**INVITATION TO BID**

The Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), through the Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for CY 2016, intends to apply the sum of **Six Million Pesos (Php 6,000,000.00),** inclusive of 12% VAT, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for payment of the **BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION OF SEISMIC ACCELEROGRAPH SYSTEM FOR PPA.** Bids received in excess of the ABC shall automatically be rejected at the bid opening.

PPA now invites bids for the **BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION OF SEISMIC ACCELEROGRAPH SYSTEM FOR PPA** The duration of the project is **thirty (30) calendar days** from receipt of **Notice to Proceed (NTP).** The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding documents, particularly, in Section II, Instructions to Bidders.

The bidder should have a completed single contract similar to the contract to be bid whose value must be at least fifty (50%) percent of the ABC.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 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, 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.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from BAC Secretariat, Property Management Division, Administrative Services Department (ASD) at Telephone Number 527-8356 local 204 and secure the Bidding Documents at ASD, Mezzanine Floor, PPA Corporate Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila during regular office hours.

PPA will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** **on November 28, 2016, 3:30 p.m.** at the Function Room, 7th Floor, PPA Corporate Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila.

**Submission of Bids** **shall be on or before December 12, 2016, 1:30 pm** at the 7th Floor, PPA Corporate Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **Instruction to Bidders**.

**Opening of Bids** **shall be on December 12, 2016, 3:30 p.m.** at the Function Room, 7th Floor, PPA Corporate Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address stated above. Late bids shall not be accepted.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders starting **November 21, 2016,** upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of **Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00),** inclusive of 12% VAT. Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the websites of PhilGEPS at <http://www.philgeps.net> and PPA at <http://www.ppa.com.ph> provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

PPA 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.

**ANTONIO C. IGNACIO JR.**

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Procurement of Goods (HO-BAC-PG)

November 19, 2016