

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Regional Office no. 1
DMMMSU MLU Campus
City of San Fernando, La Union

INVITATION TO BID
FOR Project 2: Strengthening of Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) for MSMEs –
Procurement of Mobile Devices – Tablets for CY 2019
PB2019-02

1. The DOST Regional Office No. 1, intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos only (P3,960,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the **Strengthening of Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) for MSMEs – Procurement of Mobile Devices – Tablets to the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. 1**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The DOST Regional Office No. 1 now invites bids for **Project 2: Strengthening of Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) for MSMEs – Procurement of Mobile Devices – Tablets**. Delivery of the service is required upon receipt of Notice to Proceed issued by the agency. Bidders should have completed, within **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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

- (i) 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **DOST Regional Office No. 1** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8am to 5pm.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on **November 11, 2019 (deadline)** from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **Three Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos only (P3,900.00)**.

5. The DOST I will hold a **Pre Bid Conference on November 11, 2019; 10:00 A.M. at DOST I AVR, San Fernando City, La Union**, which shall be open to all interested parties.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 10:00 am, November 19, 2019**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause 18**.

7. **Bid opening shall be on November 19, 2019; 10:00 A.M.** 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 Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. 1** reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

9. For further information, please refer to:



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