***PORT SECURITY CLUSTER – Southern Luzon***

***BIDS AND AWARD COMMITTEE***

PPA Corporate Building, Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila

**INVITATION TO BID**

***PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY, PORT SECURITY CLUSTER-SOUTHERN LUZON (PPA, PSC-SoLuz) COMPRISING PORT MANAGEMENT OFFICES (PMOs) OF BATANGAS, MARINDUQUE/QUEZON, MINDORO, BICOL, MASBATE AND PALAWAN, AND TERMINAL MANAGEMENT OFFICES (TMOs)/PORTS UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION***

1. The Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), Port Security Cluster-Southern Luzon Bids and Awards Committee (PPA, PSC Bids and Awards Committee-Southern Luzon) and availing of its Corporate Operating Budget, intends to apply the sum of **Fifty Nine Million Nine Hundred Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six Pesos Only** (**P59,941,896.00**) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under a one (1) year Contract for Port Security Services for the Port Security Cluster-Southern Luzon. Bids received higher than the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening. Bids should be in compliance with the latest and prevailing PADPAO rates.[[1]](#endnote-1)

2. The PPA, PSC-SoLuz Bids and Awards Committee now invites bids from prospective bidders for the procurement of Port Security Services required to be rendered for one (1) year at the following offices:

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| **PPA Offices** | **Number of Guards** |
| 1 **PMO – Batangas** | **78** |
| 2 **PMO - Marinduque/Quezon** | **38** |
| 3. **PMO - Mindoro** | **67** |
| 4. **PMO – Bicol** | **62** |
| 5. **PMO – Masbate** | **15** |
| 6. **PMO – Palawan** | **50** |
| **TOTAL** | **310** |

 Prospective Bidders should have completed, within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a single contract that is similar to the Contract to be bid, the value of which must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the Approved Budget for the Contract to be bid. 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184, known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and is restricted to duly licensed Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations of which must be one hundred percent (100%) 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.[[2]](#endnote-2)

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PPA, PSC-SoLuz Bids and Awards Committee and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from ***9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M***.

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 ***Head, Secretariat***

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5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from ***August 31, 2017 to September 19, 2017*** thru the BAC Secretariat and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos **(P50,000.00)** plus applicable VAT therefor.

Bidding Documents 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.

6. The Port Security Bids and Award Committee (PSBAC) shall hold a Pre-bid Conference on ***September 7, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.*** *at the Function Room, 7th floor, PPA Corporate Building, Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila,* which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat of the PSBAC at *the Function Room, 7th Floor*,  *PPA Corporate Building, Bonifacio Drive,* South Harbor, Port Area, Manila on or before ***2:00 P.M. on September 19, 2017***. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

 Bid opening shall be on ***September 19, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.*** *at* *the Function Room, 7th Floor*,  *PPA Corporate Building, 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 below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The PSBAC reserves the right to reject any bid 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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2. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
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