

PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER



BIDDING DOCUMENTS (INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS)

PROJECT TITLE : **SUPPLY OF LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAINWATER
STORAGE AT THE OPEN GARDEN**

ABC : **Php8,500,000.00**

Reference : **APP No. 2024 – MC – 21**

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Glossary of Terms, Abbreviations, and Acronyms

ABC – Approved Budget for the Contract.

ARCC – Allowable Range of Contract Cost.

BAC – Bids and Awards Committee.

Bid – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])

Bidder – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])

Bidding Documents – The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])

BIR – Bureau of Internal Revenue.

BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

CDA – Cooperative Development Authority.

Consulting Services – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

Contractor – is a natural or juridical entity whose proposal was accepted by the Procuring Entity and to whom the Contract to execute the Work was awarded. Contractor as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a supplier, distributor, manufacturer, or consultant.

CPI – Consumer Price Index.

DOLE – Department of Labor and Employment.

DTI – Department of Trade and Industry.

Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project – Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

GFI – Government Financial Institution.

GOCC – Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term “related” or “analogous services” shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])

GOP – Government of the Philippines.

Infrastructure Projects – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

LGUs – Local Government Units.

NFCC – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

NGA – National Government Agency.

PCAB – Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board.

PhilGEPS - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

Procurement Project – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)

PSA – Philippine Statistics Authority.

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission.

SLCC – Single Largest Completed Contract.

UN – United Nations.

Section I. Invitation to Bid

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Invitation to Bid for Supply of Labor and Materials for the Construction of Rainwater Storage at the Open Garden

1. The *Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)*, through the *Approved Budget for CY 2024* intends to apply the sum of **EIGHT MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php8,500,000.00)**, **VAT Inclusive**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Supply of Labor and Materials for the Construction of Rainwater Storage at the Open Garden (APP No. 2024 – MC - 21)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *PICC* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days. Bidders should have completed within the last five (5) years, 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 non-discretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the *PICC-BAC* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by prospective bidders starting July 30, 2024 from the given address and website/s below *and upon payment of a non-refundable fee, in the amount of Nine Thousand Pesos (Php9,000.00)*. A bidder shall present its proof of payment for the fee *by furnishing the PICC-BAC a copy of the Official Receipt*.
6. The *PICC-BAC* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on August 7, 2024, *at 10:00 a.m.* at *Function Room B, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, PICC* and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting *via Zoom/Google Meet*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address as indicated below, on or before August 21, 2024, *at 9:30 a.m.* 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 15**.
9. Bid opening shall be on August 21, 2024 *at 10:00 a.m.* at the given address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the activity.

10. The *PICC* 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:

*BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER
PICC Complex, Pasay City 1307
87894759 and 87894760
Telefax No. 87894761
Email: procurement@picc.gov.ph*

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: www.picc.gov.ph


WILSON B. DELOS REYES
Chairman

Section II. Instructions to Bidders

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, Philippine International Convention Center invites Bids for the *Supply of Labor and Materials for the Construction of Rainwater Storage at the Open Garden*, with Project Identification Number PICC APP No. 2024-MC-21.

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) is for the construction of Works, as described in Section VI (Specifications).

2. Funding Information

2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for 2024 in the amount of Php8,500,000.00

2.2. The source of funding is:

- a. GOCC and GFIs, the Corporate Operating Budget.

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 Manual 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 invitation to bid 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 inspected the site, determined the general characteristics of the contracted Works and the conditions for this Project, such as the location and the nature of the work; (b) climatic conditions; (c) transportation facilities; (c) nature and condition of the terrain, geological conditions at the site communication facilities, requirements, location and availability of construction aggregates and other materials, labor, water, electric power and access roads; and (d) 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, Coercive, and Obstructive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Contractors, 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. The Bidder must have an experience of having completed a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the PSA's CPI, except under conditions provided for in Section 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

A contract is considered to be "similar" to the contract to be bid if it has the major categories of work stated in the **BDS**.

- 5.3. For Foreign-funded Procurement, the Procuring Entity and the foreign government/foreign or international financing institution may agree on another track record requirement, as specified in the Bidding Document prepared for this purpose.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.2 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Associated 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.

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 fifty percent (50%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that:

- a. Subcontracting is not allowed.

- 7.1. *[If Procuring Entity has determined that subcontracting is allowed during the bidding, state:]* The Bidder must submit together with its Bid the documentary requirements of the subcontractor(s) complying with the eligibility criteria stated in **ITB** Clause 5 in accordance with Section 23.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 pursuant to Section 23.1 thereof.

- 7.2. *[If subcontracting is allowed during the contract implementation stage, state:]* The Supplier may identify its subcontractor during the contract implementation stage. Subcontractors identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract. Subcontractors must submit the documentary requirements under Section 23.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and comply with the eligibility criteria specified in **ITB** Clause 5 to the implementing or end-user unit.

- 7.3. Subcontracting of any portion of the Project does not relieve the Contractor of any liability or obligation under the Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants, or workmen as fully as if these were the Contractor's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants, or workmen.

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/webcasting 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 IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents**.
- 10.2. 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. 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.
- 10.3. A valid PCAB License is required, and in case of joint ventures, a valid special PCAB License, and registration for the type and cost of the contract for this Project. Any additional type of Contractor license or permit shall be indicated in the **BDS**.
- 10.4. A List of Contractor's key personnel (e.g., Project Manager, Project Engineers, Materials Engineers, and Foremen) assigned to the contract to be bid, with their complete qualification and experience data shall be provided. These key personnel must meet the required minimum years of experience set in the **BDS**.
- 10.5. A List of Contractor's major equipment units, which are owned, leased, and/or under purchase agreements, supported by proof of ownership, certification of

availability of equipment from the equipment lessor/vendor for the duration of the project, as the case may be, must meet the minimum requirements for the contract set in the **BDS**.

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 IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents**.
- 11.2. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.3. 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. Alternative Bids

Bidders shall submit offers that comply with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, including the basic technical design as indicated in the drawings and specifications. Unless there is a value engineering clause in the **BDS**, alternative Bids shall not be accepted.

13. Bid Prices

All bid prices for the given scope of work in the Project as awarded shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances as determined by the NEDA and approved by the GPPB pursuant to the revised Guidelines for Contract Price Escalation guidelines.

14. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 14.1. 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.
- 14.2. *Payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.*

15. Bid Security

- 15.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration 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**.

- 15.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of opening of bids. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

16. 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 to the given website 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 or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

17. Deadline for Submission of Bids

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**.

18. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

- 18.1. 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.

- 18.2. The preliminary examination of Bids shall be governed by Section 30 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 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, all Bids and combinations of Bids as indicated in the **BDS** shall be received by the same deadline and opened and evaluated simultaneously so as to determine the Bid or combination of Bids offering the lowest calculated cost to the Procuring Entity. Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 16 shall be submitted for each contract (lot) separately.

19.3. In all cases, the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post Qualification

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

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	<p>The following persons shall be eligible to participate in this bidding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Duly licensed Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships; b. Partnerships duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines; c. Corporations duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the of the outstanding capital stock belongs to citizens of the Philippines; d. Cooperatives duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines: and e. The Contractor shall be PCAB licensed with a classification of General Building, "D" category with at least five (5) years' work experience in civil works. 						
5.2	<p>The Bidder must have completed within five (5) years from the date of bidding, a single contract that is similar to this requirement, the amount of which shall be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.</p> <p>For this purpose, a similar contracts to the Project refer to contracts on civil works.</p>						
7.1	Subcontracting is not allowed.						
10.3	The Contractor shall be PCAB licensed with a classification of General Building, "D" category with at least five (5) years' work experience in civil works.						
10.4	<p>The key personnel must meet the required minimum years of experience set below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Key Personnel</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Relevant Experience</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1- Project Engineer: Civil Engineer</td> <td>Minimum of three (5) years' work experience and must have managed/supervised and completed project involving plumbing works.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 – Safety Officer</td> <td>Minimum of three (3) years' work experience as Safety Officer/Practitioner. Must have Certificate of employment as Safety Officer and Certificate of training in Occupational Safety and Health from DOLE or any DOLE accredited training institution.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Key Personnel	Relevant Experience	1- Project Engineer: Civil Engineer	Minimum of three (5) years' work experience and must have managed/supervised and completed project involving plumbing works.	1 – Safety Officer	Minimum of three (3) years' work experience as Safety Officer/Practitioner. Must have Certificate of employment as Safety Officer and Certificate of training in Occupational Safety and Health from DOLE or any DOLE accredited training institution.
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15.1	<p>The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration or any of the following forms and amounts:</p> <p>a. In the amount of not less than ₱170,000.00, Cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit;</p> <p>b. Surety Bond in the amount of not less than ₱425,000.00.</p>									
15.2	The bid security shall be valid until <i>One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days from the date of submission and opening of bids.</i>									
16	<p>Sealing and Marking of Bids</p> <p>Each Bidder shall submit the original and one (1) copy of the first and second components of its Bid.</p>									
16.1	<p>The address for submission of bids is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PICC-Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat Ground floor, Delegation Building PICC Complex, 1307 Pasay City</p> <p>The deadline for submission of bids is August 21, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.</p>									
17.1	<p>The place of bid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BAC CONFERENCE ROOM Function Room B, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building PICC Complex, 1307 Pasay City</p> <p>The date and time of bid opening is August 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the BAC shall take custody of the Bids submitted and the opening of Bids shall be at 10:00 a.m. of the next working day.</p>									
19.2	Not Applicable.									

20	<p>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 LCB, the Bidder shall submit the following documentary requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Certified Photocopy of the CY 2023 Income and Business Tax Returns with proof of payment; b. Sections III and V of the bid documents, signed on each and every page by the bidder's authorized representative; c. Brochures and Samples of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brochure of the Rainwater Harvesting Tank 2. Brochure of the water pump 3. Brochure of the pressure tank 4. Sample of the PVC pipes 6" Ø series 1000 5. Sample of the PPR pipe 3" Ø PN20 d. Company Profile with sketch of office location; e. Certifications that the participating bidder has conducted ocular inspection of the above subject requirements; and f. Certificate of Satisfactory Completion & Acceptance of previous PICC projects undertaken within the last five (5) years, if any.
21	<p>The following documents shall be submitted, together with the Performance Bond, within ten (10) calendar days after the receipt of the Notice of Award. Such documents shall form part of the contract;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project Schedule/ Work Program; and 2. Project Safety and Health Program signed by the Safety Officer;