



**INVITATION TO BID FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY,
INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, COMMISSIONING
AND TESTING OF DATA CENTER FACILITY
FOR THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

1. The **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**, through the **FY 2023 Annual Operating Budget of SEC** intends to apply the sum of **Ninety-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php98,500,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Public Bidding No. 2023-035**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **SEC** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. 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 from the SEC-BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **October 12, 2023**, from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Php50,000.00**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees which will be presented in person, by facsimile, or through electronic means.
6. It may be downloaded free of charge from the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and SEC websites, provided that the bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Document not later than the submission of their bids. The prospective bidders are advised to send email at retestano@sec.gov.ph to request

for the Payment Assessment Form (PAF), which shall be used for the payment of the abovementioned applicable fee.

Payments should be done over the counter at any Land Bank branch nationwide or online through eSPAYSEC.

For over the counter payment at Land Bank:

- Print 2 copies of PAF:
 - 1 Client Copy
 - 1 Land Bank Copy
- Accomplish the OnColl Payment slip per fund account indicated on the breakdown summary
- Use the correct Fund Account and Account No. and provide the below information
 - Reference Number 1 – PAF No.
 - Reference Number 2 – Name of Payor appearing on the PAF
- Present OnColl Payment Slip, together with the PAF, to the Land Bank teller

For online payment:

- Access eSPAYSEC through the link below, enter PAF Reference Number, select your payment: <https://www.sec.gov.ph/sec-payment-portal>
- Enter PAF Reference Number
- Select preferred payment option:
 - Debit/Credit Card
 - Paymaya Wallet/GCash
- Enter email address and verification code
- Click proceed to payment

7. The **SEC** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m.** at The SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Ave., Salcedo Village, Bel-Air, Makati City 1209 and through video conferencing or webcasting via Zoom which shall be open to prospective bidders.
8. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before **November 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m.** Late bids shall not be accepted.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
10. Bid opening shall be on **November 6, 2023, 10:15 a.m.** immediately after the deadline to submit bids, at the SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Ave., Salcedo Village, Bel-Air, Makati City 1209 and via Zoom. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
11. The **SEC** 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 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.

12. For further information, please refer to:


Procurement Division
7th Floor, The SEC Headquarters,
7907 Makati Ave., Salcedo Village,
Bel-Air, Makati City, 1209
Telephone No.: 8818-5330
Electronic Mail: retestano@sec.gov.ph

13. You may visit the following websites:

<https://www.sec.gov.ph>

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