



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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INVITATION TO BID
NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT-EMERGENCY CASES

The Department of Agriculture, Regional Field Office No. 12 (DA-RFO 12), Koronadal City, South Cotabato through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites prospective and interested bidders for the following projects, to wit:

- 1. Hiring of Aircraft and crew for 40 hour Cloud Seeding Operation (CSOp) including supply of Salt in Region 12
ABC: Php2,356,480.00**

Minimum Aircraft Specifications/Requirement:

- Can Carry 15-20 bags (375-500kg) of salt per sortie
- Operated by 2 pilots with valid certificate of Training in CSO issued by PAF
- Fit to the nearest airbase station's runway
- Endurance of at least 4 hours
- Equipped with harness for cloud seeding officers and salt loader/bomber
- Valid Air Operator Certificate (AOC) or Certificate of Authority (COA) issued by CAAP
- Cloud Seeding activity included in the insurance of aircraft
- Duration of CSO is 30-60 days

Pursuant to Section 53.2, Rule XVI of RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Department of Agriculture-RFO 12 hereby invites contractors found qualified as to legal, technical and experience requirements to submit proposal pertaining to the abovementioned project.

Bids submitted in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected during bid opening.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the Implementing rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Interested bidders may obtain further information from DA-RFO 12 and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00AM until 5:00PM.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on **April 3, 2019 to April 16, 2019 (8:00AM-5:00PM)** upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents.

The **Opening of Sealed Bids** shall be on **April 17, 2019 at 09:00AM** in the **DA-RFO 12 Conference Hall (2nd Floor), Brgy. Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City**. The Contractors/Bidders may choose not to attend the opening of their submitted bids.

The bidding will be on a **TWO-ENVELOPE SYSTEM (Envelope A and Envelope B) Technical and Financial Envelopes**. Each envelope shall contain 3 envelopes marked as "Original Copy",

"Copy 1", and "Copy 2". Technical Documents must have **marker/eartab** and must be in chronological order as stipulated in the Checklist of Requirements.

The two (2) envelopes, Technical and Financial shall be labeled as Envelope A-Technical Documents and Envelope B-Financial Documents, respectively.

All envelopes shall: a) contain the name of the contract to be bid in capital letters, b) bear the name and address of the Bidder in capital letters, c) be addressed to the Procuring Entity's BAC in accordance with ITB Clause 1.1, d) bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in the ITB Clause 1.2, and e) bear a warning "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE..." the date and time for the opening of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 21.

Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before April 17, 2019, 09:00AM**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of Cash or Cashier's/Manager's check; Surety Bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security (5% of the ABC); or Bid Securing Declaration (duly notarized).

The Department of Agriculture, Regional Office No. 12, Koronadal City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to waive any minor defects, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder/s and to accept bid as may be considered most advantageous to the government.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For further information, please refer to:



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