



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**  
 Agham Road, North Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**“PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE ONE YEAR HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION FOR HITACHI AND REDHAT SYSTEMS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN”**

1. The Office of the Ombudsman, through the General Appropriations Act for CY 2020 intends to apply the sum of **Four Million Eight Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Five Pesos (P4,855,205.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract, as payments under the contract for the **Public Bidding for the One Year Hardware Maintenance and Software Subscription for Hitachi and Redhat Systems for the Office of the Ombudsman (PB 2020-10)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Office of the Ombudsman now invites bids for the procurement of the **Public Bidding for the One Year Hardware Maintenance and Software Subscription for Hitachi and Redhat Systems for the Office of the Ombudsman**, categorized as follows:

Lot No.	OBJECT OF BIDDING		Bidding Fees (Non-Refundable)
	Particulars	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	
Lot 1	Hitachi Maintenance for Hitachi Storage System and its Interrelated Components	<b>P 2,838,265.00</b>	<b>P 5,000.00</b>
Lot 2	One (1) Year Subscription Renewal for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) and Professional Services	<b>P 2,016,940.00</b>	<b>P 5,000.00</b>
Total ABC for Lots 1 and 2		<b>P 4,855,205.00</b>	

Delivery of Goods is required **within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed**. Bidders should have completed, within five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II, Instructions to Bidders.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 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 citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or 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. Interested bidders should be enrolled in the Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) program of the Bureau of



Internal Revenue (BIR), pursuant to Executive Order No. 398, RR 3-2005, and must be registered under the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS).

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by the interested Bidders starting **October 9, 2020 to November 2, 2020**, from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) per lot. The bidder is allowed to present its proof of payment for the fees through electronic means.

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

6. The Office of the Ombudsman will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. through video conferencing via Microsoft Teams app**, which shall be open to prospective bidders
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through **manual submission (deadline)** at the office address indicated below on **Oct 28, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14. **Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected** (Reference: Sec. 25.9, 2016 RIRR of RA 9184).
9. Bid opening shall be on **October 28, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams app**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. Please refer to the table below for the cost of the bidding documents and summary of bidding activities:

<b>COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS</b> (Non-refundable);	<b>Lot 1-P5,000.00; Lot 2- P5,000.00</b>
<b>INSPECTION/SELLING PERIOD OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>October 9, 2020 to November 02, 2020</b> - Inspection may be made through online (internet) at PhilGEPS website or Ombudsman website - For payment of bidding fee, please contact the BAC Secretariat thru its email address for the <b>Ombudsman bank account number</b> .
<b>PRE-BID CONFERENCE</b>	<b>October 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.</b> -Online via Microsoft Teams app -Prospective bidders who will join may submit their email address to BAC Secretariat email on or before 11:00 a.m. of October 16, 2020
<b>DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS</b> (Note: Late bids shall not be accepted. Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected) (Reference: Sec. 25.9, 2016 RIRR of RA 9184)	<b>On October 28, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.</b> <b>Manual/physical submission of bidding documents and with 2 days disinfection of documents before opening of bids</b> , at the BAC Secretariat Office, Ground Floor, Ombudsman Main Building, Agham Road, Quezon City
<b>OPENING OF BIDS</b>	<b>November 02, 2020, 1:30 p.m.</b> - Online via Microsoft Teams app - Bidder/s who will join may submit their email address to BAC Secretariat email on or before 11:00 a.m. of November 02, 2020

11. The Office of the Ombudsman 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

12. For further information, please refer to:

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT (CENTRAL)**

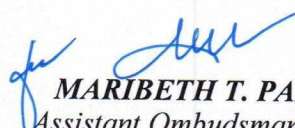
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13. You may visit the following websites for downloading of Bidding Documents:

/🌐 [www.ombudsman.gov.ph/](http://www.ombudsman.gov.ph/) or **PhilGEPS Website**

  
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