



Republic of the Philippines  
**National Irrigation Administration**  
Central Office

**INVITATION TO BID FOR  
SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF CHEMICAL  
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR RESEARCH/SOILS AND WATER  
LABORATORY GROUP, IRRIGATION ENGINEERING CENTER  
ITB NO. BS-015-2020-R**

1. The *National Irrigation Administration (NIA)*, through the *Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for FY 2020* intends to apply the sum of **Two Million Seven Hundred Forty Five Thousand Pesos (Php 2,745,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for *Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Chemical Laboratory Equipment for Research/Soils and Water Laboratory Group, Irrigation Engineering Center*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *NIA* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by **One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days**. Bidders should have completed, within **five (5) years** from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "*pass/fail*" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **NIA BAC-B Secretariat, c/o Procurement Section, Procurement and Property Division** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **(8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **December 4, 2020 until December 23, 2020** from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person.
6. The *NIA* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **December 11, 2020, 2:00 PM** at **Classroom A, 3rd Floor DCIEC Building NIA Complex, EDSA Diliman, Quezon City** and/or

through video conferencing or webcasting *via Google Meet*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before ***December 23, 2020, 1:30 PM***. Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on ***December 23, 2020, 2:00 PM*** at the given address below and/or via *Google Meet*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:

**The Head Secretariat**

Bids and Awards Committee-B,  
Procurement and Property Division  
National Irrigation Administration  
Ground Floor, Bldg. A,  
NIA Complex, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City  
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*December 3, 2020*

  
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BAC-B Chairperson