



**INVITATION TO BID FOR
Procurement of One unit
Handheld Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence
(XRF) Spectrometer**

1. The *METALS INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER* through the *MIRDC FY 2023 GIA Project entitled "Enhancing Onelab for Global Competitiveness (Onelab v2)-Technical and Scientific Equipment* intends to apply the sum of **Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php2,250,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for *Procurement of One unit Handheld Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) Spectrometer per PR#23050784*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *METALS INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is ninety (90) calendar days from the date of acceptance of Notice to Proceed (NTP). Bidders should have completed, within five (5) 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) No. 9184.

Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from *Ms. Mary Grace B. Opon/ Kristine A. Gealan, BAC Secretariat, MIRDC* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *office hours, from Monday to Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.*
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on *June 1, 2023* from the given address and through this website www.mirdc.dost.gov.ph and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (P2,250.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person.
6. The *METALS INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *June 7, 2023 ;1pm* both physical at **DOST-MIRDC COMPOUND, GOLD BLDG, NEW MERCURY CONFERENCE ROOM** and through video conferencing or webcasting *via zoom application* , which shall be open to prospective bidders.



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7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through (i) manual submission at the office address indicated below, or (ii) online or electronic submission thru a password-protected bidding documents on or before *June 26,2023 (1pm)*. 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 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on *June 26,2023 (1pm)* at the given address below and/or via *zoom application*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The Bidders shall submit Three (3) sets of their Eligibility/Technical Documents and Financial Documents which are contained in two separately sealed envelopes, properly marked. All three sets will be wrapped together by a manila paper, properly marked, signed and sealed
11. The *METALS INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER* 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 IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:

RODNEL O. TAMAYO

BAC Chairperson

Metals Industry Research and Development Center

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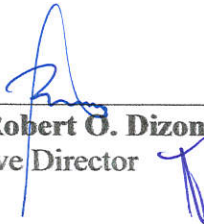
Tel. No. 837-0431 local 442 and 444

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13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: www.mirdc.dost.gov.ph


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