

## INVITATION TO BID

## PROCUREMENT OF PUBLIC CLOUD SERVICES FOR THE MARINA CENTRAL OFFICE

- 1. The MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA), through the 2022 General Appropriations Act (GAA), intends to apply the sum of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) inclusive of all government taxes, other fees and charges being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Procurement of Public Cloud Services for the MARINA Integrated Seafarer Management Online (MISMO) System Integration Cloud Infrastructure Hosting Services. The ABC is the total budget allocated for the duration of the contract which is twelve (12) months with option to renew, provided the Services rendered are of acceptable quality and cost-beneficial to MARINA, as per Guidelines and Policy of the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) for the Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications and Internet Service Providers (WETI). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
- 2. **MARINA** now invites bids for the said Project. Contract shall commence from the approval of Contract of Agreement and issuance of Notice to Proceed.
- 3. Bidder's Qualifications (in addition to the provisions of RA 9184 and its IRR):
  - The Supplier should have at least ten (10) years of operation in IT Industry with proven track experience in IT Security, Development, Consultancy, Training and Professional Services;
  - The Supplier is an ISO Certified (ISO 9001:2015) and (ISO/IEC 27001:2013);
  - The Supplier is a Cloud Consulting Partner;
  - The Supplier has a cloud implementation for both Commercial and Public Sectors;
  - The bidders must have at least three (3) client's satisfaction ratingfrom a government agency or a private corporation with whom the bidder had contract for the past two (2) years or on-going; and
  - The bidders must provide a certification under oath that it has no pending case(s) against the government.
- 4. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures 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."

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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents pursuant to the latest guidelines issued by the GPPB.
- 6. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and at www.marina.gov.ph provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00) only for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
- 7. **MARINA** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on 30 March 2022 at the MARINA Hearing Room, 7th Floor MARINA Building, A. Bonifacio Drive corner 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Area, Manila which shall be open to all prospective bidders but shall be limited to only one (1) representative, per bidder, in observance of social distancing.
- 8. Bid submission and opening shall be strictly observed based on the schedule below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders limited to only one representative, who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 9. The Schedule of Bidding Activities shall be as follows:

	ACTIVITIES	DATE/TIME	VENUE
1.	Sale and Issuance of Bid Documents	22 March 2022 to 11 April 2022 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.	MARINA BAC Office, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor MARINA Building, Port Area, Manila
2.	Pre-bid Conference	30 March 2022 1:00 P.M.	MARINA Hearing Room, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor MARINA Building, Port Area, Manila
3.	Submission of Bids	Deadline of Submission: 11 April 2022 12:00 P.M.	MARINA BAC Office, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor MARINA Building, Port Area, Manila
4.	Opening of Bid Documents	Opening of Bids: 11 April 2022 1:00 P.M.	MARINA Hearing Room, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor MARINA Building, Port Area, Manila

10. MARINA 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 Revised IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

11. For further information, you can contact the BAC Administrative Support c/o Ms. Maria Elmira Daguio (0992) 539-1964 or (02) 8524-6518 and email address <a href="mailto:bacsec@marina.gov.ph">bacsec@marina.gov.ph</a> from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Monday to Friday.

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