



Office of the President of the Philippines  
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF  
Malacañang

## **INVITATION TO BID**

### **PROCUREMENT OF A UNIFIED THREAT MANAGEMENT SOLUTION FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE PMS KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT CENTER (1 LOT)**

The Office of the President-Presidential Management Staff (OP-PMS), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), hereby invites all eligible interested manufacturers, suppliers or distributors to bid for the procurement of the following:

- NAME OF PROJECT** : Procurement of a Unified Threat Management Solution for the Enhancement of the Components of the PMS Knowledge Management Center (1 Lot)
- LOCATION** : PMS Central Office
- APPROVED BUDGET** : One Million Three Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Pesos and Ninety Six Centavos (PhP1,309,930.96)
- DELIVERY PERIOD** : Within thirty (30) working days upon issuance of Notice to Proceed
- BRIEF DESCRIPTION** : The procurement calls for the supply, delivery, installation and configuration of the Firewall Appliance, Analyst and Reporting Appliance and Management Appliance at the PMS Central Office

Bidders should have completed, within the last three (3) 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 the Instructions to Bidders.

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 (Revised IRR) of Republic Act No. (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Bidding 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 RA 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act No. (CA) 138.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the PMS-BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during workdays from **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. The complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders at the same address and upon payment of a non-refundable amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00)**.

It may also be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (<http://www.philgeps.net/>) and the PMS website (<http://www.pms.gov.ph/index.html>), provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids. However, only those who have purchased the Bidding Documents shall be allowed to participate in the pre-bid conference and raise or submit written queries or clarifications.

The schedule of the bidding activities is as follows:

Activities	Schedule/Time/Venue
1. Issuance of Bid Documents	<b>19 September 2013 to 09 October 2013 (1:00PM)</b> , 4/F PMS Building, Arlegui Street, San Miguel, Manila
2. Pre-bid Conference	<b>27 September 2013, 2:00 PM (Friday)</b> at the 4/F Legal Service Conference Room, PMS Building, Arlegui Street, San Miguel, Manila
3. Request for Clarification	<b>30 September 2013</b> , Addressed to the Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee, 4/F PMS Building, Arlegui Street, San Miguel, Manila
4. Submission and Opening of Bids	<b>09 October 2013, 2:00 PM (Wednesday)</b> at the 4/F Legal Service Conference Room, PMS Building, Arlegui Street, San Miguel, Manila

Bids must be delivered **on the deadline for the submission of bids** and it must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in the Instruction to Bidders. The bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders or their duly authorized representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The PMS reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any minor defects therein, to annul the bidding process, to reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award, not to award the contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder(s) if the funds/allotments for said program/project/activity have been withheld or reduced through no fault of its own, and to accept only the offer that is most advantageous to the Government.

The PMS assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify Bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of their Bids.

For further information, please refer to:

**Ms. Luchie S. Agustin**  
Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat

**Ms. Juanita T. Macario / Mr. Cheryl A. Rentino**  
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Manila, 18 September 2013.