



## INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY SERVICES

1. The Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), through the Government of the Philippines General Appropriations Act of 2012 intends to apply the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Pesos (P2,588,520.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Security Services. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The PCOO now invites bids for this project. Delivery of the Services is on or before March 22, 2011. Bidders should have completed, within February 21 - March 5, 2012 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 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PCOO Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday excluding holidays.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on February 19 and 20, 2012 from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (2,000.00).

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

5. The PCOO will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on February 20, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Executive Building, J.P. Laurel St., Malacañang, which shall be open only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before March 5, 2012 at 10:00 am. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on March 5, 2012 at 10:01 am at the Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Executive Bldg., J.P. Laurel St., Malacañang. 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.

7. The PCOO reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
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9. For further information, please refer to

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