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## INVITATION TO BID

### FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION AND UPGRADING OF EXISTING BERTH AND BACK-UP AREA, PIER 18, VITAS, TONDO, MANILA

The Philippine Ports Authority, through the Corporate Budget of the Authority for CY 2018, intends to apply the sum of **₱ 301,318,609.49** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Proposed Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Existing Berth and Back-up Area (LFP NCN No. 021-2018)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

The Philippine Ports Authority now invites bids for **A. Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Existing Berth and Back-up Area (Area = 15,213.85 sq. m.) B. Port Lighting System**. Completion of the Works is required in **600 calendar days**. Bidders should have completed 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.

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.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Philippine Ports Authority Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Engineering Projects and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **27 July 2018** 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 **FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (₱ 50,000.00)**.

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

VISION

By 2020, PPA shall have provided globally competitive port services in the Philippines characterized by increased productivity, efficiency, connectivity, comfort, safety, security and environmental sustainability.

MISSION

1. Provide reliable and responsive services in ports, sustain development of communities and the environment, and be a model corporate agency of the government
2. Establish a mutually beneficial, equitable and fair relationship with partners and service providers
3. Pursue meaningful and gainful employment while creating a nurturing environment that promotes continuous learning and improvement
4. Establish a world-class port operation that is globally competitive adding value to the country's image and reputation

The Philippine Ports Authority's Bids and Awards Committee for Engineering Projects will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **06 August 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** at the PPA Function Room, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, PPA Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila, which shall be open to all prospective bidders.

Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **1:00 p.m. of 23 August 2018**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in the bidding documents.

Bid opening shall be on **23 August 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** at the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, PPA Building, A. Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

- Required PCAB Registration: **Large A – Port, Harbor and Offshore Engineering**

The Philippine Ports Authority 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.

For further information, please refer to:

BAC Secretariat, Philippine Ports Authority  
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