

## SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1 For LBP-HOBAC-ITB-GS-20210108-01

PROJECT

Network Attached Storage (NAS) for Closed Circuit

**Television System** 

**IMPLEMENTOR** 

**Procurement Department** 

DATE

March 31, 2021

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to modify, amend and/or clarify certain items in the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

#### Modifications, amendments and/or clarifications:

1) The bidder/s are encouraged to use the Bid Securing Declaration as Bid Security.

- 2) The ocular inspection is scheduled on April 5, 2021, 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Prospective bidders must coordinate with Mr. Jeremy Pedreña of SD at telephone number (02) 8522-0000 locals 7320 or 2345 as regards the conduct of the ocular inspection.
- 3) Item No. 5 of the Invitation to Bid and ITB Clauses 14.1.1 & 14.1.7 of the Bid Data Sheet (Section III) have been revised. Please see attached revised section of the Bidding Documents.
- 4) The procedures in the payment of the Bidding Documents fee through the LANDBANK Link.BizPortal is attached as Annex G.

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### Land Bank of the Philippines

#### INVITATION TO BID FOR

# Network Attached Storage (NAS) for Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System

- 1. The LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LANDBANK), through its 2020 Corporate Operating Budget approved by the Board of Directors intends to apply the total sum of Two Million Six Hundred Five Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos Only (PhP2,605,900.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Network Attached Storage (NAS) for Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System with Project Identification Number LBP-HOBAC-ITB-GS-20210108-01. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- The LANDBANK now invites bids for Network Attached Storage (NAS) for Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System. The contract period is indicated in 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 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) 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 and/or shortened electronic copy of the Bidding Documents by contacting LANDBANK Procurement Department at the telephone numbers and email address given below during banking days from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in electronic format may be acquired by interested Bidders on March 19, 2021 to April 7, 2021 from LANDBANK Procurement Department upon payment of the non-refundable Bidding Documents Fee, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Pesos Only (PhP 1,400.00).

The Bidding Documents Fee may be paid at any LANDBANK Branch or through the LANDBANK online payment platform Link.BizPortal provided a Payment Acceptance Order (PAO) is secured first from LANDBANK – Procurement Department. The steps to follow in the payment of the Bidding Documents fee through the LANDBANK Link.BizPortal are found in Annex G of the Bidding Documents.

To obtain a PAO, interested Bidders shall send a request email to <a href="mailto:lbphobac@mail.landbank.com">lbphobac@mail.landbank.com</a> with subject "PAO-LBP-HOBAC-ITB-GS-20210108-01" as its subject. The specific instructions on how to pay the Bidding Documents Fee and receive the Bidding Documents shall be provided in the reply email of LANDBANKto the interested Bidders.

The Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the LANDBANK website, provided that Bidders shall pay the corresponding cost of Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The LANDBANK will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on March 26, 2021 – 01:45 P.M. through videoconferencing using Microsoft (MS) Teams application.

Interested Bidders who would like to participate in the said conference must send a duly filled-up Pre-Bid Conference Registration (PBCR) Form (Annex A of the Bidding Documents) to <a href="mailto:lbphobac@mail.landbank.com">lbphobac@mail.landbank.com</a> on or before 12:00 NN of <a href="mailto:march 25">March 25</a>, 2021. The PBCR Form can also be downloaded from the PhilGEPS website, LANDBANK website (<a href="mailto:http://landbank.com/forms">http://landbank.com/forms</a>) or requested from MR. ELMER ABUZO at engr\_elmer@yahoo.com. Interested Bidders shall state "PBCR - LBP-HOBAC- ITB-GS-20210108-01" in their request email as subject. The specific instructions on how to join the Pre-Bid Conference shall be provided by LANDBANKto the interested Bidders through email.

For new bidders, a briefing on salient provisions of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9184 and pointers in the preparation of bids shall be conducted on March 24, 2021 – 03:00 P.M. through videoconferencing using MS Teams application.

- 7. All bids shall be submitted electronically on or before the 10:00 A.M. deadline on April 7, 2021. Only electronic bids that are successfully uploaded to the Secure File Transfer Facility (SFTF) of LANDBANK on or before the deadline shall be accepted. Submission of physical bid (hard copy) shall not be accepted. The prescribed procedures in the submission and opening of electronic bids are stated in the Detailed Procedures in Submission and Opening of Electronic Bids (Annexes B-1 to B-8 of the Bidding Documents). 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 <u>April 7, 2021</u> through videoconferencing using Microsoft (MS) Teams application. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- The LANDBANK reserves the right to (a) reject any and all bids at any time prior to the award of the contract; (b) waive any minor formal requirements in the bid documents; (c) accept such bids it may consider to be advantageous and beneficial to the Bank; (d) 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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## **Bid Data Sheet**

| ITB<br>Clause |   |                                   |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 5.3           | For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be must be at least equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC:   |                                   |
|               | a. Contracts involving supply/delivery/ installation/system integration of NAS Server equipment; and  |                                   |
|               | b. Completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.  |                                   |
| 7             | Subcontracting is not allowed.  |                                   |
| 12            | The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP specified delivery site/s or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.   |                                   |
| 14.1          | The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:   |                                   |
|               | Form of Bid Security  | Minimum Amount of Bid<br>Security |
|               | (a) Cash or cashier's/ manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank;  |                                   |
|               | (b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank; Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank; and | PhP 52,118.00                     |
|               | (c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.   |                                   |

1. If bid security is in the form of cash, the required amount shall be remitted to any LANDBANK Branch or through the LANDBANK online payment platform Link.BizPortal. The bidder shall first secure an electronic PAO from LANDBANK - Procurement Department. If the bidder opts to pay at any LANDBANK Branch, the electronic PAO shall then be printed in two (2) copies and presented to the LANDBANK Teller together with the money. The LANDBANK Teller shall issue a machine validated Official Receipt (OR) evidencing payment of the bid security.

If the bidder opts to pay through the LANDBANK Link.BizPortal, the steps to follow are found in Annex G of the Bidding Documents. The Payment Confirmation shall serve as proof of payment of the cash bid security.

- 2. If bid security is in the form of cashier's/manager's check, the check should be payable to LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES.
- 3. If in the form of bank draft/guarantee, the bidder may use the standard format of the issuing Bank, provided that the Project Title and Project Identification Number are indicated therein.
- 4. If in the form of Standby Letter of Credit, it may be secured through LANDBANK Corporate Banking Department 2 (CBD 2) and Small and Medium Enterprises Market Lending Department 2 (SME-MLD 2) with the following contact details:
  - (a) CBD 2 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, LANDBANK Plaza Building Telephone No. 8-405-7345 local 2117 (For Assets 1 Billion and up)
  - (b) SME-MLD 2 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, LANDBANK Plaza Building Telephone No. 8-405-7431 local 7431 (For Assets below 1 Billion)
- 5. If in the form of surety bond, it should be issued by a surety or insurance company duly accredited by the Insurance Commission (IC) and has not been issued a cease and desist order by the IC or is currently not included in the list of blacklisted firms.

The surety bond may be secured through LANDBANK Insurance Brokerage, Inc. (LIBI) with the following contact details:

- (a) LIBI-Forex 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, LANDBANK Plaza Building Telephone No. 8-710-7114 (Every Tuesday and Thursday)
- (b) 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, SSHG Law Center Bldg. 105 Paseo de Roxas, Legaspi Village Makati City

Surety bonds with the following or similar conditions/phrases shall not be accepted:

- (a) "In case of default by the Principal, this bond shall only answer for the difference in the bid price of the winning bidder and that of the next lowest complying bidder or that of the new winning bidder in case of re-bidding plus necessary expenses incurred by the Obligee in the re-bidding which liability shall in no case exceed the amount of the bond"; or
- (b) "That the amount of liability of the Surety under this bond is limited to the actual loss or damage sustained and duly proven by the Obligee."
- 6. If in the form of Bid Securing Declaration, the attached Form No. 8 of the Bidding Documents must be used.
- 7. A scanned copy of the bid security (i.e. LANDBANK Official Receipt and/or Payment Confirmation and/or Manager's/Cashier's Check and/or Bank Draft/Guarantee and/or Surety Bond and/or Bid Securing Declaration) shall be included in the Eligibility and Technical Proposal/Documents. In the case of cashier's/manager's check bid security, the physical check must be delivered to and received by LANDBANK-Procurement Department not later than 5:00 P.M. of the following banking day after the opening of bids. In the case of the other forms of bid security, the physical document must be submitted to LANDBANK-Procurement Department during the post-qualification stage.

identical copies two The electronic bid consist of shall 2). The Copy archived/compressed files (Сору archived/compressed files shall be labelled with bidder's assigned short name, last seven (7) digits of the bidding reference number including the parenthesis if there are any, and bid copy number, each separated with a dash sign. Thus, for a project with bidding reference number LBPHOBAC-ITB-GS-20210108-01(2) that XYZ Company wants to bid on, the archived/compressed files shall be labelled as XYZ-010801(2)-C1 (for Copy 1) and XYZ-010801(2)-C2 (for Copy 2). Copy 1 shall serve as the primary file while Copy 2 shall be the backup file. The archived/compressed files shall be generated using either WinZip, 7-zip or WinRAR and password-protected.

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The above mentioned archived/compressed files shall contain the Technical Component and Financial Component files in PDF format. These PDF files shall be labelled with bidder's assigned short name, last seven (7) digits of the bidding reference number including the parenthesis if there are any, and the word "Tech" or "Fin" in the case of the Technical Component and Financial Component, respectively, each separated with a dash sign. Thus, using the above example, the archived/compressed files XYZ-010801(2)-C1 and XYZ-010801(2)-C2

shall both contain the PDF files labelled XYZ-010801(2)-Tech and XYZ-010801(2)-Fin.

All the required documents for each component of the bid shall be in one (1) PDF file and sequentially arranged as indicated in the Checklist of Bidding Documents. The documents must be signed by the authorized signatory/ies when required in the form.

The archived file and the PDF files shall be assigned with a different password and these passwords shall be disclosed by the bidder only upon the instruction of HOBAC during the actual bid opening. The passwords for Copy 1 and Copy 2 shall be the same.

Electronic bids that are not assembled, labelled and password-protected in accordance with these procedures shall not be rejected/disqualified but the Bidder or its duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the bid as submitted. The HOBAC/LANDBANK shall assume no responsibility for the non-opening or premature opening of the contents of the improperly assembled, labelled and password-protected electronic bid.

In case of modification of bid, a modified version of Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the bid (archived/compressed) files shall be uploaded to the SFTF. The qualifier "Mod" and a numeric counter indicating the number of times that the bid had been modified shall be added at the end of the filenames of both the archived and PDF files. Using again the earlier example, the sample labels and contents of the modified bid shall be as follows: a) First Modification: XYZ-010801(2)-C1-Mod1 and XYZ- 010801(2)-C2-Mod1 containing XYZ-010801(2)-Tech-Mod1 and XYZ- 010801(2)-Fin-Mod1, and b) Second Modification: XYZ-010801(2)-C1- Mod2 and XYZ-010801(2)-Fin-Mod2]. Only the latest modified bid shall be opened while the rest of the superseded bids will be rejected.

All bids shall be submitted electronically on or before the 10:00 A.M. deadline on April 7, 2021. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14.1. Only electronic bids that are successfully uploaded to the Secure File Transfer Facility of LANDBANK on or before the deadline shall be accepted. The procedures that will be followed in the submission and opening of electronic bids are described in the Detailed Procedures in Submission and Opening of Electronic Bids per attached Annexes B-1 to B-7. The electronic bid shall be submitted by uploading the same in the LBP SFTF (please refer to the Guide in Accessing LBP Secure File Transfer Facility per attached Annexes B-4 to B-7).

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Electronic bids received after the set deadline basing on the date and time on the electronic folders of bidders shall not be accepted by the HOBAC. Thus, bidders are requested to upload their electronic bids at least two (2) hours before the set deadline.

The prospective bidder shall receive an acknowledgement receipt via email after successful uploading of its/his/her electronic bid. If no email is received within one (1) hour after successful uploading, the bidder shall call the HOBAC Secretariat at (02) 8522- 0000 local 2609 to confirm whether the submission has been received, and if so, request for the acknowledgment of receipt of the electronic bid.

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On the bid opening date, the bidder shall confirm its/his/her participation in the online meeting with the HOBAC Secretariat at least one (1) hour before the scheduled meeting. The bidder shall be able to log in into MS Teams and join the Waiting Room of the HOBAC meeting. A maximum of two (2) accounts/connections per participating interested bidder shall be allowed to join the meeting.

Projects with participating bidders in attendance shall be given priority in the queuing.

Upon the instruction of the HOBAC Chairperson to start the bid opening activity, the HOBAC Secretariat connects the participating bidder/s to the videoconferencing/group calling session. The HOBAC Secretariat shall record the session and act as Moderator of the meeting all throughout.

In case a bidder cannot connect to the videoconferencing via MS Teams application, the HOBAC Secretariat shall contact the bidder concerned through its registered mobile phone/landline telephone up to a maximum of three (3) call attempts with five (5) minutes interval after each call attempt. A text message advising the bidder that the public bidding has already started will also be sent by the HOBAC Secretariat. If the HOBAC Secretariat still cannot contact the bidder after the said allowable call attempts or the bidder is unable to contact the HOBAC Secretariat to provide the passwords needed to open its electronic bids when required by the HOBAC, the bidder concerned shall be disqualified from further participating in the bidding process.

Once the connections are in place, the HOBAC, with the assistance of the HOBAC Secretariat, retrieves the archived file from the LBP SFTF and opens the same. The Technical Proposal shall be opened first. Upon instruction from the HOBAC, the bidder concerned shall disclose the passwords for the archived file and the PDF file of the Technical Component.

The HOBAC then determines the eligibility and compliance with the technical requirements of the specific bidder using a nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion. Only bidders that have been rated "Passed" shall be allowed to participate in the succeeding stages of the bidding process.

The HOBAC, with the assistance of the HOBAC Secretariat, shall then open the Financial Components of those bidders that have been rated "Passed". Upon instruction from the HOBAC, the bidder concerned shall

disclose the password for its/his Financial Component.

In case an archived/PDF file fails to open due to a wrong password, the specific bidder shall be allowed to provide the HOBAC with passwords up to five (5) times only. The same number of attempts shall apply to Copy 2 of the bid, in case there is a need to open it. If the archived/PDF file still could not be opened after the maximum allowable attempts or due to technical issues, the bidder concerned shall be disqualified from further participating in the bidding process. Thus, the bidders are encouraged to test their electronic bids and ensure that they are free from technical errors prior to uploading of the same to the SFTF.

The HOBAC, with the assistance of the HOBAC Secretariat, conducts bid evaluation and ranking of the bids. The results of bid evaluation and ranking shall be recorded in the Abstract of Bids, which shall be signed by the HOBAC Members and Observers. The result of evaluation and ranking shall also be announced to the participants.

The retrieval and opening of the electronic bids, page-by-page review of documents and the results of the bid evaluation and ranking shall be shown to the participants through the screen sharing feature of MS Teams.

The access of the bidders to the videoconferencing/calling session shall be terminated once the Chairperson has declared that the bid opening activity for a specific project has been finished.

19.3 The lot and reference is:

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Network Attached Storage (NAS) for Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System with Project Identification Number LBP-HOBAC-ITB-GS-20210108-01.

The goods are grouped in a single lot and the lot shall not be divided further into sub-lots for the purpose of bidding, evaluation and contract award.

Bidders may still submit their Class "A" Eligibility Documents required to be uploaded and maintained current and updated in the PhilGEPS pursuant to Section 8.5.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, or if already registered in the PhilGEPS under Platinum category, their Certificate of Registration and Membership in lieu of their uploaded file of Class "A" Documents, or a combination thereof. In case the bidder opted to submit their Class "A" Documents, the Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership) shall remain as a post-qualification requirement to be submitted in accordance with Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.

A certified true copy of Value Added Tax (VAT) or Percentage Tax (PT) Returns for the last two (2) quarters filed manually or through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall also be submitted. Only tax returns filed manually or through EFPS and taxes paid shall be accepted.



## **FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:**

Go to www.landbank.com and click on Link.BizPortal.

Select Procurement Department as merchant.

> Click on the transaction type: Bidding Fee, Bid Security, and Performance Security.

Select the preferred Payment Gateway
Option\* and fill-out the other payment details.

Key in all the required account details, including the One-Time Password (OTP) and ATM PIN.

View/Print Payment Confirmation.

- \*Payment Gateway Options:

  LANDBANK ATM and Debit Accounts
  Participating BancNet member banks Cash Payment Options via Partner Collection Outlets
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