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INVITATION TO BID

Construction of Balbalungao Earthfill Dam and its Appurtenant Structures under the Small Reservoir Irrigation Project Invitation to Bid for SRIPD-C-33

- The National Irrigation Administration, through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for 2019, National Expenditure Program (NEP) 2020 and Certificate of Budget Inclusion, intends to apply the sum of Eight Hundred Forty One Million One Hundred Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Six Pesos Only (PhP841,142,606.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Contract No. SRIPD—C-33. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The National Irrigation Administration now invites bids for Construction of Balbalungao Earthfill Dam and its Appurtenant Structures. The project is located in the Municipality of Lupao, Province of Nueva Ecija, and has the following major items of work:

| <u>Description</u> | Quantity | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------|
| a. Concreting Works | 7,041.00 | cu.m. |
| b. Excavation | 729,227.00 | cu.m. |
| c. Reinforcing Steel Bars | 664,019.00 | kgs. |
| d. Embankment | 647,084.00 | cu.m. |

Completion of the Works is required within 1,379 calendar days (including 168 unworkable days).

Bidders should have completed a single contract in the Construction of Dam (for agricultural and/or hydropower projects) and/or Flood Control Projects (Protection Dikes and/or Sabo Dam and/or Floodway) and/or Irrigation Canal/Canal Structures, and/or other Major Hydraulic Structures and/or Drainage Canals/Structures for Irrigation with a value of at least 50% of ABC. All prospective bidders should possess a valid Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) License with a Principal Classification and Category in General Engineering as "AAA" and Registration Particulars with respective size range of Large "B" in Dam, Reservoir and Tunneling, and/or Irrigation Facilities and Flood Control. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instruction to Bidders.

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

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from National Irrigation Administration and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday to Friday.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidder on October 23, 2019 to November 15, 2019, from the address below upon presentation of the original copy of their valid PCAB License and payment to the NIA Cashier of a non-refundable fee of Seventy-Five Thousand Pesos (PhP75,000.00).

Interested Bidders' representatives must also present a letter duly signed by the General Manager/Owner, if a Sole Proprietorship, or authorized Signatory if a Corporation, authorizing him/her to acquire the Bidding Documents.

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

- 6. The National Irrigation Administration will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on October 30, 2019, 8:00 AM, at Classroom A, 3rd Floor, IEC Building, NIA Complex, EDSA, Quezon City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before 12:00 Noon, November 15, 2019. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.
- 8. Bid opening shall be on November 15, 2019, 1:30 PM at Classroom A, 3rd Floor, IEC Building, NIA Complex, EDSA, 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. For further information, please refer to:

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