



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROVISION OF SECONDARY INTERNET CONNECTION SERVICE TO NAST

1. The *National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)*, through the *FY 2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA)* intends to apply the sum of **Two Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (₱200,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *Provision of Secondary Internet Connection Service to NAST (Contract No. 2016-01)*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *NAST* now invites bids for *Provision of Secondary Internet Connection Service to NAST*. Delivery of the Goods is required *within thirty (30) calendar days*. 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 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from NAST and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:30 to 4:00pm.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on *January 21, 2016* from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **Five Hundred Pesos (₱500.00)**.

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 non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The *NAST* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *January 11, 2016, 9:00 am* at the *NAST Conference Room, 3rd Level Science Heritage Building, DOST Compound, Bicutan, Taguig City*, which shall be open to all interested parties.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before *January 21, 2016 at 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 Error! Reference source not found.**

Bid opening shall be on *January 21, 2016, 9:30am* at *NAST Conference Room*. 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 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.

9. For further information, please refer to:

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