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Port Management Office of Cotabato

Invitation to Bid
For the
Procurement of Temporary Support Personnel
For CY 2017

The **Philippine Ports Authority - Port Management Office of Cotabato**, through the **PPA Corporate Budget for the Contract Approved by the Governing Boards for CY 2017** intends to apply the sum of **Two Million Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Eighteen Pesos and 97/100 (2,987,018.97)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Temporary Support Personnel for CY 2017**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

The **Philippine Ports Authority - Port Management Office of Cotabato** now invites bids for the **Procurement of Temporary Support Personnel for CY 2017**. Delivery of the Goods is required to be completed within **Three Hundred Sixty-Five (365) Calendar Days**. Bidders should have completed, within *Ten (10) 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.

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".

(i) 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 may obtain further information from **Philippine Ports Authority - Port Management Office of Cotabato** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from **8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday to Friday.**

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on **February 10, 2017 to February 17, 2017** from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (P 5,000.00)**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity,

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provided that Bidders shall **pay the nonrefundable fee** for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

The **Philippine Ports Authority - Port Management Office of Cotabato Bids and Awards Committee for Goods and Services** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **February 16, 2017, 10:00 am** at the **PPA PMO-Cotabato Conference Room, Rajah Tabunaway Boulevard, Port Area, Cotabato City 9600**, which shall be open to all interested bidders.

Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below **on or before 1:30 P.M. of March 6, 2017**. 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 **2:00 P.M. of March 6, 2017** at **PPA PMO-Cotabato Conference Room, Rajah Tabunaway Boulevard, Port Area, Cotabato City 9600**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The **Philippine Ports Authority - Port Management Office of Cotabato** 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:

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