

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENTS (MSA) FOR IP-PABX SYSTEM, SWITCHES AND ROUTERS, AND STORAGE AREA NETWORK

1. The Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM) through the Corporate Operating Budget of CY 2010 intends to apply the following amounts being the aggregate Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contracts for the corresponding projects listed below:

PROJECT	ABC
a. Procurement of MSA for IP-PABX System	a. Php880,000.00
b. Procurement of MSA for Switches and Routers	b. Php1,120,190.00
c. Procurement of MSA for Storage Area Network	c. Php275,000.00

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. PSALM now invites bids for the Maintenance Service for IP-PBX System, Switches and Routers, and Storage Area Network. Delivery of the Goods is required within the period specified in the Notice to Proceed (NTP). Bidders should have completed (track record), within the last three (3) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Projects being bid. 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act". Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PSALM and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *8:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on *21 June 2010* from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the following amount:

PROJECT	FEE
a. Procurement of MSA for IP-PABX System	a. Php500.00
b. Procurement of MSA for Switches and Routers	b. Php1,000.00
c. Procurement of MSA for Storage Area Network	c. Php500.00

It may also be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and *www.psalm.gov.ph*. Bids submitted by the prospective bidders using Bid Documents from the website will be accepted provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. PSALM will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *29 June 2010, starting at 10:00 a.m.* at the *6th Floor of Bankmer Building 6756, Ayala Avenue, Makati City*. This shall be open to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before *13 July 2010 at 10:00 a.m.* All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.
8. Bid opening shall be on *13 July 2010* at the time specified below at the *6th Floor of Bankmer Building 6756, Ayala Avenue, Makati City*.

PROJECT	TIME
a. Procurement of MSA for IP-PABX System	a. 10:15 a.m.
b. Procurement of MSA for Switches and Routers	b. 12:15 p.m.
c. Procurement of MSA for Storage Area Network	c. 2:15 p.m.

Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

9. PSALM reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

10. For further information, please refer to:

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