



Republic of the Philippines  
**Province of Ilocos Norte**  
 Office of the Provincial Governor  
**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
 Laoag City

**IN-BAC-2019-03-028**

**INVITATION TO BID FOR**

***Procurement of Grocery Items to be distributed to Senior Citizen Birthday Celebrity during Capitol Express***

1. The *Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte*, through the *General Fund* intends to apply the sum of *One Million Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php 1,215,000.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *Procurement of Grocery Items to be distributed to Senior Citizen Birthday Celebrity during Capitol Express*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte* now invites bids for *Procurement of Grocery Items to be distributed to Senior Citizen Birthday Celebrity during Capitol Express* on Lot Bid. Delivery of the Goods is required within *15 Calendar Days upon receipt of the Purchase Order*. Bidders should have completed, within *the last 3 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) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".  
  
Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **BAC OFFICE** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **8:00 A.M. to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **March 02, 2019 - March 22, 2019** from the address below *and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P 5,000.00)*.

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.

6. The **BAC OFFICE** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **March 11, 2019 10:30 A.M.** at **BAC Office, Provincial Capitol Building, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **March 22, 2019 10:30 A.M.** All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms:
  - a) Cash or Cashier's / Manager's Check (2%) - P 24,300.00
  - b) Bank Guarantee/draft Irrevocable LC (2 %) - P 24,300.00
  - c) Surety Bond Callable upon demand (5 %) - P 60,750.00
  - d) Bid Securing Declaration

Bid opening shall be on **March 22, 2019, 10:30 A.M.** at **BAC Office, Provincial Capitol Building, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte**. 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.

8. The **BAC OFFICE** 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 IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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