

Section I. Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of Security Services for Various Plants and Facilities for CY 2019

1. The Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation, through the 2019 Corporate Operating Budget (for the portion of the Contract to be performed in 2019) and 2020 Corporate Operating Budget (for the portion of the Contract to be performed in 2020), intends to apply the sum being the respective Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments for each of the projects listed below. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

Name of Project	Project Reference Number	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	Applicable Fee for the Bidding Document
Procurement of Security Services for Agus 6 & 7 Hydroelectric Power Plants	2019-PB-SS-AGUS6/7-004-02	PHP 15,887,000.00	PHP 25,000.00
Procurement of Security Services for Manila Thermal Power Plant and Port Area	2019-PB-SS-MTPP/PA-006-02	PHP 5,485,000.00	PHP 10,000.00
Procurement of Security Services for Sucat Thermal Power Plant	2019-PB-SS-STPP-007-02	PHP 4,496,000.00	PHP 5,000.00

2. PSALM now invites bids for the Procurement of Security Services for Various Plants and Facilities for CY 2019. Delivery of the Goods is required as indicated in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents. Bidders must have completed, within three (3) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a single contract similar to the Project which is equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. 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) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

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.

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders beginning on 13 March 2019 from the address below and upon payment of an applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest guidelines issued by the GPPB.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) (<https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>) and PSALM (<https://www.psalms.gov.ph>), provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PSALM and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday to Friday.
6. PSALM will hold a Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Opening based on the table below, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Name of Project	Project Reference Number	Pre-Bid	Bid Submission	Bid Opening
Procurement of Security Services for Agus 6 & 7 Hydroelectric Power Plants	2019-PB-SS-AGUS6/7-004-02	21 March 2019 1:00PM	4 April 2019 1:00PM	4 April 2019 1:30PM
Procurement of Security Services for Manila Thermal Power Plant and Port Area	2019-PB-SS-MTPP/PA-006-02	21 March 2019 1:00PM	4 April 2019 1:00PM	4 April 2019 2:00PM
Procurement of Security Services for Sucat Thermal Power Plant	2019-PB-SS-STPP-007-02	21 March 2019 1:00PM	4 April 2019 1:00PM	4 April 2019 2:30PM

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before the bid submission deadline indicated above. 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 at the 24th Floor Vertis North Corporate Center I, Astra cor. Lux Drives, North Avenue, 1105 Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. Bidder may participate in any or all projects to be bid out. The Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) computation must be sufficient for all contracts to be awarded to the bidder.
9. Provisionary Tax Clearance is not acceptable.
10. PSALM reserves the right to accept or 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.
11. For further information, please refer to:

THE SECRETARIAT

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