INVITATION TO BID

Excavation of Left Side of Re-Regulating Pond and Construction of Slope Protection, Drainage Inlet (Sta. 0+000.00 - Sta. 0+0740 and Sta. 1+280 - Sta. 1 + 540) and 835M Access Road under the Lower Agno River Irrigation System Improvement Project

Invitation to Bid No. RI-LARISIPD-C-1

1. The National Irrigation Administration, through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for 2019 intends to apply the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Million Pesos (PhP225,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Contract No. RI-LARISIPD-C-1. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The National Irrigation Administration now invites bids for Lower Agno River Irrigation System Improvement Project. The project is located in the Municipality of San Nicolas, Pangasinan, and has the following major items of work:

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<td>a. Common Excavation</td>
<td>648,350 cu.m.</td>
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<td>b. Reinforcing Steel Bars</td>
<td>43,615 kgs.</td>
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<td>a. Boulder, Riprap</td>
<td>23,770 cu.m.</td>
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Completion of the Works is required within 360 calendar days with 89 unworkable days.

Bidders should have completed a single contract in the Construction of Dam (for agricultural and/or hydropower projects) and/or Flood Control Projects (Protection Dikes and/or Sabo Dam and/or Floodway) and/or Irrigation Canal/Canal Structures, and/or other Major Hydraulic Structures and/or Drainage Canals/Structures for Irrigation with a value of at least 50% of ABC. All prospective bidders should possess a valid Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) License with a Principal Classification and Category in General Engineering as “A” and Registration Particulars with respective size range of Medium “B” in Dam, Reservoir and Tunneling, and/or Irrigation Facilities and Flood Control. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instruction to Bidders.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act.”

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least seventy-five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from National Irrigation Administration and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday to Friday.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidder on March 13, 2019 to April 2, 2019 from the address below upon presentation of Letter of Intent (LOI) and the original copy of their valid PCAB License and payment to the NIA Cashier of a non-refundable fee of Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP50,000.00).

Interested Bidders’ representatives must also present a letter duly signed by the General Manager/Owner, if a Sole Proprietorship, or authorized Signatory if a Corporation, authorizing him/her to acquire the Bidding Documents.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The National Irrigation Administration will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on March 21, 2019, 9:30 A.M. at NIA Complex, EDSA, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before April 2, 2019, 9:00 AM. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on April 2, 2019, 9:30 AM at Classroom A, 3rd Floor IEC Building NIA Complex, EDSA Diliman, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives who chose to attend at the given address. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The NIA 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 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

9. For further information, please refer to:

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