

Invitation to Bid

Procurement of Test Materials for 2023 Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) Regular Administration (Rebid of Lot No. 2)

Statistics Authority's (PSA's) Consumer Price Index (CPI), must be **at least twenty-five percent (25%)** of the ABC of the lot bid for; OR **at least two (2) similar contracts** and the total of the aggregated contract amount should be equivalent to **at least twenty-five percent (25%)** of the ABC of the lot bid for; and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to **at least twelve and a half percent (12.5%)** of the ABC of the lot to be bid.

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 **DepEd Procurement Management Service** at **Telephone Nos. 8636-6542 or 8633-9343** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

5. For those who are interested to purchase the Bidding Documents, two (2) options are made available, to wit:

- a. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the **DepEd Procurement Management Service, Room M-511, 5th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Central Office Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City**, upon accomplishing a bidder's information sheet and payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents to the **DepEd Cashier**.

Payment in checks should be made payable to **DECS OSEC Trust**.

- b. Interested Bidders may signify their intent to purchase the Bidding Documents through email at **depedcentral.bacsecretariat@deped.gov.ph** by accomplishing a bidder's information sheet (***Annex "A"***). Upon receipt of the bidder's information sheet, the BAC Secretariat Division will send through email the details of the DECS OSEC Trust Fund Account for payment. Upon payment, bidders may send through email the proof of payment before the deadline for submission of bids. Upon receipt of proof of payment, the BAC Secretariat will send the electronic copy of the Bidding Documents.

Amount of Bidding Documents shall be **PhP7,300.00 only**.

6. The **DepEd** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project on **July 17, 2023, 11:00 a.m.** at **BCD Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Building, Deped Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.



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7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **10:30 a.m. of July 31, 2023** at **BCD Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Building, Deped Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.**

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 **July 31, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at BCD Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Building, Deped Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City,** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

Only **two (2) representatives** per bidder will be allowed to enter inside the venue.

For the purpose of constituting a quorum, both the physical and virtual presence of the BAC members shall be considered pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020.

10. The **DepEd** 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:

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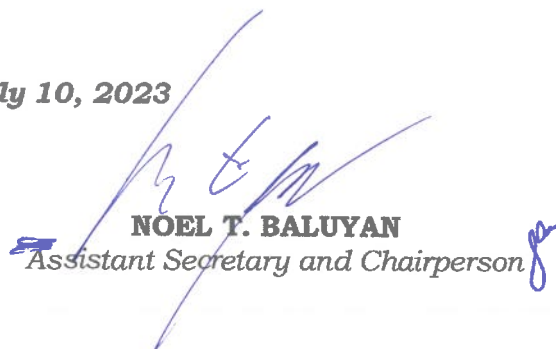
12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:

<https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/>

<https://www.deped.gov.ph/>

Date of Issuance of Bidding Documents: July 10, 2023


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