



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

### INVITATION TO BID

#### ***Engagement of a Certifying Body for the Certification of the Maritime Industry Authority's Quality Standard System***

1. The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), through the General Appropriations Act of 2017 intends to apply the sum of Two Million Pesos (₱2,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *Engagement of a Certifying Body for the Certification of the Maritime Industry Authority's Quality Standard System*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Maritime Industry Authority, now invites bids for *Engagement of a Certifying Body for the Certification of the Maritime Industry Authority's Quality Standard System*.<sup>i</sup> Delivery of the Goods is required *January 2018 to December 2020*. Bidders should have completed, within the last five 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".

***In addition, select one of the two following paragraphs and delete the other depending on the existence of conditions under Section 23.4.1.2 of the IRR of RA 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 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *Maritime Industry Authority*, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 25 November 2017 at *Room 409, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Parkview Plaza #984 Taft Avenue corner TM Kalaw Avenue, Ermita, Manila* and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)

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 *Maritime Industry Authority* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on 4 December 2017, 1 PM at *Maritime Industry Authority Lounge, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Parkview Plaza #984 Taft Avenue corner TM Kalaw Avenue, Ermita, Manila*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at *Room 409, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Parkview Plaza #984 Taft Avenue corner TM Kalaw Avenue, Ermita, Manila* on or before 18 December 2017, 12 NN. 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 18 December 2017, 1 PM at *Maritime Industry Authority Lounge, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Parkview Plaza #984 Taft Avenue corner TM Kalaw Avenue, Ermita, Manila*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the said bid opening. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The *Maritime Industry Authority* 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:

*PBAC Secretariat c/o Ms. Connie dela Cruz  
Room 409, Parkview Plaza Building  
#984 Taft Avenue corner TM Kalaw,  
Ermita, Manila  
Tel. No. (02) 524-6518*

25 November 2017

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