



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

**INVITATION TO BID FOR
SUBSCRIPTION OF CLOUD BASED HOSTING FOR MARINA BLOCKCHAIN
ENABLED CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (MBEST)**

- 1) The Maritime Industry Authority, through the FY 2026 General Appropriations Act (GAA) intends to apply the sum of **Twenty-Five Million Pesos (PHP 25,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Subscription of Cloud Based Hosting for MARINA Blockchain Enabled Certification System (MBEST). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2) The MARINA now invites bids for Subscription of Cloud Based Hosting for MARINA Blockchain Enabled Certification System (MBEST). Delivery of the Goods is required within thirty (30) days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, at least three (3) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, contracts 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 competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the IRR of RA No. 12009.
 - i) 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) Interested Bidders may obtain further information from MARINA Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the MARINA website and the address given below from **09:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M., Monday to Thursday**.
- 5) A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **15 May 2026** from the address given below upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (P25,000.00)**.
- 6) The MARINA will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference on 25 May 2026, 2:00PM** at the address given below and through video conferencing via Zoom, which shall be open to prospective Bidders and can be accessed using the following:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88333581914?pwd=bg5kTXh2EbONEmUc1PyN863WabYEEf.1>

Meeting ID: **883 3358 1914**

Passcode: **MARINAbac**

- 7) Bids must be duly received by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat through manual submission at the office address on or before **09 June 2026, 11:00AM. 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 16.1.**
- 9) Bid opening shall be on **09 June 2026, 1:30PM** at the given address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- 10) The Schedule of Bidding Activities shall be as follows:

ACTIVITIES	DATE/TIME	VENUE
1. Posting of Bid Documents	May 15, 2026 to May 22, 2026	PhilGEPS and MARINA Website and Premises
2. Sale and Issuance of Bid Documents	May 15, 2026 to June 9, 2026 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (except on June 9, 2026 which will be until 10:00 A.M. only)	10th floor, MARINA Central Office, Port Area, Manila
3. Pre-bid Conference	May 25, 2026 2:00 P.M.	10th floor, MARINA Central Office, Port Area, Manila and via zoom
4. Deadline of Receipt of Requests for Interpretation from the Bidders	until May 28, 2026	via email : bacsec@marina.gov.ph
5. Issuance/Posting of Supplemental/Bid Bulletin, if any	June 1, 2026	PhilGEPS and MARINA website
6. Deadline of Submission of Bids	June 9, 2026 11:00 A.M.	10th floor, MARINA Central Office, Port Area, Manila
7. Opening of Bids	June 9, 2026 1:30 P.M.	10th floor, MARINA Central Office, Port Area, Manila

- 11) The 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 70¹ of R.A. No. 12009**, without incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

¹ Reservation Clause



12) For further information, please refer to:

MARINA BAC Secretariat
10th floor MARINA Building, Bonifacio Drive corner 20th Street
Port Area (South), Manila, 1018
bacsec@marina.gov.ph
(02) 8524-6518
www.marina.gov.ph

13) You may visit the following websites for downloading of Bidding Documents:
www.marina.gov.ph <https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>

15 May 2026



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