COOPERATIVE			
	DEVELOPMENT			
	AUTHORITY (CDA) FOR			
	THE YEAR 2024-2025			
	Please refer to Annex A -			
	Detailed Technical			
	Specifications / Requirements			
	for the detailed Project			
	Description			
	1			

Name of Company/Ridder	Signature Over Printed Name of Representative	Date

Section VII. Technical Specifications

# **Technical Specifications**

Bidders must state here either "Comply" or "Not Comply" in the column "Bidder's Statement of Compliance" against each of the individual parameters of each "Specification."

Specification	Statement of Compliance
ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION FOR GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM	
(GCP) COMPUTING SERVICE (PRODUCTION, STAGING, AND	
DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS) FOR THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
(CDA) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025.	
1. SCOPE OF WORKS AND SERVICES	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
2. CLOUD FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
3. CLOUD TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
4. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
5. WARRANTIES OF THE CONTRACTOR	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
6. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
7. TERMS OF PAYMENT	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
8. PRE-TERMINATION OF CONTRACT	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
9. TRAINING	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
10. DELIVERY PERIOD AND COMPLETION	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
11. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDER	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
12. PROJECT STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	
13. BILLING AND PAYMENT	
(See Annex A "Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements")	

Name of Company/Bidder	Signature Over Printed Name of Representative	Date	
I hereby certify to comply and	d deliver all the above requirements.		
(See Annex A "Detailed Techi	nical Specifications / Requirements")		

#### Annex A

### **Detailed Technical Specifications / Requirements**

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

- The Cloud Computing Service facilitates the delivery of various online services, including Infrastructure as a Service (laaS) and Software as a Service (SaaS), over the Internet. Presently, the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) relies on the Google Cloud Platform (GCP) as its trusted cloud service provider. Opting for a different cloud service provider would necessitate a complex process of migration and configuration, potentially disrupting the seamless operation of CDA's information system;
- Remaining with the current cloud service provider, GCP, presents numerous advantages. The familiarity with the platform and tools ensures that extensive retraining is unnecessary, guaranteeing uninterrupted operations. Switching to a new provider could introduce complexities, potentially resulting in downtime and data migration challenges. GCP consistently delivers commendable performance and uptime, making a transition less compelling;
- The integration of other essential services, as well as maintaining stringent security measures and compliance requirements, is intricately tied to the choice of cloud service provider. GCP, with its extensive network of distributors, aligns seamlessly with CDA's goals. Thus, the objective of this project is to procure a one-year subscription for Google Cloud Platform (GCP) computing service, (production, staging, and development environments) for the Information Systems of the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for the year 2024-2025. This strategic decision aims to uphold the continuity and reliability of CDA's critical operations:

#### 1. SCOPE OF WORK AND SERVICES

- 1.1. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the subscription for Cloud Computing Services and support services.
  - 1.1.1. The subscription shall commence after the successful configuration of the cloud computing services and when CDA Information Systems are already migrated.
  - 1.1.2. The 1-year subscription period shall commence on January 24, 2024 until January 24, 2025.
  - 1.1.3. The support services shall commence on January 24, 2024, and continue throughout the duration of the subscription period.
- 1.2. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the services strictly in accordance with item No. 2, CLOUD FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS, and item No. 3, CLOUD TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS, along with the general features/characteristics:
  - 1.2.1. Multi-tenancy and Resource Polling
  - 1.2.2. On-demand self-service
  - 1.2.3. Broad Network Access

- 1.2.4. Rapid Elasticity and Scalability
- 1.3. The CONTRACTOR shall provide assistance in deploying, migrating, and maintaining the CDA Information Systems;
- 1.4. The CONTRACTOR shall provide training in managing, deployment, and operation of the Cloud Computing Service to ICTD Personnel;
- 1.5. The CONTRACTOR shall provide/render twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week (24x7) technical support services. Technical support can be delivered in the form of telephone calls, electronic mail, online, and/or on-site support;
- 1.6. The CONTRACTOR shall resolve every problem in the cloud computing service within twenty-four (24) hours after it was reported during the subscription period;
- 1.7. It shall refer to a condition wherein the reported problem is resolved by the CONTRACTOR to the satisfaction of the CDA. Problem and resolution shall be sent to ictd@cda.gov.ph;
- 1.8. The CONTRACTOR must have Certificates and/or Authorization to represent Original Product Manufacturer/Reseller (certificates must be submitted in the submission of bid documents and will be subject to post-qualification);
- 1.9. A Certificate of Acceptance shall be issued by the Information and Communication Technology Division (ICTD) once all the requirements are fully met by the CONTRACTOR.

#### 2. CLOUD FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 2.1. **PLATFORM**:

- 2.1.1. The CONTRACTOR must provide a fully managed Kubernetes Engine;
- 2.1.2. Must be able to dynamically provision resources based on pod specifications;
- 2.1.3. The platform must provide advanced cluster management features such as:
  - 2.1.3.1. Load balancing;
  - 2.1.3.2. Node pool to designate subsets of nodes within a cluster for additional flexibility;
  - 2.1.3.3. Automatic scaling of cluster's node instance count;
  - 2.1.3.4. Automatic upgrades for cluster's node software;
  - 2.1.3.5. Node auto-repair to maintain node health and availability;
  - 2.1.3.6. Logging and monitoring for visibility into the cluster;
- 2.1.4. The CONTRACTOR must provide an option to support the automatic installation of cluster autoscaler, cluster upgrade and service mesh networking at the time of cluster creation Auto-Pilot;
- 2.1.5. The CONTRACTOR must provide a fully managed auto scaling feature for the managed cluster to automatically provision new node pools to cater to the requirements of new workloads;

- 2.1.6. Automatic upgrades/auto-repair GKE allows to an option enforce maintenance period window for the cluster where no upgrades can be done -Node auto-provisioning;
- 2.1.7. Release channel (GKE) regular, stable, rapid (EKS/AKS do not have this option to choose between latest k8s or stable version);
- 2.1.8. Should provide a fully managed kubernetes cluster option where cluster lifecycle management features (auto scaler, auto upgrade, auto-repair) are managed by CONTRACTOR - Auto-Pilot;
- 2.1.9. The platform must provide a central repository to store artifacts and build dependencies Artifact Registry with storage capacity of 5 TB;

#### 2.2. MONITORING AND LOGGING

- 2.2.1. The platform must provide a fully integrated view and deep visibility into the managed cluster operations including alerts, service level objectives, metrics and logging;
- 2.2.2. The platform must provide full summary of metrics for clusters, namespaces, nodes, workloads, services, pods and container Cloud Logging;
- 2.2.3. The CONTRACTOR must provide a management user interface for managing workloads and services on the fully managed clusters GKE/workloads;

#### 2.3. **AVAILABILITY**

- 2.3.1. Must provide regional cluster availability;
- 2.3.2. Must provide multi-zonal cluster (single control plane, multiple worker nodes in different zones);
- 2.3.3. The platform must provide at least 99.95% monthly uptime for the Control Plan cluster;
- 2.3.4. The platform must provide at least 99.9% monthly uptime for Pods;

#### 2.4. **NETWORKING**

- 2.4.1. The CONTRACTOR should provide a fully turn-key installation of Istio service mesh during cluster creation Auto-Pilot/ASM;
- 2.4.2. The CONTRACTOR should provide CNI option that allows dataplane visibility for network policies Dataplane v2 (Cilium);

#### 2.5. **SECURITY**

- 2.5.1. The platform must provide permission control using identity and access management to individual resources, projects, folders, and organization;
- 2.5.2. The Platform must provide basic roles for full control, editor, and view roles;
- 2.5.3. The platform must provide granular access for specific services;
- 2.5.4. The platform must allow the creation of custom roles to provide granular access according to a user-specific list of permission;
- 2.5.5. The platform must provide a configuration and policy management tool to enforce the policy consistency of the managed clusters via the CONTRACTOR's native management interface;
- 2.5.6. The platform must be a certified ISO/IEC 27001;
- 2.5.7. The platform must be a certified ISO/IEC 27018.
- 2.5.8. Any breach security will result in appropriate measures, penalties, and/ or fines in accordance with the relevant security protocols, and policies, without, waving any other potential criminal and/or civil consequences

#### 3. CLOUD TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

## 3.1. For CDA Information Systems

#### 3.1.1. Quantity: 2

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3.1.1.1.	Resources	reaunements.	Kubernetes Engine

3.1.1.2. vCPU: 4

3.1.1.3. Memory: 16

3.1.1.4. Storage: 10 Mib

3.1.1.5. Details:

3.1.1.5.1. Region: Singapore (asia-southeast1)

3.1.1.5.2. 3 Pods Replicas

3.1.1.5.3. 10 Mib Ephemeral Storage

#### 3.1.2. Quantity: 1

3.1.2.1. Resources Requirements: Cloud Storage

3.1.2.2. Storage: 5,120 GiB

3.1.2.3. Details:

3.1.2.3.1. Region: Singapore (asia-southeast1)

#### 3.1.3. Quantity: 1

3.1.3.1. Resources Requirements: Persistent Disk

3.1.3.2. Storage: 2,048 GiB

3.	1.3.3.	Details:					
	3.1.	3.3.1. Re	egion: Singapo	ore (asia	-southea	ast1)	
3.1.4. Quantity:	1						
3.	1.4.1.	Resource	s Requiremen	its: myS0	QL Mana	aged Instan	се
3.	1.4.2.	vCPU: 4					
3.	1.4.3.	Memory:	15				
3.	1.4.4.	Storage:	2,048 GiB				
3.	1.4.5.	Details:					
	3.1.	4.5.1. Re	egion: Singapo	ore (asia	-southea	ast1)	
	3.1.	4.5.2. HI	DD Storage: 2,	,048 GiB	}		
3.2. System: Netw	orking						
3.2.1. Quantity:	1						
3.	2.1.1.	Resource	s Requiremen	its: Load	Balance	er	
3.	2.1.2.	Details:					
	3.2.	1.2.1. 10	Forwarding R	Rules			
	3.2.	1.2.2. 17	B Network Inc	gress			
3.2.2. Quantity:	1						
3.	2.2.1.	Resource	s Requiremen	ts: NAT			
3.	2.2.2.	Details:					
	3.2.	2.2.1. 50	) Gateways				
	3.2.	2.2.2. 1	TB Process				
3.2.3. Quantity:	1						
3.	2.3.1.	Resource	s Requiremen	ts: DNS			
3.	2.3.2.	Details:					
	3.2.	3.2.1. M	anaged Zones	:1			
	3.2.	3.2.2. Q	ueries: 1,000				
3.2.4. Quantity:	1						
3.	2.4.1. Monito		s Requirem	ents:	Cloud	Logging	and
3.2.5. Quantity:	1						
3.	2.5.1.	Resource	s Requiremen	ts: Interr	net Egre	ss	

3.2.5.2. Storage: 1,024 GiB

3.2.5.3. Details: Source Region: Singapore

#### 4. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

4.1. CDA shall maintain a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the CONTRACTOR, with provisions for liquidated damages for their non-compliance:

#### 4.1.1. Component: Provision of License/s

- 4.1.1.1. Description: The CONTRACTOR shall provide the licenses for the Subscription of Cloud Computing Service business license and support services within seven (7) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP).
  - 4.1.1.1.1. Liquidated Damages: One (1) % of the total contract price for every day of delay.

#### 4.1.2. Component: Technical Support

- 4.1.2.1. Description: The CONTRACTOR shall resolve any problem that may affect the deployment, migration, and operation of CDA information systems within twenty-four (24) hours after it is reported during the subscription period. This pertains to a situation in which the CONTRACTOR satisfactorily resolves the reported problem to the CDA's satisfaction. Both the problem and its resolution shall be sent to ictd@cda.gov.ph.
  - 4.1.2.1.1. Liquidated Damages: 1/10th of 1% of the total contract price shall be imposed for every hour of delay.

#### 5. WARRANTIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

- 5.1. The CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall conform strictly to the terms and conditions of this TOR;
- 5.2. The CONTRACTOR warrants represent and undertake the reliability of the services and that their manpower complements are hardworking, qualified/reliable, and dedicated to do the service required to the satisfaction of the CDA. It shall employ well-behaved and honest employees with ID displayed conspicuously while working within the compound. It shall not employ CDA employees to work in any category whatsoever;
- 5.3. The CONTRACTOR in the performance of its services shall secure, maintain at its own expense all registration, licenses or permits required by National or Local Laws and shall comply with the rules, regulations, and directives of Regulatory Authorities and Commissions:
- 5.4. The CONTRACTOR shall neither assign, transfer, pledge, nor sub-contract any part or interest therein;
- 5.5. The CONTRACTOR shall provide services which shall include technical support which shall be covered by a performance security bond equivalent to 10% of the total contract price. The said amount shall be released after the lapse of the subscription period. Provided that all conditions imposed under the contract have been fully met;

5.6. The subscription period shall commence on the day the CDA issues the Certificate of Acceptance.

#### 6. CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY OF DATA

- 6.1. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA);
- 6.2. The CONTRACTOR agrees to hold the Proprietary Information in strict confidence. The CONTRACTOR furthermore agrees not to reproduce, translate or disclose the Proprietary Information to 3rd parties without the prior written approval of the CDA.
- 6.3. Any violation of this clause shall be subject to corresponding sanctions, penalties, and/or fines under the Republic Act No. 10173 or the "Data Privacy Act of 2012", without prejudice to any other applicable criminal and/or civil liability.

#### 7. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 7.1. The CONTRACTOR shall be paid upon provision of licenses of this Project subject to the required Final Withholding VAT (Services) of five percent (5%) and Expanded Withholding Tax of two percent (2%);
- 7.2. Payment shall be made within a reasonable time from the submission of the documentary requirements such as, but not limited to the following, based on existing accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations:
  - 7.2.1. Sales Invoice/Billings;
  - 7.2.2. Certificate of Acceptance issued by CDA ICTD;
  - 7.2.3. Non-Disclosure Agreement; and
  - 7.2.4. No advance payment shall be made as provided for in Section 88 of PD 1445.

#### 8. PRE-TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- 8.1. In case of pre-termination, the CONTRACTOR shall be liable to additional liquidated damage equivalent to one percent (1%) of the contract price as provided by the Government Accounting Manual (GAM) and forfeiture of the Performance Security; and
- 8.2. The DBM shall have the right to blacklist the CONTRACTOR in case of pretermination.

#### 9. TRAINING

- 9.1. Training will be provided by the winning provider for the following:
  - 9.1.1. Administration management console technical training for 10 designated IT personnel;
  - 9.1.2. Specialized training in setting up, deployment, and maintenance of cloud computing services;
  - 9.1.3. All training should be done virtually using ZOOM or Google Meet;
  - 9.1.4. All training must include a certificate of training completion signed by a Certified Trainer.

#### 10. DELIVERY PERIOD AND COMPLETION

- 10.1. The configuration/setup must be completed within thirty (30) days prior to January 24, 2024, which marks the expiration of our current subscription, subject to the issuance of the Notice To Proceed:
- 10.2. The CONTRACTOR should convert non containers apps before migration;
- 10.3. The CONTRACTOR should provide a post-migration report;
- 10.4. The CONTRACTOR should maintain that the cloud computing service is up and running 24/7;
- 10.5. The CONTRACTOR should provide an escalation procedure in reporting issues and concerns;
- 10.6. The CONTRACTOR should protect the CDA online services.

#### 11. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDER;

- 11.1. Prospective bidder/s shall provide certification from the Service provider that they will carry regarding the following:
  - 11.1.1. Must have at least three (3) years' experience in deploying cloud computing services:
  - 11.1.2. Must have proof that they are partners or resellers of the Google Cloud Platform:
  - 11.1.3. Must have certified administrators to architect the technical deployment and configuration activities of the project;
  - 11.1.4. Must have certified trainers to deliver professional training services to endusers and IT administrators.
  - 11.1.5. Must be a Google Cloud Premier Partner with expertise in government and Google Cloud Compute (expertise must be evident in the Partner Certificate).
  - 11.1.6. Must have at least one (1) client in the national government agency for GCP subscription with a contract amounting to at least Fifteen Million Pesos (15,000,000.00) and at least one (1) client in the local government agency with a contract amounting to at least Twenty-Five Million Pesos (25,000,000.00). Each should have a Certificate of Project Completion and Acceptance.
  - 11.1.7. Must have an active National Privacy Commission (NPC) registration and a Data Privacy Officer with proof of certification.
  - 11.1.8. Must have the following certifications:
  - Minimum of three (3) Professional Cloud Architect
  - Minimum of eight (8) Professional Cloud Developer
  - Minimum of one (1) Cloud DevOps Engineer
  - Minimum of ten (10) Google Cloud Digital Leader

#### 12. PROJECT STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

12.1. The requirements are expressed as indicative and functional terms to guide the CONTRACTOR in the provision of services that will ensure the overall health of the online services.

#### 13. BILLING AND PAYMENT

- 13.1. 85% Upon completion of the delivery and configuration of cloud services, and the conduct of training.
- 13.2. 15% At the end of the subscription period, and after the completion of the turnover of the system, provisioning of technical support in the migration, and configuration of the system with the succeeding cloud hosting provider.

# Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

# **Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents**

## I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

#### Class "A" Documents

<u>Legal Do</u>	<u>ocuments</u>
(a)	Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages); which includes the following:  i. Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document,  ii. Mayor's or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas;  iii. Tax clearance per E.O. No. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).
<u>Technica</u>	al Documents
(b)	Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; <b>and</b>
(f)	Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; <b>and</b>
(g)	Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission;  Or
(h)	Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; <u>and</u> Conformity with the Schedule of Requirements, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; <u>and</u>
(i)	Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; and
(j)	Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS); and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

<u>Financia</u>	<u>l Documents</u>
(k)	The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; <a href="mailto:and">and</a> The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC); <a href="Psi-array: P">P</a>
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(m)	Class "B" Documents  If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence;  or
	duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.
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(n)	Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; and
(o)	Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule form, which can be downloaded from GPPB.
	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID: P
Other do	cumentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)
(p)	[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos] Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
(q)	Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

II.

Section IX. Bidding Forms

## Statement of all Ongoing Government and Private Contracts Including Contracts Awarded but not yet Started

Business Name:						
Business Addres						
Name of Client/Contact Person/Contact Number/Contact Email Address	Date of the Contract	Title of the Contract/Name of the Project	Kinds of Goods	Total Amount of Contract	Value of Outstanding Contracts	Date of Delivery
Government						
<u>Private</u>						
Total						
Submitted by : _ Designation : _	(Printed	l Name and Sign	ature)			
Date :						

#### **Instructions:**

- i. State all ongoing contracts including those awarded but not yet started (government and private contracts which may be similar or not similar to the project being bidded) prior to **January 5, 2024**.
- ii. If there is no ongoing contract
- iii. including those awarded but not yet started as of the aforementioned period, state none or equivalent term.
- iv. The total amount of the ongoing and awarded but not yet started contracts should be consistent with those used in the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC).

# Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract which is Similar in Nature

Business Name	e:					
Business Addre	ess:					
Name of Client/Contact Person/Contact Number/Contact Email Address	Date of the Contract	Title of the Contract/Name of the Project	Kinds of Goods	Amount of Contract	Date of Delivery/ Acceptance	End User's Acceptance or Official Receipt(s) Issued for the Contract
Submitted by	:(Prir	ited Name and S	ignature)			
Designation :						

#### **Instructions:**

Date

- a. The SLCC should have been completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline of the submission and receipt of bids.
- b. Similar contract shall refer to **CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES** (**PRODUCTION, STAGING, AND DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT**)
- c. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is similar to the Project, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC to be bid.
- d. Date of Acceptance shall mean the date when the items delivered have satisfactorily met the requirements of the procuring entity, as evidenced by either a Certificate of Final Acceptance/Completion from the bidder's client, or an Official Receipt or a Sales Invoice (to be submitted during Post-qualification).

## **Bid Securing Declaration**

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CITY OF	) <b>S.S.</b>
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#### **BID-SECURING DECLARATION**

**Invitation to Bid/Request for Expression of Interest No.**¹: [Insert reference number]

To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We², the undersigned, declare that:

- 1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid-Securing Declaration.
- 2. I/We Accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1 (b), 34.2, 40.1 and 69.1, except 69.1 (f), of the IRR of RA 9184; without prejudice to other legal action the government may undertake.
- 3. I/We understand that this Bid-Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
  - (a) Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
  - (b) I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right;
  - (c) I am/we are declared as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid/Highest Rated and Responsive Bid⁴, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this _____ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant

[Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

### **Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised)**

[shall be submitted with the Bid]

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CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF	) S.S.

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:
- 1. [Select one, delete the other:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am the duly authorized and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

2. [Select one, delete the other:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney;

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable;)];

- 3. [Name of Bidder] is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board, by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in the Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;
- 4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
- 5. [Name of Bidder] is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;

6. [Select one, delete the rest:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a partnership or cooperative:] None of the officers and members of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a corporation or joint venture:] None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

- 7. [Name of Bidder] complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
- 8. [Name of Bidder] is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
  - a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
  - b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract:
  - c. Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
  - d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].
- 9. [Name of Bidder] did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.
- 10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

IN	WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of, 20 at, Philippines.
	[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED
	REPRESENTATIVE]
	[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
	Affiant
	[Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

#### **Bid Form for the Procurement of Goods**

[shall be submitted with the Bid]

BID FORM	
Date :	
Project Identification No. :	

*To:* [name and address of Procuring Entity]

Having examined the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) including the Supplemental or Bid Bulletin Numbers [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to [supply/deliver/perform] [description of the Goods] in conformity with the said PBDs for the sum of [total Bid amount in words and figures] or the total calculated bid price, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, and other bid modifications in accordance with the Price Schedules attached herewith and made part of this Bid. The total bid price includes the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to: [specify the applicable taxes, e.g. (i) value added tax (VAT), (ii) income tax, (iii) local taxes, and (iv) other fiscal levies and duties], which are itemized herein or in the Price Schedules,

#### If our Bid is accepted, we undertake:

- a. to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
- b. to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times prescribed in the PBDs;
- c. to abide by the Bid Validity Period specified in the PBDs and it shall remain binding upon us at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the Lowest Calculated Bid or any Bid you may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements pursuant to the PBDs.

The undersigned is authorized to submit the bid on behalf of [name of the bidder] as evidenced by the attached [state the written authority].

We acknowledge that failure to sign each and every page of this Bid Form, including the attached Schedule of Prices, shall be a ground for the rejection of our bid.

Name:	
Legal capacity:	
Signature:	
Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of:	
Date:	

## **Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines**

## For Goods Offered from Within the Philippines

<u>Name of Bidder</u> Project ID No Pageof							_of		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quanti ty	Unit price exw per item	Transportation and all other costs incidental to delivery, per item	Sales and other taxes payable if Contract is awarded, per item	Cost of Incidental Services, if applicable, per item	Total Price, per unit (col 5+6+7+8)	Total Price delivered Final Destination (col 9) x (col 4)

Name:	
Legal Capacity:	
Signature:	
Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of:	

### **Contract Agreement Form for the Procurement of Goods (Revised)**

[Not required to be submitted with the Bid, but it shall be submitted within ten (10) days after receiving the Notice of Award]

**CONTRACT AGREEMENT** THIS AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____ 20____ between [name of PROCURING ENTITY] of the Philippines (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and [name of Supplier] of [city and country of Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part; WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly [brief description of goods and services] and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of [contract price in words and figures in specified currency] (hereinafter called "the Contract Price"). NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS: 1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to. The following documents as required by the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, viz.: Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs); i. Schedule of Requirements; i. ii. Technical Specifications; iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract; and Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any iv. ii. Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;

- Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (e.g., Bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;
- iii. Performance Security;
- iv. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
- v. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the PBDs. Winning bidder agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and

#### Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Contract.

- 3. In consideration for the sum of [total contract price in words and figures] or such other sums as may be ascertained, [Named of the bidder] agrees to [state the object of the contract] in accordance with his/her/its Bid.
- 4. The [Name of the procuring entity] agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

[Insert Name and Signature] [Insert Name and Signature]

[Insert Signatory's Legal Capacity] [Insert Signatory's Legal Capacity]

for: for:

[Insert Procuring Entity] [Insert Name of Supplier]

#### Acknowledgment

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

### **Performance Securing Declaration (Revised)**

[if used as an alternative performance security but it is not required to be submitted with the Bid, as it shall be submitted within ten (10) days after receiving the Notice of Award]

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CITY OF ) S.S.

#### PERFORMANCE SECURING DECLARATION

Invitation to Bid: [Insert Reference Number indicated in the Bidding Documents] To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

- 1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, to guarantee the faithful performance by the supplier/distributor/manufacturer/contractor/consultant of its obligations under the Contract, I/we shall submit a Performance Securing Declaration within a maximum period of ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice of Award prior to the signing of the Contract.
- 2. I/We accept that: I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of one (1) year for the first offense, or two (2) years **for the second offense**, upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order if I/We have violated my/our obligations under the Contract;
- 3. I/We understand that this Performance Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid upon:
  - a. issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance, subject to the following conditions:
    - i. Procuring Entity has no claims filed against the contract awardee;
    - ii. It has no claims for labor and materials filed against the contractor; and
    - iii. Other terms of the contract; or
  - b. replacement by the winning bidder of the submitted PSD with a performance security in any of the prescribed forms under Section 39.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 as required by the end-user.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this _____ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant

#### [Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

# Section X. CDA Guidelines on Electronic Submission of Bids

#### **GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

#### I. PRE-PROCUREMENT PROCESS

#### A. ADVERTISEMENT/POSTING OF INVITATION TO BID

For Prospective Bidders or Suppliers:

For pending procurement activities, the Secretariat will prepare a Bid Bulletin for approval of the BAC and for issuance to the suppliers to inform them of the following:

- 1. Resumption of procurement activities through electronic means in accordance with GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020;
- 2. The requirement of pre-registration via Google Forms for those interested to join the CDA procurement activities such as the pre-bid conference and the submission of bids; and
- 3. Other relevant details such as the manner and procedure for preregistration.

The Secretariat shall post the Bid Bulletin on the 1) PhilGEPS Website, 2) CDA Website and 3) CDA Bulletin board.

#### **II. NOTICES**

For BAC members/Observers/End-users:

The BAC Secretariat shall send the notices to the BAC Members and end-user representative thru official e-mail of the Secretariat (bacsecretariat@cda.gov.ph). The Secretariat shall send Notice to Observers via the official e-mail of the Secretariat at least five (5) calendar days before the date of the scheduled procurement activity in accordance with Section 13.3 Rule V of the IRR of RA 9184.

#### III. PROCEDURE IN THE PRE-REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS:

- A. Interested suppliers must register through *Google Forms* at least three (3) calendar days before the date of the pre-bid conference by disclosing the following information:
  - 1) Name of the Company;
  - 2) E-mail address:
  - 3) Title and contract number of the procurement project;
  - 4) Name of owner/ representative;1
  - 5) PhilGEPs registered office/company address;

¹ The company representative must submit a scanned copy of SPA or Secretary's Certificate

- 6) Landline and mobile number; and
- 7) Authority to represent the company (special power of attorney [SPA] or secretary's certificate)
- B. Once registration is complete and filled out, the Secretariat will send an acknowledgement of receipt and an invitation to join the *Google Meet* or any available video conferencing platform on the email address provided by the prospective bidder indicating the date and time of the pre-bid conference. The pre-registration is required for the Secretariat to monitor the persons allowed to enter in the video teleconference and for records purposes.
  - Only those suppliers duly registered shall be allowed to attend. In case there will be more than one (1) representative for each prospective bidder, each representative shall fill out the pre-registration form.
- C. The Secretariat shall also provide the Bidder's kit to the prospective bidders to inform them of the house rules to be observed and the step-by-step process during the online bidding.

#### IV. PRE-BID CONFERENCE PROPER:

- A. The BAC, with the assistance of the Secretariat, shall conduct the pre- bid conference through video conferencing using **Google Meet** or any available video conferencing platform;
- B. The Secretariat will be the sole administrator in *Google Meet* or any available video conferencing platform. Only registered suppliers will be allowed entry in the virtual pre-bid conference and in the subsequent bidding activities. The video conference via *Google Meet* or any available video conferencing platform will be recorded and minutes of the meeting will also be prepared.
- C. Decisions of the BAC amending any provision of the Bidding Documents shall be issued in writing through a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin posted at least seven (7) calendar days before the bid opening and e- mailed to all suppliers who registered for the pre-bid conference. (Section 22.4 of the RIRR of 2016)

# V. PROCEDURE FOR THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS, OPENING AND EVALUATION OF BIDS:

1) All prospective bidders are enjoined to submit the financial and eligibility requirements in password protected PDF files via the Secretariat's official email address. The bidder will send in single email two (2) compressed folders (in .ZIP file format) which shall both be password protected. One zip folder shall contain the original copy of the Legal and Technical Requirements in a password protected PDF file. Both ZIP folder and PDF file shall be assigned the file name "CDA Bidding No.____; (Name of Bidder); Legal and Technical Documents". The second zip folder shall contain the scanned original copy of the Financial Requirements in password protected PDF. Both

ZIP folder and PDF file shall be assigned the file name "CDA Bidding No.____; (Name of Bidder); Financial Documents". The four (4) passwords shall be unique for both folders and files, respectively. The Bidder may seek technical assistance from the BAC secretariat/Administrator for details.

- 2) Upon receipt of the email containing the two (2) compressed folders, the BAC Secretariat shall send an email of acknowledgement receipt and shall generate a Bid receipt page/document which can be saved or printed by the bidder, as proof of the official time of receipt of bids. Late Bids shall not be accepted and shall no longer be included in the opening of bids.
- 3) The Secretariat shall download the files in a CDA issued computer/laptop device so that the audit trail shall be preserved. The BAC shall designate the official representative of the Secretariat (as administrator) and an alternate representative coming from the MIS to access the said password protected files for safekeeping and record purposes.
- 4) Should a prospective bidder choose to modify the submitted bid, the following rules shall apply:

"Bidders shall send another Bid equally secured, properly identified, and labelled as a "modification" of the one previously submitted. The time indicated in the latest Bid receipt page generated shall be the official time of submission. Bids submitted after the deadline shall not be accepted." (GPPB Resolution 09-2020)

#### Section 26, R.A 9184 (Revised):

Modification"

"For online or electronic bid submission, where a bidder modifies its Bid, it shall not be allowed to retrieve its original Bid, but shall only be allowed to send another Bid equally secured and properly identified. (GPPB Resolution 09-2020)

In the case of electronic submission, to be labelled as a "modification," of the one previously submitted. The time indicated in the latest Bid receipt page generated shall be the official time of submission. Bids submitted after the deadline shall not be accepted."

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5) In case of modification of bids, the folders and files:	bidder shall use the following file names for the
A. "CDA Bidding No; (Name o	of Bidder); Legal and Technical Documents –

B. "CDA Bidding No._____; (Name of Bidder); Financial Documents- Modification"

The Secretariat shall record the last document submitted by the prospective bidder as the official document for the opening of bids, provided it is submitted on or before the deadline.

#### VI. BID OPENING PROCESS:

The BAC, with the assistance of the Secretariat and Technical Working Group ("TWG"), shall conduct the bid opening via *Google Meet* or any available video conferencing platform. Bidders are encouraged to attend the bid opening online. The passwords for the folders and the files shall be disclosed by the bidders only during the bid opening.

For bidders who are present, the Secretariat will ask the bidder in the chat box of **Google Meet** or any available video conferencing platform, video conferencing room for the corresponding password during the bid opening itself. The official representative of the bidder shall respond promptly in the same chat box with the passwords when prompted.

If a bidder is unable to attend the bid opening and his bid is about to be opened, the Secretariat will ask for the passwords via text message to the official representative of the bidder who shall respond promptly with the password. Bidders are given a minimum of five (5) minutes to provide the password. If the bidder fails to do so, the BAC shall move on to the next bid, if any. If there are no other bids to be considered, the Secretariat shall ask again via text message for the password and the BAC shall give the bidder at least another five (5) minutes to respond. If the bidder does not respond within the allotted time, his bid shall no longer be considered.

The bidder shall first disclose the password for the first password- protected compressed folder containing the eligibility documents and the Secretariat shall extract the eligibility documents therein. The Secretariat shall upload the said extracted file to Google Drive and share by email an online link to such file to all BAC, Secretariat, TWG Members and invited Observers. After sharing such a link, the Secretariat shall ask the bidder for the password to the eligibility documents in the same procedure described above.

If the bidder is considered **passed** on his eligibility requirements, together with any other bidders who are considered passed on their eligibility requirements, his second password-protected compressed folder containing his financial documents and the files contained therein shall be opened and shared in the same manner as the passwords of the eligibility documents as described above. In no case shall a bidder disclose the passwords for his financial folder and files prior to being declared eligible based on the evaluation of his eligibility documents.

The bidders are given only three attempts to disclose their password per compressed folder and PDF file to open the documents. Should the bidder fail to provide the correct password after the third attempt, their bid shall no longer be considered. The Secretariat shall take and print a screenshot of such inquiries and responses to form part of the records and all incidents should be recorded in the minutes.

#### **VII. BID EVALUATION:**

1. Only eligible bids shall be evaluated.

- Section 6 of GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, In consideration of the limited access to financial institutions, regulatory and other offices, as well as the implementation of government restrictions on transport and travel, the following alternate documentary requirements shall be acceptable for procurement activities:
  - 2.1 Unnotarized Bid Securing Declaration;
  - 2.2 Expired Business or Mayor's permit with Official Receipt of renewal application, subject to submission of Business or Mayor's permit after award of contract but before payment;
  - 2.3 Unnotarized Omnibus Sworn Statement subject to compliance therewith after award of contract but before payment; and
  - 2.4 Performance Securing Declaration (PSD) in lieu of a performance security to guarantee the winning bidder's faithful performance of obligations under the contract, subject to the following:
    - 2.4.1. Similar to the PSD used in Framework Agreement, such declaration shall state, among others, that the winning bidder shall be blacklisted from being qualified to participate in any government procurement activity for one (1) year, in case of first offense or two (2) years, if with prior similar offense, in the event it violates any of the conditions stated in the contract. A copy of the PSD form is attached hereto as Annex "A";
    - 2.4.2. An unnotarized PSD may be accepted, subject to submission of a notarized PSD before payment, unless the same is replaced with a performance security in the prescribed form, as stated below; and
    - 2.4.3. The end-user may require the winning bidder to replace the submitted PSD with a performance security in any of the prescribed forms under Section 39.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 upon lifting of the State of Calamity, or community quarantine or similar restrictions, as the case may be.
    - 2.4.4. The BAC shall determine or validate the existence of the State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions and may require the submission of documentary proof for this purpose."
- 3. The BAC Secretariat shall record the proceedings and prepare the minutes of the meeting in the conduct of the opening and evaluation of bids.

#### **VIII. POST-QUALIFICATION:**

1. The Technical Working Group (TWG) shall conduct post-qualification measures based on the documents submitted by the bidders. Only those with complete

and sufficient requirements shall be considered for purposes of awarding the contract.

The TWG, as it may deem necessary, requires the manual submission of the documents submitted by the bidders for proper identification and evaluation.

ANNEX "A"

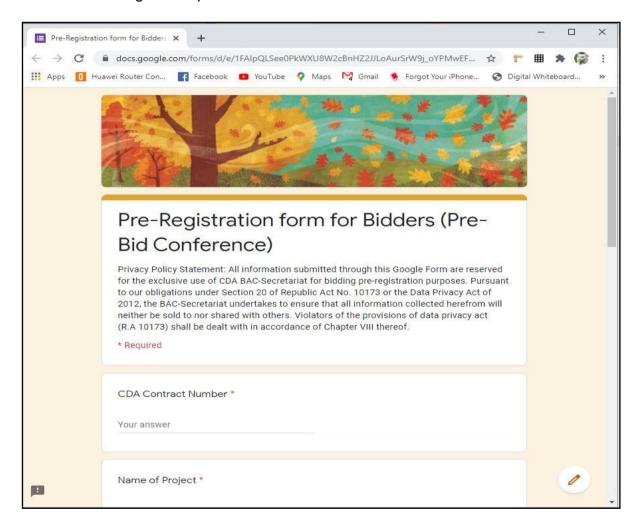
# BIDDER'S KIT FOR CDA PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES IN ADOPTING ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF BIDS

(GPPB Resolution no. 09-2020)

## I. Pre-Bid Conference

**Step 1:** Register by completing the information required in the Google forms which can be accessed here: (stated in the IB of Bid Documents)

Once completed, submit the form to the Secretariat and wait for an acknowledgement by e-mail. Upon receipt of your response, the CDA BAC Secretariat will be sending you another link via email to access the virtual meeting on the prescribed date.



**Step 2:** Join the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference by clicking the link provided by the Secretariat through e-mail <br/>
Secretariat@cda.gov.ph> to enter the Google Meet by following/clicking the meeting code and click "Join Now".

Please make sure that you allow access to the microphone and the camera.



- **Step 3:** Kindly wait for the Secretariat to confirm your entry in the Google Meet to participate in the pre-bid conference.
- **Step 4:** See file attached as "Annex A" for the House Rules to be observed during the conduct of procurement activities.

## **II. Submission of Bids**

- Step 1: Scan the original copy of the Legal and Technical Requirements and save as a PDF assigned with the file name "CDA Bidding No.____; (Name of Bidder); Legal and Technical Documents". Place/set a password on the PDF file. Save the password-protected PDF file to a ZIP file. Place/set another password on the ZIP file.
- Step 2: Scan the original copy of the Financial Requirements and save as a PDF assigned with the file name "CDA Bidding No.____; (Name of Bidder); Financial Documents". Place/set a password on the PDF file. Save the password-protected PDF file to a ZIP file. Place/set another password on the ZIP file.
- **Important:** Passwords shall bear a unique combination for each file and folder. Same passwords for all files are not allowed. Thus, there shall be **four (4) sets of passwords with unique combinations.** For details on how to save files in PDF format and to place passwords please see file attached as "Annex B".
- **Step 3:** Submit your bids via e-mail to (bacsecretariat@cda.gov.ph) on or before the deadline for bid submission.

- **Step 4:** After submission, wait for the acknowledgement by the BAC Secretariat of the a) receipt of the compressed file (ZIP file) containing the bids b) proof of the date and time of receipt of the bid to ensure submission prior to the deadline and c) the invitation with the access link to the video conference of the bid opening with date and time thereof.
- Important: In case of any modification of bids, the original bid submitted shall not be retrieved but a modified bid shall be submitted to the Secretariat provided that it is equally secured by passwords, properly identified and submitted on or before the deadline. The bidder shall use the following file names for the folders and files:
  - A. "CDA Bidding No.____; (Name of Bidder); Legal and Technical Documents Modification"
  - B. "CDA Bidding No.____; (Name of Bidder); Financial Documents Modification"

**Important: LATE Bids** or those bids submitted after the deadline will **NOT** be considered in the bid opening.

## III. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

- Step 1: Fill-out the Registration Form for the Opening of Bids Url (stated in the IB of Bid Documents). Upon receipt of your response, the CDA BAC Secretariat will be sending you another link via email <br/>
  bacsecretariat@cda.gov.ph> to access the virtual meeting on the prescribed date. Open e-mail and access the link provided by the Secretariat to enter the Google Meet by following/clicking the meeting code. Make sure that you allow access to the microphone and the camera. Wait for confirmation from the Secretariat to enter the meeting room.
- Step 2: When prompted, disclose in the chat box the password to the first password protected ZIP folder. Wait for the Secretariat to upload the extracted file to Google drive. Afterwards, the Secretariat will prompt you to disclose the password for the PDF document containing the Legal and Technical requirements. If you are present, the Secretariat will ask in the chat box of the Google Meet video conferencing room for the corresponding passwords during the bid opening itself.

If you are not present in the online meeting in Google Meet, the Secretariat will send you an inquiry for such passwords via text message to your registered mobile number. You are given a minimum of five (5) minutes to respond. Should you not respond with the password when prompted, the BAC shall move on to the next bid, if any. If there are no other bids to be considered, the Secretariat shall ask again via text message for the

password and you are given another five (5) minutes to respond. Should you fail to respond within the allotted time, your submitted bid will longer be considered.

Under no circumstances shall the Bidder be allowed to disclose such passwords BEFORE the scheduled bid opening.

**Step 3:** Should the Legal and Technical requirements be declared as **"PASSED"**, you will be prompted to disclose the password for the second password protected ZIP folder, and subsequently the password for the PDF document containing the financial requirements in the same manner as the passwords of the eligibility documents as described above. You must respond promptly.

Under no circumstances shall the Bidder be allowed to disclose such passwords prior to being declared eligible based on the evaluation of his eligibility documents.

**Important:** Only **three attempts** are given to disclose your password per ZIP folder and PDF file to open the documents. Should you fail to provide the correct password after the third attempt, the submitted bids shall **NOT** be accepted during the bid opening.

Stay safe and warm regards!

**CDA BAC Secretariat** 

^{*} For inquiries and other concerns, you may reach the BAC Secretariat through this email address: bacsecretariat@cda.gov.ph or telephone number 8-7238306 / 0919-9116304.

# ANNEX "B"

## **Basic House Rules to be observed during BAC Meetings**

- 1. Kindly place your microphone on mute when not speaking.
- 2. Please raise your hand, and wait to be recognized before you speak (remember to toggle off mute).
- 3. Turn on video for confirmation of your identity.
- 4. Meetings will start on time. You are advised to enter the virtual room 30 minutes to resolve technical issues, if any.

# ANNEX "C" SECURING YOUR FILE











