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# **BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

# PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE DOE CY2021 PRIMARY INTERNET ACCESS

(Request for Services No. 2010-462-IT-ITMS-ITD-CX)

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# Section I. Invitation to Bid



# INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE DOE CY2021 PRIMARY INTERNET ACCESS

- The Department of Energy, through the General Appropriation Act 2021 intends to apply the sum of Php3,250,000.00 for July to December Period being the ABC to payments under the contract for Request for Services No. 2010-462-IT-ITMS-ITD-CX. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The Department of Energy now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by Fifteen (15) calendar days from the receipt of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within Two (2) 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.

Under GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, due to logistical constraint brought about by the public safety emergency, the bidder may submit alternate eligibility documents such as, Expired Business/Mayor's permit with proof and/or receipt of renewal, unnotarized Omnibus Sworn Statement and Bid Securing Declaration form, the said submission is conditioned that the winning bidder shall replace such submission with the proper required documents, otherwise, the corresponding payment will not be processed. The Performance Securing Declaration is acceptable subject to the conditions set forth under the above resolution.

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 No. 5183.

Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from Department of Energy

 Procurement Management Division and inspect the Bidding Documents at the

address given below during office hours from Mondays to Fridays 8:00am to 3:00pm.

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Considering the COVID-19 situation, the DOE accepts payment for the bid documents through bank payment (Landbank of the Philippines):

Payment for : Bidding Documents for [Item to be Bidded]

Payee Account Name: DOE Trust Fund Account Number: 0052-1155-58 Swift Code: TLBPPHMM

Beneficiary Address: Department of Energy, Energy Center, BGC,

Taguig City

Copy of the payment receipt must be emailed to:

### Jaymee Joy A. Deogracias:

jaymeedeogracias@gmail.com or jdeogracias@doe.gov.ph

For pre-bid conference purposes, 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, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

With the current COVID-19 community quarantine measures, bidders are encouraged to download a copy of the Bid Documents for pre-bid conference purposes instead of physically securing a hard copy at the DOE-BAC Secretariat office.

- A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 24 June 2021 from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to Section 5 of Appendix 8 of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184, in the amount of Php3,250.00
- The Department of Energy will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> on 01 July 2021 through video conferencing which will start at 1:00 PM at DOE BAC Main Office. The bidders are required to submit the following information through <a href="mainto:jaymeedeogracias@gmail.com">jaymeedeogracias@gmail.com</a> or jdeogracias@doe.gov.ph:
  - Complete name of the authorized company representative who will participate in the Pre-Bid Conference. Complete company Name, address and contact details;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.

- 2. Active email addresses where the invitation/link will be sent; and
- 3. Indicate the item/s the company would like to participate

Deadline of submission of information is on or before **29 June 2021**. Video conferencing will be through MS Teams, prospective bidders are advised to download MS Teams app prior to the date of the Pre-bid Conference.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before 2:00 PM of 15 July 2021 or submission could be made through courier service provided it will be stamped-received by the DOE Records Management Division or the BAC Secretariat on or before 2:00PM of 15 July 2021. Online submission is not yet available. Late bids shall not be accepted.

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- 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.
- Bid opening shall be on 15 July 2021 at 2:30 PM, DOE Audio Visual Room, DOE-Main Building. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

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Due to community quarantine measures, only one representative is allowed to attend the bid opening and will be required to follow the DOE Protocol for Visitors; compliance to social distancing, wearing of masks, body temperature screening, filling up of self-screening form which must be filled-up prior to the arrival at DOE (the form can be downloaded at the DOE website). Visitors who shows signs of COVID-19 related symptoms such as, cough, flu, fever, high body temperature, sneezing are advised not to proceed to DOE since they will not be allowed to enter the DOE compound. Virtual participation of the opening bids for Bidders can be witnessed through the MS Teams platform.

10. To minimize errors in the preparation of bids, bidders are strongly enjoined to send the person or representative actually preparing their bids to attend/participate in the Pre-bid Conference. The bidders' representative shall carefully consider all the discussions during the Pre-bid Conference and be guided by them in the preparation of bids.

- 11. The Department of Energy (DOE) 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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# Section II. Instructions to Bidders

### Notes on the Instructions to Bidders

This Section on the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) provides the information necessary for bidders to prepare responsive bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Entity. It also provides information on bid submission, eligibility check, opening and evaluation of bids, post-qualification, and on the award of contract.

### 1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, Department of Energy wishes to receive Bids for the **DOE CY2021 Primary Internet Access**, with identification number Request for Services No. 2010-462-IT-ITMS-ITD-CX.

## 2. Funding Information

- 2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below in the amount of **Php3,250,000.00**.
- 2.2. The source of funding is:
  - a. the General Appropriations Act of 2021

### 3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

# 4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

# 5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2 Foreign ownership limited to those allowed under the rules may participate in this Project.

- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to: 50% of ABC
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

### 6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under ITB Clause 18.

### 7. Subcontracts

7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that: Subcontracting is not allowed.

### 8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and either at its physical address and/or through videoconferencing as indicated in paragraph 6 of the IB.

# 9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

# 10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).
- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in ITB Clause 5.3 should have been completed within Two (2) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than

English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

### 11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the IB shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

### 12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
  - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
    - The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
    - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
    - The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination;
       and
    - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.
  - b. For Goods offered from abroad:

- i. Unless otherwise stated in the BDS, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the BDS. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
- ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in the BDS.

# 13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in: Philippine Pesos.

### 14. Bid Security

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration<sup>2</sup> or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid until 14 November 2021. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

# 15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In the case of Framework Agreement, the undertaking shall refer to entering into contract with the Procuring Entity and furnishing of the performance security or the performance securing declaration within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Execute Framework Agreement.

or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

### 16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of the IB.

### 17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the IB. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 18. Domestic Preference

18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

# 19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "passed," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by ITB Clause 14 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VII** (**Technical Specifications**), although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

- 19.4. The Project shall be awarded as follows: One Project having several items that shall be awarded as one contract.
- 19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

### 20. Post-Qualification

20.2. Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the BDS.

### 21. Signing of the Contract

21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

# Section III. Bid Data Sheet

# **Bid Data Sheet**

ITB	
Clause	
5.3 I	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:
	a. Subscription Services for provision of internet access.
	b. completed within <i>Two (2) years</i> prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
7.1	Subcontracting is not allowed
-	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP Department of Energy, Taguig City or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
I I	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:
	<ul> <li>a. The amount of not less than Php65,000.00, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b. The amount of not less than <i>Php162,500.00</i> if bid security is in Surety Bond.</li> </ul>
	Each Bidder shall submit one (1) original and four (4) copies of the first and second components of its bid.
20.2	No further Instructions
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# Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

### 1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC).

## 2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex "D" of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the SCC.

### 3. Performance Security

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

# 4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the SCC, Section VII (Technical Specifications) shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

### 5. Warranty

- 5.1 In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

### 6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

# Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

# **Special Conditions of Contract**

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GCC Clause	
1	Delivery
	Delivery and Documents –
	For purposes of the Contract, "EXW," "FOB," "FCA," "CIF," "CIP," "DDP" and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:
	"The delivery terms applicable to the Contract are DDP delivered Department of Energy, Taguig City. In accordance with INCOTERMS."
	"The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are <b>Department of Energy</b> , <b>Taguig City</b> . Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the Goods at their final destination."
	Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements).
	For purposes of this Clause the Procuring Entity's Representative at the Project Site is <i>Mr. Jerry P. Ritual, Chief- Information Technology Division</i> .
	Incidental Services –
	The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:
	<ul> <li>a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;</li> <li>b. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of</li> </ul>
	the supplied Goods;
	<ul> <li>furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;</li> </ul>
	d. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
	e. training of the Procuring Entity's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.

	Intellectual Property Rights –
	The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.
2.2	The terms of payment shall be as follows:
	Contractor shall bill the DOE on a monthly basis and shall be paid as certified by the end-user and submission of complete documents. Payment is through List of Due and Demandable Accounts Payable - Advice to Debit Account (LDDAP-ADA) and subject to usual government budgeting, auditing and accounting procedures.
4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted are: As stated in the Terms of Reference

# Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Delivered, Weeks/Months
1	Primary Internet Access	1 Lot	Fifteen (15) calendar
			days upon receipt of
			Notice to Proceed

# Section VII. Technical Specifications

# **Technical Specifications**

	Specification/ Terms of Reference	Bidder's Compliance
BC: Php 3,25	DOE CY2021 Primary Internet Access 0,000.00 for Six (6) Month Period - July to December 2021	
SCOPE OF	WORKS:	
I. Primar	y Internet Access Services	
	E Main Office (Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global v, Taguig City, M.M.)	
	Install, configure and provide the DOE Main Office a Fiber Optic (FO) leased line internet access connectivity with a guaranteed 600Mbps or better bandwidth data line. Provide the DOE six (6) Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) Only plans for fast coordination and collaboration with service providers of any incidents and concerns relative to DOE internet access services and for 24x7 online monitoring and administration of DOE's ICT network/website, various information systems and services.  The plan shall have minimum monthly communication services of Unlimited All-Net Call and Text and have at least 30GB data allocation with roll-over feature.	
- DO	E Field Offices	
	Install, configure and provide Fiber Optic (FO) leased line internet access connectivity with the following <i>guaranteed</i> bandwidth data line for the following DOE field offices:  1. 30Mbps or better DOE Luzon Field Office (LFO) Brgy. Carmay East, Rosales, Pangasinan  2. 30Mbps or better DOE Visayas Field Office (VFO) 3rd Floor, Escario Building, 731 Escario Street, Capitol Site Cebu City  3. 30Mbps or better DOE Mindanao Field Office (MFO) 3rd Floor, Tolentino 2020 Building, A. Candelaria Street	

#### II. Other Related Services

#### DOE Main Office

- ISP to configure the required bandwidth for the DOE main office at their gateway router.
- Handle site preparation;
  - Establish a functional site for data communication devices.
  - ISP shall provide, install and configure communication devices (router and other network devices) to connect and enable the data link for the DOE.
  - Subject the data line to a 24-hour Bit Error Rate (BER)
     Testing and forward/submit the result to the ITMS Information Technology Division (ITD) for approval before
     proceeding with the installation.
  - In case internet link device fails, ISP shall provide, install and configure backup device.
- Provide and activate at least twenty-nine (29) public internet protocol (IP) addresses, grouped within the same subnet, for the DOE's public servers and other Internet devices/hardware.

#### DOE Field Offices

- ISP to configure the required bandwidths each for the DOE's field offices as required.
- Provide, install and configure necessary device/s for the Internet connection.
- Provide and activate at least twenty-nine (29) public internet protocol (IP) addresses, grouped within the same subnet, for each field office.
- Configure at most thirty (30) workstations and device/s to connect to the internet.
- Provide, install and configure ISP backup device/s, in case connected device/s fail to operate.

#### Others

- Handle coordination, registration and configuration of the DOE's DNS to the internet.
- Maintain a 24-hr fault management call center for trouble calls.
- Provide at most two-hour response time for connection troubleshooting and problem resolution.
- Provide tools/utilities to monitor bandwidth utilization for DOE Main and Field Offices.
- Provide the DOE with detailed report after every internet access related incidents (i.e. downtime, slow / intermittent connection and etc.) for DOE Main and Field Offices.

- Provide the following Documentation/Reports as part of Technical/Financial submission during the bidding period:
  - Systems Documentation (installation and configuration), to include network schematic diagram, IP designations, and end-to-end setup of the network connectivity for DOE Main and Field Offices.
  - Report on the implementation plan of the project in Gantt Chart form.
  - Detailed cost breakdown of various components of this TOR. (Please use Attachment A).

#### III. Contract Duration:

The Contract Period (CP) for the Internet Access Services shall cover six (6) months, from 01 July to 31 December 2021, unless otherwise terminated by the DOE thirty (30) days upon issuance of written Notice of Termination (NOT).

In case the contract started later than 01 July 2021, The CP shall be calculated to be the remaining number of months covering the new start date to 31 December 2021.

The CP may be extended subject to the same terms and conditions—stipulated in the approved contract; provided however the provider has rendered satisfactory performance and acceptance. Provided further that said extension is based on the provisions under Appendix 17 (Revised—Guidelines—on the Extension of Contracts for General Support Services) of the IRR of RA-9184.

Also, Contract may be renewed subject to the provisions under Appendix 13 (Guidelines on Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications and Internet Service Providers) of the Government Procurement Act (R. A. 9184).

### IV. Payment Terms:

Payment of Total Contract Price (TCP) shall be divided equally with the number of months of the CP based on the Cost Breakdown stated in the Attachment A respectively. The Contractor shall bill the DOE on a monthly basis.

If, however, the contract started later than 01 July 2021, the TCP shall be divided by six (6) months to calculate the Monthly Recurring Cost (MRC) as basis for the monthly payment for the new effective contract period.

#### VI. Other Terms:

In the event that a service provider participated in the bidding for the DOE's Primary and Secondary requirements, the following bid evaluation procedure shall be adapted:

If the provider's bid is found to be the lowest offer for all or for the two internet access service requirements, the DOE shall first evaluate its bid for the requirement it participated with the higher Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC). Should DOE found the bid to be the lowest calculated and responsive bid (LCRB), the contract shall be awarded to the said service provider. Its bid for the other Internet Access Services shall be automatically dropped/disqualified thereby excluding him from the list of qualified bidders.

However, should the provider's bid for the Internet Access service with higher ABC failed to meet the requirements and declared to be a non-responsive bid (disqualified), its bid for the other Internet access service requirement shall be valid and will be subjected for evaluation accordingly.

Disqualification of the bidder shall mean the next bidder with the lowest offer shall be subjected for evaluation. In case the DOE found its bid to be the lowest calculated and responsive bid, the contract shall be awarded accordingly.

# Attachment A DOE CY2021 Primary Internet Access Service Cost Breakdown

TOR Components	Monthly Service Charges (MSC)	Total Cost
A. Internet Access Services		
600Mbps Connection for Main Office		
30Mbps Connection for LFO		
30Mbps Connection for VFO		
30Mbps Connection for MFO		_
B. Other Related Services		
Six (6) SIM -Only Plans		
Total Contract Price		

Note:

Monthly Recurring Charges = (Sum of all MSC Cost x CP + Total Amount of other related services) + CP

where: Total of all MSC Cost - SUM of all Monthly charges for the internet access services; Total Amount of Fixed Cost - SUM of all cost for other related services; and CP - Contract Period in months.

# Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

# Notes on the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

The prescribed documents in the checklist are mandatory to be submitted in the Bid, but shall be subject to the following:

- a. GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 on the efficient procurement measures during a State of Calamity or other similar issuances that shall allow the use of alternate documents in lieu of the mandated requirements; or
- b. Any subsequent GPPB issuances adjusting the documentary requirements after the effectivity of the adoption of the PBDs.

The BAC shall be checking the submitted documents of each Bidder against this checklist to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion pursuant to Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

# Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

#### I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

### Class "A" Documents Legal Documents ☐ (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages); or ☐ (b) Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document. and Mayor's or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where □ (c) the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas; ☐ (d) Tax clearance per E.O. No. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR). Technical Documents □ (e) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; and □ (f) Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; □ (g) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission; Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; and Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include (h) production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or aftersales/parts, if applicable; and Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS); □ (i) and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of

#### Financial Documents

Bidder.

(j) The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped

a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the

		"received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; <u>and</u>
	(k)	The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC); or
		A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.
		Class "B" Documents
	(1)	If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence; or
		duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.
FIN	ANC	AL COMPONENT ENVELOPE
	(m)	Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; and
	(n)	Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).
Oth	ner do	ocumentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)
	(o)	[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of
		reciprocal rights to Filipinos] Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in
		government procurement activities for the same item or product.
	(p)	Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a
		Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

11.

# **Bidding Forms**

Mandatory Submission of Bidding Forms

## Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Abroad

[shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder is offering goods from Abroad]

			For G	oods Offered	i from At	oroad		
Name	of Bidder			Pro			Page _	of
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price CIF port of entry (specify port) or CIP named place (specify border point or place of destination)	Total CIF or CIP price per item (col. 4 x 5)	Unit Price Delivered Duty Unpaid (DDU)	Unit price Delivered Duty Paid (DDP)	Total Price delivered DDP (col 4 x 8)
Name	::							
Legal	Capacity:							
Signa	ture:				_			-

Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of:

# Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines [shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder is offering goods from within the Philippines]

# For Goods Offered from Within the Philippines

Name of Bidder				Project ID No			_ Page <sub>-</sub>	of	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price EXW per item	Transportation and all other costs incidental to delivery, per item	Sales and other taxes payable if Contract is awarded, per item	Cost of Incidental Services, if applicable, per item	Total Price, per unit (col 5+6+7+ 8)	Total Price delivered Final Destination (col 9) x (col 4)
Nam									
Lega	al Capacity	<b>/</b> :							
Sign	ature:								
Duly	authorize	d to sign	the Bid	for an	nd behalf of:				

# **Bid Form for the Procurement of Goods**

[shall be submitted with the Bid]

BID FORM
Date :
Project Identification No. :
To: [name and address of Procuring Entity]
Having examined the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) including the Supplemental or Bid Bulletin Numbers [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to [supply/deliver/perform] [description of the Goods] in conformity with the said PBDs for the sum of [total Bid amount in words and figures] or the total calculated bid price, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, and other bid modifications in accordance with the Price Schedules attached herewith and made part of this Bid. The total bid price includes the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to: [specify the applicable taxes, e.g. (i) value added tax (VAT), (ii) income tax, (iii) local taxes, and (iv) other fiscal levies and duties], which are itemized herein or in the Price Schedules,
If our Bid is accepted, we undertake:
<ul> <li>to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times prescribed in the PBDs;</li> </ul>
c. to abide by the Bid Validity Period specified in the PBDs and it shall remain binding upon us at any time before the expiration of that period.
[Insert this paragraph if Foreign-Assisted Project with the Development Partner:
Commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Bid, and to contract execution if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:
Name and address Amount and Purpose of Agent Currency/Commission or gratuity
(if none, state "None") ]

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the Lowest Calculated Bid or any Bid you may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements pursuant to the PBDs.

The undersigned is authorized to submit the bid on behalf of [name of the bidder] as evidenced by the attached [state the written authority].

We acknowledge that failure to sign each and every page of this Bid Form, including the attached Schedule of Prices, shall be a ground for the rejection of our bid.

Name:	
Legal capacity:	
Signature:	 
Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of:  Date:	

# **Bid Securing Declaration Form**

[shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder opts to provide this form of bid security]

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# BID SECURING DECLARATION Project Identification No.: [Insert number]

To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

- 1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration.
- 2. I/We accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and, (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1(b), 34.2, 40.1 and 69.1, except 69.1(f),of the IRR of RA No. 9184; without prejudice to other legal action the government may undertake.
- 3. I/We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
  - Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
  - b. I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right; and
  - c. I am/we are declared the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this \_\_\_\_ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE] [Insert signatory's legal capacity] Affiant

[Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

### STATEMENT OF ONGOING, COMPLETED AND/OR AWARDED CONTRACTS

The Bids and Awards Committee
Department of Energy
Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City
Taguig, Metro Manila

Procuring Entity / Date of Contract	Kinds of Goods Sold and/or Services Offered	Amount of Contract and Value of Outstanding Contracts	Date of Delivery	End-user's Acceptance If Completed (date)	Specify whether a Prospective Bidder is a Manufacturer, Supplier, Distributor or Service Provider	Indicate whether "Similar" o "Not Similar
ubmitted	Ву:					_

### Note:

- 1. May be reproduced, if necessary
- 2. Please attach end-user's certificate of acceptance

### STATEMENT OF SINGLE LARGEST COMPLETED CONTRACT

Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)

period

for

the

The Bids and Awards Committee Department of Energy Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City Taguig, Metro Manila

Procuring Entity / Date of Contract	Kinds of Goods Sold and/or Services Offered	Amount of Contract and Value of Outstanding Contracts	Date of Delivery	End-user's Acceptance if Completed (date)	Specify whether a Prospective Bidder is a Manufacturer, Supplier, Distributor or Service Provider	Indicate whether "Similar" or "Not Similar"

Submitted	Ву:
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Single

(Signature over Printed Name)

### Note:

- 1. May be reproduced, if necessary
- 2. Please attach end-user's certificate of acceptance

### Contract Agreement Form for the Procurement of Goods (Revised)

[Not required to be submitted with the Bid, but it shall be submitted within ten (10) days after receiving the Notice of Award]

CONTRA	ACT AGREEMENT	

THIS AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ between [name of PROCURING ENTITY] of the Philippines (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and [name of Supplier] of [city and country of Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly [brief description of goods and services] and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of *[contract price in words and figures in specified currency]* (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

### NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

- In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
- 2. The following documents as required by the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, *viz.*:
  - Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
    - i. Schedule of Requirements;
    - ii. Technical Specifications:
    - iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract; and
    - iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
  - ii. Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted:

Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (e.g., Bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;

- Performance Security;
- iv. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
- v. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the PBDs. Winning bidder agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission

after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Contract.

- 3. In consideration for the sum of [total contract price in words and figures] or such other sums as may be ascertained, [Named of the bidder] agrees to [state the object of the contract] in accordance with his/her/its Bid.
- 4. The [Name of the procuring entity] agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

[Insert Name and Signature]	[Insert Name and Signature]			
[Insert Signatory's Legal Capacity]	[Insert Signatory's Legal Capacity]			
for:	for:			
[Insert Procuring Entity]	[Insert Name of Supplier]			
[DOE Chief Accountant] Witness				

### **Acknowledgment**

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

### **Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised)**

[shall be submitted with the Bid]

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:
- [Select one, delete the other:]
   [If a sole proprietorship:] I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of
   [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];
   [If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am the duly authorized
   and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address
   of Bidder];
- 2. [Select one, delete the other:]
  - [If a sole proprietorship:] As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney
  - [If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable;)];
- 3. [Name of Bidder] is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board, by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in the Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;
- 4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
- 5. [Name of Bidder] is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;
- 6. [Select one, delete the rest:] [If a sole proprietorship:] The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project

Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a partnership or cooperative:] None of the officers and members of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a corporation or joint venture:] None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the enduser unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree:

- 7. [Name of Bidder] complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
- 8. [Name of Bidder] is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
  - a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
  - b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
  - Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
  - d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].
- [Name of Bidder] did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.
- 10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I	have hereunto set my	hand this	_ day of	, 20	at
, Philippines.	_				

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE] [Insert signatory's legal capacity] Affiant

### [Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

### Performance Securing Declaration (Revised)

[if used as an alternative performance security but it is not required to be submitted with the Bid, as it shall be submitted within ten (10) days after receiving the Notice of Award]

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CITY OF	) S.S.

#### PERFORMANCE SECURING DECLARATION

Invitation to Bid: [Insert Reference Number indicated in the Bidding Documents] To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

- I/We understand that, according to your conditions, to guarantee the faithful performance by the supplier/distributor/manufacturer/contractor/consultant of its obligations under the Contract, I/we shall submit a Performance Securing Declaration within a maximum period of ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice of Award prior to the signing of the Contract.
- 2. I/We accept that: I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of one (1) year for the first offense, or two (2) years for the second offense, upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order if I/We have violated my/our obligations under the Contract;
- 3. I/We understand that this Performance Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid upon:
  - a. issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance, subject to the following conditions:
    - i. Procuring Entity has no claims filed against the contract awardee;
    - ii. It has no claims for labor and materials filed against the contractor;
    - iii. Other terms of the contract; or
  - b. replacement by the winning bidder of the submitted PSD with a performance security in any of the prescribed forms under Section 39.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 as required by the end-user.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this \_\_\_\_ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE] [Insert signatory's legal capacity] Affiant

### [Jurat]

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Republic of the Philippines

Government Procurement Policy Board