



**Bids and Awards Committee
INVITATION TO BID
(SEC PB No. 2020-019)**

1. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), through the authorized appropriations under FY-2020 Revised Corporation Code (RCC) intends to apply the sum of **Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php5,500,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Subscription to On-Line Document Retrieval System**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected during the bids opening.
2. SEC now invites bids for the project **Subscription to On-Line Document Retrieval System**. The contract duration is for a **period of one (1) year**. Delivery of the Goods shall be in accordance with Delivery Schedule under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. 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 Bidder.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedure 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”.
4. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizen/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations with at least sixty (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.
5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat at the address given below from Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6. A complete set of Bidding Document may be acquired by Interested Bidders starting August 4, 2020 from the address below, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php5,500.00).
7. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and SEC websites, provided that the Bidder shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of bids.
8. The significant time and deadlines for procurement activities are shown below:

BAC Activities	Schedule/Venue
1. The Procuring Entity will hold a Pre-Bid Conference via Zoom.	August 12, 2020, 10:00 a.m. Prospective bidders who are interested to join the Pre-Bid Conference via Zoom, please email us on or before 12:00 noon of August 11, 2020 at bacsecretariat@sec.gov.ph
2. Deadline for submission of any written request for clarification	August 14, 2020, on or before 5:00 p.m., bacsecretariat@sec.gov.ph
3. Deadline for the submission and receipt of bids	August 24, 2020, on or before 10:00 a.m., Procurement Div., 3 rd Floor, Secretariat Bldg., PICC Complex, Pasay City

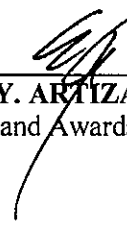
4. Opening of Bids	August 24, 2020, 10:00 a.m. , at the Executive Lounge, 3rd Floor, Secretariat Building, PICC Complex, Pasay City. (To minimize face to face transaction with the public, only one (1) representative for each bidder will be allowed during the opening of bids)
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All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in any acceptable forms and in the amount state in ITB clause18. It 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 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 No. 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

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