



Republic of the Philippines  
**National Irrigation Administration**  
Quezon City

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF**  
**LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR RESEARCH/SOILS AND**  
**WATER LABORATORY GROUP, IRRIGATION ENGINEERING**  
**CENTER ITB NO. BS-005-2020**

1. The *National Irrigation Administration (NIA)*, through the *Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for FY 2020* intends to apply the sum of **Ten Million Six Hundred Sixty One Thousand Pesos (Php 10,661,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for ***Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Laboratory Equipment for Research/Soils and Water Laboratory Group, Irrigation Engineering Center, to wit:***

PARTICULARS	Approved Budget for the Contract
Lot1 – Material Testing Equipment	Php 7,701,000.00
Lot2 – Chemical Laboratory Equipment	Php 2,960,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 10,661,000.40</b>

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The *NIA* now invites bids for ***Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Laboratory Machinery and Equipment for Research/Soils and Water Laboratory Group, Irrigation Engineering Center.*** Delivery period of the Goods required is ***Ninety (90) calendar days for each lot.*** Bidders should have completed, within ***five (5) years*** from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to:

Particulars	Similar Contracts
Lot1 – Material Testing Equipment	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment for Soils Classification
Lot2 – Chemical Laboratory Equipment	Supply and Delivery of Chemical Laboratory Equipment for Soils and Water Analysis

The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain information from **BAC-B Secretariat, c/o Procurement Section, Procurement and Property Division, Ground Floor, NIA Bldg. A, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **office hours (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **August 21, 2020 until September 15, 2020** from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of:

PARTICULARS	Approved Budget for the Contract	Standard Rates for Bidding Documents per Lot
Lot1 – Material Testing Equipment	Php 7,701,000.00	<b>Php 10,000.00</b>
Lot2 – Chemical Laboratory Equipment	Php 2,960,000.00	<b>Php 5,000.00</b>

It may also be downloaded for free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The NIA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **September 1, 2020, 2:00 PM** at **Classroom A, 3rd Floor DCIEC Building NIA Complex, EDSA Diliman, Quezon City**, which shall be opened to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **September 15, 2020, 1:30 PM**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause 18**.

Bid opening shall be on **September 15, 2020, 2:00 PM** at **Classroom A, 3rd Floor DCIEC Building NIA Complex, EDSA Diliman, Quezon City**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The *NIA* reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

**The Head Secretariat**

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Procurement and Property Division  
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NIA Complex, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City  
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