

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION**



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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

PROCUREMENT OF FIRE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

1. The Bureau of Fire Protection now invites Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of Fire Personal Protective Equipment for CY 2009. Delivery of the GOODS is required by 4th Quarter of CY 2009. The items to be procured have the following approved budget for the contracts (ABC) and cost of bid documents, to wit:

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Approved Budget for the Contract (PhP)	Cost of Bid Docs (PhP)
750 pieces FIRE HELMETS	8,268,750.00	4,000.00
750 pairs FIRE GLOVES	2,756,250.00	1,350.00
750 pairs FIRE BOOTS	5,204,250.00	2,600.00
750 sets FIRE COATS AND PANTS	28,743,750.00	14,000.00

2. 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.

3. The BFP BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference open to all interested parties on 1400H 26 May 2009 at the BFP Conference Room, Rm 101, BFP National Headquarters, Union Square Condominium, 145 15th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from BAC Secretariat at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 5:00PM at Room 102, BFP National Headquarters.

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable, as stated in #1. 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.

5. Bids and eligibility requirements must be delivered to the address below on or before 1:00PM 9th day of June 2009. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid security in any of the following forms:

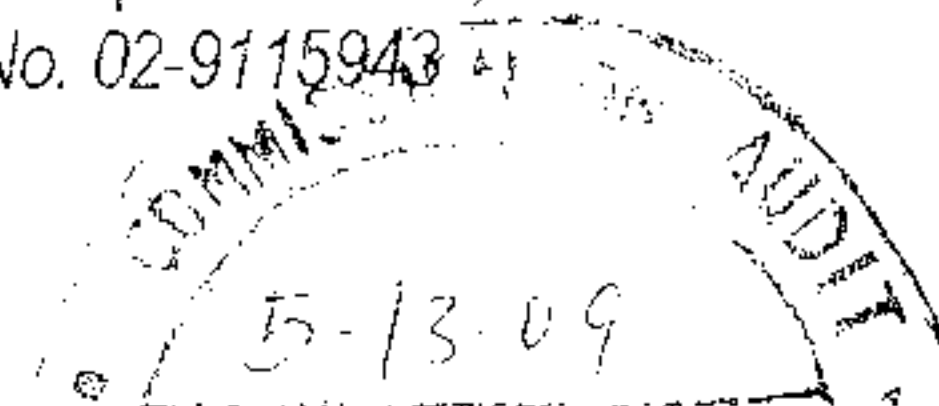
FORM OF BID SECURITY	MINIMUM AMOUNT IN % OF APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT TO BID
Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Manager's Check	One Percent (1%)
Surety Bond	Two and a Half Percent (2 ½%)

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

6. Bid opening shall be at 2:00PM on 09 June 2009, BFP Conference Room, Rm 101, BFP National Headquarters, 145 Union Square Condo, 15th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

7. 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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