



## INVITATION TO BID FOR LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

1. The **Industrial Technology Development Institute**, through **“GAA: ITDI-Information Technology Capability Enhancement (MITHI)”** intends to apply the amount of **Nine Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 9,900,000.00)** only being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment for the **“Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of One (1) lot Network Firewall with full security capabilities, Palo Alto Firewall PA 3420”**.
2. The **Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI)** now invites bids for the above-mentioned equipment. Delivery of the Goods is required within **Ninety (90) Calendar Days**. 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. Instruction 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.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the **ITDI BAC Secretariat, Second Floor Metrology Bldg.** starting **March 31, 2025 from 8:00AM – 4:00PM**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from **March 31, 2025 until April 23, 2025** at the ITDI BAC Office, Second Floor Metrology Bldg. upon payment of the applicable fee for Bidding Documents amounting to **Ten Thousand Pesos (P 10,000.00)**, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The ITDI-BAC will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **April 8, 2025, 9:00 A.M.** at the **Metrology Conference Room, 2nd Floor, ITDI Metrology Building, DOST Compound Bicutan Taguig City**.

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7. Bids must be duly received by ITDI-BAC Secretariat at the **Metrology Conference Room, 2nd Floor, ITDI Metrology Building, DOST Compound Bicutan Taguig City on April 23, 2025** between **8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.** 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 **April 23, 2025** and will start at **9:01 A.M.** at the **Metrology Conference Room, 2nd Floor, ITDI Metrology Building, DOST Compound Bicutan Taguig City.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.
9. The **Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI)** 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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