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

INVITATION TO BID FOR Procurement of Metrology Laboratory Standard Equipment for Temperature, Pressure and Length Calibration under Regional Metrology Laboratory

- 1. The DOST Regional Office No. 1, through the Project entitled: Procurement of Metrology Laboratory Standard Equipment for Temperature, Pressure and Length Calibration under Regional Metrology Laboratory (RML) Project for CY2017 intends to apply the sum of One Million Six Hundred One Thousand Pesos only (P1,601,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Procurement of Metrology Laboratory Standard Equipment for Temperature, Pressure and Length Calibration. 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 **Procurement of Metrology Laboratory Standard Equipment for Temperature, Pressure and Length Calibration** ¹ Delivery of the Goods is required **120 days**. 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 2016 Revised 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.I** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8am to 5 pm.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **August 8**, **2017 to August 18 (deadline)** from the address below and upon payment of nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **One Thousand Six Hundred Pesos only (P1,600.00)** It may also be downloaded from the website of the **DOST Regional Office No. 1**, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
- 6. The DOST Regional Office No. I will hold a Pre-Bid Conference² on August 18, 2017; 10:00 am at DOST Regional Office 1 AVR, City of San Fernando, La Union which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **August 29, 2017.** All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

- 8 . Bid opening shall be on August 29, 2017, 10:00 am at DOST Regional Office 1 AVR, City of San Fernando, La Union. 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 **DOST Regional Office No. 1** 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.

10. For further information, please refer to:

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