Republic of the Philippines
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Department of Finance

INVITATION TO BID

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), pursuant to the General Appropriations Act of the CY2015 Annual Procurement Plan intends to apply the sum of **Six Million Pesos (P6,000,000.00) inclusive of VAT and other applicable taxes** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) as payment for the **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of an Upgrade Storage System with a Usable Capacity of Ten (10) Terabytes.** Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected during the bid opening.

SEC now invites bids for the **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of an Upgrade Storage System with a Usable Capacity of Ten (10) Terabytes.** Bidders should have completed, within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and opening of bids for this project, 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.

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.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from SEC BAC Secretariat and check the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00am – 5:00pm.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be obtained by Interested Bidders starting **August 5, 2015** from the Procurement Division, 4th Floor, SEC Building, EDSA Greenhills, Mandaluyong City, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00), pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB.

The significant time and deadlines for procurement activities are shown below:

BAC Activities	Schedule/Venue
1. Pre-Bid Conference Note: *Pre-bid conference is open only to interested bidders who have purchased the Bidding Documents.*	**August 17, 2015, 9:00 AM** at the BAC Conference Room, 9th Floor, SEC Building.
2. Deadline for submission of any written request for clarification Note: *Prospective bidders are encouraged to submit written request for clarifications/queries prior to the pre-bid conference.*	**August 20, 2015, 5:00 PM** at the BAC Secretariat Office, 4th Floor, SEC Building
3. Deadline for the submission and receipt of Bids	**September 7, 2015, 9:00 AM** at BAC Secretariat Office, 4th Floor, SEC Building.
4. Opening of Bids	**September 7, 2015, 10:00 AM** at the BAC Conference Room, 9th Floor SEC Building
5. Deadline for Submission of Post-Qualification Documents	**September 11, 2015, 5:00 PM** at the BAC Secretariat Office, 4th Floor, SEC Building.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration or Bid Security in any acceptable form and in the amount stated in ITB clause 18. The bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address stated above. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The SEC reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

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