



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Procurement Management Service

Bids and Awards Committee IV

PROJECT NO. 2023-BEA2(013)-BIV-CB-034

INVITATION TO BID

FOR THE

Procurement of Test Materials for 2023 National Career Assessment Examination
(NCAE)

1. The **Department of Education (DepEd)**, through the *Government of the Philippines (GOP) under FY 2023 NASBE (Current Funds)* intends to apply the sum of **Philippine Pesos Ninety-Four Million, Four Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Thirty-Nine and 81/100 (Php94,452,039.81) only**, being the total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Test Materials for 2023 National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE)** broken down as follows:

Lot No.	Description	Quantities	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) In Php
1	Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials	Test Booklet 1 – 1,050,000 Test Booklet 2 – 1,050,000 Non-classified Materials – 661,000	40,901,243.91
2	Printing of scannable answer sheets, school headers and certificate of ratings, processing of individual test result and statistical data output requirements	Scannable Answer Sheets – 2,100,000 sets Scannable School Headers – 14,500 Certificate of Ratings (CORs) -2,000,000	42,472,812.90
3	Delivery and retrieval of test materials, delivery of certificate of ratings	Test Materials - 4,875,500 Certificate of Ratings (CORs) -2,000,000	11,077,983.00
Total			94,452,039.81

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

2. The **DepEd**, through the **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV**, now invites bids for the goods and services contemplated in this project. Expected completion of delivery of the goods and services per lot is specified in **Section VI. Schedule of Requirements** and **Section VII. Technical Specifications** of this bidding documents.

Prospective bidder should have completed, within a period of **five (5) years** immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, a 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 of the lot 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 - BAC Secretariat Division (ProcMS-BACSD)** 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 ProcMS-BACSD, 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 **as follows:**

Lot No.	Bidding Documents Fee (In Php)
1	21,651.86
2	22,483.80
3	5,864.34
Total	50,000.00

6. The **DepEd** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project on **September 27, 2023, 3:00 P.M.** at **BEA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio 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 **2:30 P.M. of October 10, 2023** at **BEA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio 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 Instructions to Bidders (ITB) Clause 14.

9. Bid opening shall be on **October 10, 2023, 3:00 P.M. at BEA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio 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,

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without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

11. For further information, please refer to:

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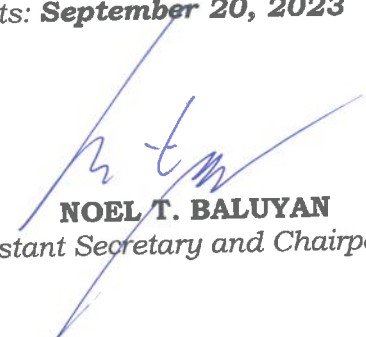
12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:

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

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Date of Issuance of Bidding Documents: **September 20, 2023**


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