

INVITATION TO BID FOR the "Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for the Establishment of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Testing Center"

1. The University of Southeastern Philippines, through the Government of the Philippines thru DA-BAFE intends to apply the sum of **One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Pesos only (Php1,859,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for the "Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for the Establishment of Agricultural Fisheries Machinery Testing Center" 2021-006. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

The University of Southeastern Philippines Tagum-Mabini Campus, using a (single-year for duration of one (1) year) Agreement, through the Government of the Philippines DA-BAFE intends to apply the sum of **One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Pesos only (Php1,859,000.00)** breakdowns as follows per item with project number 2021-006 being the ABC to payments under the contract for each item. Bids received in excess of the total cost per item shall be automatically rejected.

| Item/ Lot # | Unit | Item Description | Qty. | Approved Budget Cost (ABC) | |
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| LOT # | | | | Unit Cost | Total Cost |
| 1 | Sets | Desiccator with Desiccant | 2 | 93,500.00 | 187,000.00 |
| 2 | Unit | Eddy Current Dynamometer | 1 | 1,650,000.00 | 1,650.000.00 |
| 3 | Set | Luggage 3 in 1 set (20,24,28) | 1 | 22,000.00 | 22,000.00 |
| | | TOTAL | | | 1,859,000.00 |

- 2. The University of Southeastern Philippines now invites bids for the "Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for the Establishment of Agricultural Fisheries Machinery Testing Center". Delivery of the Goods is required within 90 Calendar days after issuance of a Notice to Proceed (NTP). Bidders should have completed, within three (3) 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 nondiscretionary "*pass/fail*" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
 - a. Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from *the BAC Secretariat* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on April 13-27, 2021 from the given address and website(s) below [Insert if necessary: and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest

Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in various amounts (per item/Lot). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees *presenting the receipt in person or through electronic means.*

[NOTE: For lot procurement, the maximum fee for the Bidding Documents for each lot shall be based on its ABC, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB; provided that the total fees for the Bidding Documents of all lots shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed in the Guidelines for the sum of the ABC of all lots.]

6. The University of Southeastern Philippines will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on April 14, 2021 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning USeP BAC Office, USeP Tagum-Mabini Campus, Tagum City which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Please note that due to the present situation of the pandemic, only one (1) authorized representative (most probably those who are preparing the documents) of the prospective bidders is allowed to join the face to face pre-bid conference and the succeeding activities. Further, please be informed that **wearing of mask and face shield is a must** and **social distancing will be strictly observed**.

- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through (i) manual submission at the office address indicated below, or (ii) online or electronic submission as indicated below, or (iii) both on or before *April 28, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning*. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
- 9. Bid opening shall be on *April 28, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning* at *USeP BAC Office, USeP Tagum-Mabini Campus, Tagum City.* Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

| Procurement Activities | Schedule | | | | |
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| | Time | Date | Venue | | |
| 1. Date of Publication | March 29, 2021 – April 6, 2021 | | | | |
| 2. Period of Availability/ Issuance of Bidding Documents | 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m | March29, 2021 – to April 13, 2021 | USeP-BAC Office, USeP Website | | |
| 3. Pre-Bid Conference | 8:30 a.m | April 14, 2021 | USeP-BAC Office, <i>Tagum City</i> | | |
| 4. Deadline of submission and receipt of Bids | 9:00 a.m | April 28, 2021 | USeP-BAC Office, Tagum City or thru online at bactmc@usep.edu.ph | | |
| 5. Opening and Examination of Bids | 9:30 a.m | April 28, 2021 | USeP-BAC Office, <i>Tagum City</i> | | |
| 6. Bid Evaluation | 1:30 p.m | April 29, 2021 | USeP-BAC Office, <i>Tagum City</i> | | |
| 7. Post-Qualification | 1:30 p.m | May 3, 2021 | USeP-BAC Office, <i>Tagum City</i> | | |

10. *The Schedule of Activities is as follows:*

11. The *University of Southeastern Philippines Tagum-Mabini Campus* 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

12. For further information, please refer to:

The BAC Chairman/BAC Secretariat Head Mr. Remegio G. Duyan, Jr./Ms. Cecile B. Ariola University of Southeastern Philippines, Tagum-Mabini Campus, Tagum City, 8100 Philippines Telefax: (084) 645-3050 local 516

13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: [www.usep.edu.ph]

For online bid submission: email to bactmc@usep.edu.ph

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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee

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