



## 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.

