



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE SUPPLY OF PASSENGER VAN

1. The *National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)*, through the *General Appropriations Act 2018* intends to apply the sum of *One Million Five Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,512,500.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the *Supply of Passenger Van (Contract No. 2018-31)*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *NAST* now invites bids for *supply of one (1) unit Passenger Van, 15-seater, 2,500cc-3,000cc diesel engine displacement, manual 5-speed transmission; equipped with 2-DIN CD/Tuner/MP3, aircon system, and car alarm system*. Delivery of the Goods is required *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. 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”.

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.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *NAST* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **October 8-29, 2018** from the address below.

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.

6. The *NAST* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 16, 2018 , 9:00 AM at NAST Conference Room, 3rd Level Science Heritage Building, DOST Compound, Bicutan, Taguig City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **October 29, 2018, 10:00 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 ***October 29, 2018, 10:30 AM*** at ***NAST Conference Room, 3rd Level Science Heritage Building, DOST Compound, Bicutan, Taguig 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.

8. The ***NAST*** 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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