



**INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF  
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT FOR PMO SOCSARGEN FOR CY 2023, PORT  
OF GENERAL SANTOS, MAKAR WHARF, LABANGAL,  
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

1. **The Philippine Ports Authority - Port Management Office of SOCSARGEN, through the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards for CY 2023 intends to apply the sum of Two Million One Hundred Three Thousand Pesos Only (Php 2,103,000.00) inclusive of 12% VAT being the ABC to payments under the contract for Procurement Of Information And Communication Technology Equipment for PMO SOCSARGEN for CY 2023, Port Of General Santos, Makar Wharf, Labangal, General Santos City. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.**
2. **The Philippine Ports Authority - Port Management Office of SOCSARGEN now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within thirty (30) calendar days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed (NTP). Bidders should have completed, within ten (10) 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).**
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) No. 9184.**
4. **Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from Secretariat of the BAC, Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office of SOCSARGEN and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday to Friday.**
5. **A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on May 18, 2023 up to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) plus 12% VAT. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person or through electronic means.**
6. **The Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office of SOCSARGEN will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> on May 26, 2023 9:00 A.M. at PPA PMO-**

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**SOCSARGEN, Port Operations Building – Conference Room#2, Makar Wharf, Labangal, General Santos City** and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via **Zoom application** which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through **any of the following: (i) manual submission at the office address as indicated below, (ii) online or electronic submission as indicated below, or (iii) both** on or before **9:00 A.M., June 7, 2023**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause 14**.
9. Bid opening shall be on **June 7, 2023 at 9:30 A.M PPA- PMO SOCSARGEN, Port Operations Building - Conference Room #2, Makar Wharf, Labangal, General Santos City and/or through Zoom application**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. Upon purchase of bidding documents, **Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office of SOCSARGEN** will provide the secured link where the bidder can upload files representing online bid submission. **The link shall automatically expire after 9:00 am of June 7, 2023 and the bidder can no longer upload additional documents.**
11. Below in table form are the important dates of procurement:

Procurement Schedules		Inclusive Dates CY 2023	Time
I.	Advertisement/Posting	May 18, 2023	
II.	Availability of Bidding Documents	May 18, 2023 To June 7, 2023	8:00 A.M. To 5:00 P.M. Mon – Fri
		June 7, 2023	Not later than 9:00 A.M.
III.	Pre-Bid Conference	May 26, 2023	9:00 A.M.
IV.	Submission of Bids	June 7, 2023	Not later than 9:00 A.M.
V.	Opening and Evaluation of Bids	June 7, 2023	9:30 A.M.

12. The **Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office of SOCSARGEN** 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

13. For further information, please refer to:

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14. You may visit the following websites:

**For downloading of Bidding Documents: [[www.philgeps.gov.ph](http://www.philgeps.gov.ph) and [www.ppa.com.ph](http://www.ppa.com.ph)]**  
**For online bid submission: [*please refer to paragraph 10*]**

*May 16, 2023*

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**(SGD) DEOLITO B. TORREFIEL**  
*Chairperson, BAC*