

SECOND INVITATION TO BID

2nd Invitation for the Certification Assistance (2 group with 2 scopes & 1 group with 1 scope) & (2 individuals with 1 scope & 1 individual with 2 scopes) for Organic Agriculture Entities/Farmers and Organic Input Producers

- The *Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5*, through the *General Appropriations Act for CY 2018-OAP* intends to apply the sum of *One Million Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,057,500.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for:

Description	ABC (Php) (inclusive of VAT)	Funding Source	Bid Security: Cash/Cashier's/ Manager's Check, Bank Draft/Guarante , Irrevocable Letter of Credit (2%) (Php)	Bid Security: Surety Bond (5%) (Php)	Cost/Price of Bid Documents (cash payment only) (Php)
Certification Assistance (2 group with 2 scopes & 1 group with 1 scope) & (2 individuals with 1 scope & 1 individual with 2 scopes)	607,500.00 450,000.00	GAA 2018-OAP	Php21,150.00	Php52,875.00	Php1,000.00
TOTAL	1,057,500.00		Php21,150.00	Php52,875.00	Php1,000.00

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

- The *Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5* now invites bids for :

Description	Location of Project	Specifications	Contract Duration
Certification Assistance (2 group with 2 scopes & 1 group with 1 scope) & (2 individuals with 1 scope & 1 individual with 2 scopes)	Bicol Region	-To carry out the entire certification process for the subsidy applicant within the agreed timeframe. -To carry out the inspection in the subsidy applicants farm or establishment. To inform the DA-RFO/ subsidy applicant about the inspection results and certification decision.	Validity – 1 year

		<p>-To conduct re-inspection of farm/ establishment for corrective actions, if deemed necessary.</p> <p>-To provide the DA-RFO the pertinent supporting documents for the applicants availment of subsidy as per provisions of the DA Department Circular No.04 Series of 2015 on the Revised Guidelines on the Provision of Certification Subsidy Incentive for Organic Agriculture Entities Farmers and Organic Input Producers.</p>	
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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.

- 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”.

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.

- Interested bidders may obtain further information from ***Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5*** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during ***Mondays – Fridays, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.***
- A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on ***November 29, 2018 to December 19, 2018 (9:00AM)*** from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount as stated above.

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 applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

- The ***Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5*** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on ***December 07, 2018; 9:30AM*** at DA Library, Research Building, DA RFO-5, San Agustin, Pili, Camarines Sur, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before ***December 19, 2018; 9:00AM***. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause **Error! Reference source not found.**

Bid opening shall be on ***December 19, 2018; 9:30AM*** at DA Library, Research Building, DA RFO-5, San Agustin, Pili, Camarines Sur. 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 Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5*** 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.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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