

## INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr), through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invites suppliers to apply for eligibility and to bid for the Supply and Installation of Core, IDF, Edge Switches with Management Server consisting of the following components:

- a) 1 unit Core Chassis Switch
- b) 4 units IDF Switches
- c) 8 units Edge Switches
- d) 1 unit Console Management Server with Operating System
- e) Cabling Installation (Labor & Materials)

**Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) :** Php3,500,000.00 inclusive of all applicable taxes, e.g. VAT

**Warranty** : True Lifetime Warranty, Free Software Upgrade & Updates

**Training** : Free Certification Training with Examination for at least 4 persons

**Delivery Schedule:** Forty Five (45) working days after receipt of Notice to Proceed

Prospective bidders should have the experience in supplying the goods within the last ten (10) years with an amount of at least 50% of the proposed goods for bidding and must at least meet the minimum technical specification/requirements of the goods to be procured as stated in the Terms of Reference (TOR)/Instructions to Bidders (ITB). The TOR/ITB can be obtained from the Office of the BAC Secretariat.

The Eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids shall use the non- discretionary "pass/fail" criteria.

All particulars relative to Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The schedule of activities are as follows:

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE
1. Issuance of Bidding Documents (upon payment of non-refundable amount equivalent to 0.1% of the ABC or P3,500.00)	June 13 – 20, 2008 Rm. 409, BTr Palacio del Gobernador Intramuros, Manila
2. Pre-bid Conference	June 20, 2008 1:30 p.m. Rm. 401, BTr Palacio del Gobernador Intramuros, Manila

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE
3. Opening Bids	July 1, 2008 2:00 p.m. Rm. 401, BTr Palacio del Gobernador Intramuros, Manila
4. Bid Evaluation & Post Qualification	July 2 – 15, 2008
5. Issuance of Notice of Award	July 18, 2008
6. Contract Signing & Issuance of Notice to Proceed	July 20, 2008

The BTr BAC reserves the right to reject documents which do not comply with the requirements and reject any and all bids, annul the bidding process, or not award the contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

The BAC assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expense incurred in the preparation of the bid.

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