



Republic of the Philippines
Metals Industry Research and Development Center
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INVITATION TO BID

“PROCUREMENT OF UV-VISIBLE SPECTROPHOTOMETER”

1. The METALS INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, through the project **“REVITALIZATION OF MIRDC’S TESTING FACILITY IN SUPPORT OF AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND COMPONENTS MANUFACTURING SECTOR YEAR 2”** intends to apply the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Pesos and 00/100 (Php600,000.00) only, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **“Procurement of UV-Visible Spectrophotometer”**, inclusive of taxes, fees, delivery costs and other incidental charges, in payment for the supply and delivery of the following items particularly described as follows:

Item No.	Unit	Item Description	QTY	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	Delivery Period
1	Lot	UV-Visible Spectrophotometer	1	Php600,000.00	60cd

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 **“Procurement of UV-Visible Spectrophotometer”**, located at MIRDC Compound, Gen. Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City.
3. Bidders should have completed, within *Two (2) 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.
4. 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”.
5. 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.
6. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Ms. Katherine T. Llanto/ Omaira A. Grande, BAC Secretariat, MIRDC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on August 26, 2015 from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Six Hundred Pesos (Php600.00). 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 nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
8. The MIRDC-BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on September 01, 2015 at 01:00 P.M. *at the MIRDC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, MIRDC Laboratories Building, MIRDC Compound, Gen. Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City*, which shall be open only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address below not later than 09:00 A.M. on September 14, 2015. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.
10. Bid opening shall be on September 14, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. at the MIRDC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Laboratories Bldg. 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.
11. The Bidders shall submit *three (3) copies* of their duly accomplished eligibility requirements and Technical and Financial Proposal in *two (2) separate sealed envelopes*.
12. The participating bidders/contractors should have completed a similar project of at least 50% of the ABC. The BAC will use non-discretionary pass and fail criteria in the eligibility Check/Screening as well as the examination of the bids at any time prior to contract award.
13. The METALS INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER 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.

For further information, please refer to:

Sgd.
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Approved for Posting:

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Officer-in-Charge, MIRDC