



## Bids and Awards Committee

### INVITATION TO BID

(SEC PB No. 2020-08)

1. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), through the authorized appropriations under FY-2020 Revised Corporation Code (RCC) intends to apply the sum of **Eight Million Pesos (Php8,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Subscription**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected during the bids opening.
2. SEC now invites bids for the project **Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Subscription**. The contract duration is for a **period of one (1) year**. Delivery of the Goods shall be in accordance with Delivery Schedule under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. Bidders should have completed, within five (5) 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 Bidder.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedure using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.
4. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizen/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations with at least sixty (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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.
5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat at the address given below from Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6. A complete set of Bidding Document may be acquired by Interested Bidders starting December 12, 2019 from the address below, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Eight Thousand Pesos (Php8,000.00).
7. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and SEC websites, provided that the Bidder shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of bids.
8. The significant time and deadlines for procurement activities are shown below:

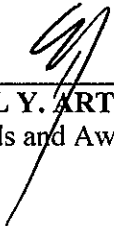
BAC Activities	Schedule/Venue
1. Pre-Bid Conference	<b>January 7, 2020 10:00 a.m.</b> at the Function Room A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Secretariat Building, PICC Complex, Pasay City
2. Deadline for submission of any written request for clarification	<b>January 10 2020, on or before 5:00 p.m.,</b> bacsecretariat@sec.gov.ph
3. Deadline for the submission and receipt of bids	<b>January 22, 2020 before 10:00 a.m.,</b> Procurement Div., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Secretariat Bldg., PICC Complex, Pasay City
4. Opening of Bids	<b>January 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.,</b> at the Function Room A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Secretariat Building, PICC Complex, Pasay City

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in any acceptable forms and in the amount state in ITB clause 18. It will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address stated above. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The Sec 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 No. 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

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