



University of Southeastern Philippines
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

INVITATION TO BID FOR the “Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for the Upgrading of Banana Tissue Culture Laboratory at USeP”

1. The *University of Southeastern Philippines*, through the *Government of the Philippines thru DA-ACEF* intends to apply the sum of **One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos only (Php1,500,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for the “*Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for the Upgrading of Banana Tissue Culture Laboratory at USeP*”/ 2021-003. 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-ACEF* intends to apply the sum of **One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos only (Php1,500,000.00)** breakdowns as follows per item with project number 2021-003 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)	
				Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Unit	200L Electric Autoclave	1	500,000.00	500,000.00
2	Unit	pH meter – pH	1	120,000.00	120,000.00
3	Unit	Analytical Balance	1	110,000.00	110,000.00
4	Unit	Double Seater Laminar Flow	1	180,000.00	180,000.00
5	Unit	Tissue Culture Racks	15	15,666.67	235,000.00
6	Unit	Water Distiller	1	55,000.00	55,000.00
7	Unit	Split-type Airconditioning Unit (2HP)	4	48,000.00	192,000.00
8	Unit	Split-type Airconditioning Unit (2.5HP)	2	54,000.00	108,000.00
		TOTAL			1,500,000.00

2. The *University of Southeastern Philippines* now invites bids for the “*Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for the Upgrading of Banana Tissue Culture Laboratory at USeP*”. 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 non-discretionary “*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 *March 29, 2021 – to April 13, 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 *March 31, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning USEP FTC Hall, USEP Tagum-Mabini Campus, Tagum City and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via google meet* (a link will be given before the scheduled time) 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 14, 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 14, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning* at *USEP FTC Hall, USEP Tagum-Mabini Campus, Tagum City.* Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

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

Procurement Activities	Schedule		
	Time	Date	Venue
1. Date of Publication	March 19-26, 2021		
2. Period of Availability/ Issuance of Bidding Documents	8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m	<i>March 29, 2021 – to April 13, 2021</i>	USEP-BAC Office, <i>USEP Website</i>
3. Pre-Bid Conference	9:30 p.m	<i>March 31, 2021</i>	USEP-FTC Hall, <i>Tagum City</i>
4. Deadline of submission and receipt of Bids	9:00 a.m	<i>April 14, 2021</i>	USEP-BAC Office, <i>Tagum City or thru online at bactmc@usep.edu.ph</i>
5. Opening and Examination of Bids	9:30 a.m	<i>April 14, 2021</i>	USEP-FTC Hall, <i>Tagum City</i>
6. Bid Evaluation	1:30 p.m	<i>April 15, 2021</i>	USEP-BAC Office, <i>Tagum City</i>
7. Post-Qualification	1:30 p.m	<i>April 16, 2021</i>	USEP-BAC Office, <i>Tagum City</i>

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:

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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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