

Republic of the Philippines ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COUNCIL

## **INVITATION TO BID**

- 1. The Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC), through the *Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) Fund* intends to apply the sum of PHP1,694,000.00 (net amount after National Budget Circular 850 s.2020) being the approved total cost for the purchase of Two Hundred and Twenty (220) Mobile Pedestals. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The AMLC now invites bids for the purchase of Two Hundred and Twenty (220) Mobile Pedestals. Delivery of the Goods is required within 30 calendar days after receipt of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within *two years* prior to 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 (ITB).
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised 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.

- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *AMLC* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday to Thursday.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders before the Schedule of Bid Opening from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of PHP5,000.00. Payment shall be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on September 17, 22, and 24, 2020, 9:00 AM 10:00 AM at Gate 3, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex, Malate, Manila 1004.

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 *AMLC* will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference on 15 September 2020, 10:00AM** through videoconferencing using the MS Teams platform, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

- a. Participating bidders are requested to submit their contact information and email addresses to be used for the videoconferencing to bacsec.amlc@gmail.com at least one (1) day before the scheduled pre-bid conference.
- b. An invitation shall be sent by the BAC-Secretariat to the respective e-mail address of the authorized representatives.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at Gate 3, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex, Malate, Manila 1004 on or before 29 September 2020, 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.
  - a. Participating bidders are requested to submit their contact information and email addresses to be used for the videoconferencing to bacsec.amlc@gmail.com at least one (1) day before the scheduled opening of bids.
  - b. Participating bidders are requested to sign over the sealed flap of the envelopes. As precautionary measure, participating bidders are strongly advised to wrap/enclose their respective bidding documents with plastic, preferably clear, to facilitate disinfection/sanitation and quick evaluation on the proper sealing and marking of bid envelopes.
  - c. Bidders are advised to submit their documents at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled deadline of submission to allow time for possible queuing due to conduct of thermal scanning, and for sanitation of the bid envelope(s) and transit of the documents to the designated bidding room.
- 8. **Bid opening shall be on 29 September 2020, 10:01 AM** at Room 611, EDPC Building, BSP Complex, Manila. Considering, however, the health protocols being implemented within the BSP premises, bidders may join the bid opening through videoconferencing using the MS Teams platform. 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.

An invitation shall be sent by the BAC-Secretariat to the e-mail address of the authorized representatives.

- 9. The *AMLC* 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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