

Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid

Republic of the Philippines

CY 2009 BFP STRATEGIC PLANNING SEMINAR WORKSHOP

1. The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), through the approved annual appropriation of CY 2009 intends to apply the sum of **Three Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Pesos (PhP 322,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for the CY 2009 BFP Strategic Planning Seminar Workshop. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.

2. The Bureau of Fire Protection now invites bids from eligible bidders for the CY 2009 BFP Strategic Planning Seminar Workshop. Delivery of GOODS is required by 3rd QTR CY 2009. The description of an eligible Bidder is contained in Section II of the Bidding Documents, ITB.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A) of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act," and is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, 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 Republic Act 5183 (R.A. 5183) and subject to Commonwealth Act 138 (C.A. 138). Only Bids from Bidders who pass the eligibility check will be opened. The process for the eligibility check is described in Section II of the Bidding Documents, ITB. The bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall advance to the post-qualification stage in order to finally determine responsiveness of the bid to technical and financial requirements of the project. The contract shall then be awarded to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during the post-qualification procedure.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from BFP BAC Secretariat from 8:00AM to 5:00PM at Room 102, 145 Union Square Condo, 15th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City.

5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP 350.00). The method of payment will be on a cash basis. The bidding documents shall be received personally by the prospective bidder or his authorized representative.

6. Bids and eligibility requirements must be delivered to the address below on or before 1:00PM, 19 May 2009. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the following form:

FORM OF BID SECURITY	MINIMUM AMOUNT IN % OF APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT TO BID
Surety Bond	Two and a Half Percent (2 ½%) PhP 8,050.00

And in the amount of at least equal to, and not lower than a percentage of the Approved Budget for the Contract to bid, an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late Bids shall not be accepted.

7. Bid opening shall be on 19 May 2009 at 2:00PM, BFP Conference Room, Rm. 101, 145 Union Square Condominium, 15th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.


8. The *BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION* 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.

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