



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Education
 Procurement Management Service

Bids and Awards Committee II

INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NO.: 2024c-ICTS3(014)-BII-CB-014

Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One Year

- The **Department of Education (DepEd)**, through the *Government of the Philippines (GOP) under 2023 DCP (Continuing Funds)* intends to apply the sum of **Philippine Pesos Three Hundred Forty Million, Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Four and 00/100 (Php340,788,224.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Cloud Hosting Subscription for One Year** broken down as follows:

Lot No.	Description	Quantities/ Licenses	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) In Php
1 lot	Cloud Subscription Credit	4,400	340,788,224.00

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

- The **DepEd**, through the **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) II**, now invites bids for the goods/services contemplated in this project. Expected completion of delivery of the goods/services is detailed specified in **Section VI. Schedule of Requirements** and **Section VII. Technical Specifications** of this bidding document.

Prospective bidder should have completed, within a period of **seven (7) years** immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority's (PSA's) Consumer Price Index (CPI), must be **at least fifty percent (50%)** of the ABC.

- 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 8:00am to 5:00pm.**
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 **Philippine Pesos Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (PhP50,000.00).**

6. The **DepEd** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project on **February 23, 2024, 9:00 A.M.** at **Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **8:30 A.M. of March 6, 2024** at **Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., 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 **March 6, 2024 9:00 A.M. at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., 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: **February 16, 2024***

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