



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Quezon City  
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## **CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (COBAC)**

### **INVITATION TO BID**

## **PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET SERVICES (LEASED LINE) FOR FY 2019**

**COBAC IB NO. 016 (G) s. 2018**

1. The *Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)* intends to apply the sum **One Million Six Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php 1,620,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET SERVICES (LEASED LINE) FOR FY 2019**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be rejected automatically at bid opening.
2. The DILG now invites bids for the **PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET SERVICES (LEASED LINE) FOR FY 2019**. Delivery of the Goods is required for thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). Bidders should have completed, within two (2) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids (*October 23, 2016-October 22, 2018*), 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 (RIRR) 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. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the COBAC Secretariat, 23rd Floor, DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Quezon City and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given above from *8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Mondays – Fridays*.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on **October 1 – 23, 2018** from the address above and upon payment of fees for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00)**.
6. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the DILG Website, provided that bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
7. The DILG will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> on **October 9, 2018, 3:00 p.m.** at the **27th Floor, DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Quezon City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders. **Representatives of prospective bidders must bring proper Authorization from their companies and competent proof of identification in all stages of the procurement process.**
8. Bids must be duly received by the COBAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **1:30 p.m., October 23, 2018**. 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 on **October 23, 2018, 1:30 p.m.**, at the **27th Floor, DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Quezon City**. 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. The bidders must refer to the published Bidding Documents for final guidance.
10. The *DILG* 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its 2016 RIRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

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<sup>1</sup>May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (Php 1,000,000.00) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.

11. For further information, please refer to:

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