



Republic of the Philippines
ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COUNCIL

INVITATION TO BID FOR *Server Upgrade Project*

1. The *Anti-Money Laundering Council*, through the *General Appropriations Act (GAA) of the Annual Procurement Plan for CY2018*, intends to apply the sum of *PhP8,232,900.00* for (A) *1 Lot Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment – Virtual Machine (VM) Servers, first item of Purchase Request No. 18-029*, and *PhP4,000,000.00* for (B) *1 Lot Computer Software – Virtual Machine Hyper-Converged Infrastructure, second item of Purchase Request No. 18-029* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the lot. Bids received in excess of each ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *Anti-Money Laundering Council* now invites bids for (A) *1 Lot Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment – Virtual Machine (VM) Servers* and (B) *1 Lot Computer Software – Virtual Machine Hyper-Converged Infrastructure*. Delivery of the Goods is required *90 calendar days after receipt of Notice to Proceed*. Bidders should have completed, within *two years* 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 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 *Anti-Money Laundering Council* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from *8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday to Friday*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on *25 June 2018* from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of *PhP25,000.00*.

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 applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The *Anti-Money Laundering Council* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *2 July 2018 2:00PM* at *AMLC Training Room, Room 611, 6/F, EDPC Building, BSP Complex, Malate, Manila*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before *16 July 2018 2:00PM*. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause Error! Reference source not found.**

Bid opening shall be on *16 July 2018 2:01PM* at *AMLC Training Room, Room 611, 6/F, EDPC Building, BSP Complex, Malate, Manila*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The *Anti-Money Laundering Council* 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.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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