

DOT-BAC IB No. 2018-029

**INVITATION TO BID (IB)**

The Department of Tourism – Bids and Awards Committee (DOT-BAC), invites PhilGEPS registered suppliers/contractors to bid for the hereunder project:

Name of Project: **Mega Familiarization Trip to the Philippines for the Thai Travel Agents and Media; and B2B Meeting**

Brief description of the Project: The Philippine Department of Tourism is in need of services of a local tour operator or travel agency in the Philippines engaged in the business of providing domestic air tickets, tours, and ground handling services.

Approved Budget for the Contract: Seven Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Philippine Pesos (PhP7,882,282.00) inclusive of all applicable taxes

Contract Duration: please refer to Terms of Reference

Prospective bidders should have experience in undertaking a similar project within the last two (2) years with an amount of at least 50% of the proposed project for bidding. The Eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids shall use non-discretionary “pass/fail” criteria. Post-qualification of the lowest calculated bid shall be conducted.

All particulars relative to Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference(s), Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The complete schedule of activities is listed, as follows:

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
1. Issuance and availability of Bidding Documents	September 22, 2018 to October 14, 2018 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) October 15, 2018 up to 9:00 a.m. only 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Procurement Management Division, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
2. Pre-bid Conference	October 1, 2018 (1:30 p.m.) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
3. Request for Clarification	October 5, 2018
4. Supplemental / Bid Bulletin	October 8, 2018
5. Submission and Receipt of Bids	on or before October 15, 2018 until 9:00 a.m. only 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Procurement Management Division, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
6. Opening of Bids and Eligibility Check	October 15, 2018 (11:30 a.m.) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Procurement Management Division c/o Ms. Maria Alma O. Almazan., at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City (Tel. Nos. 459-5200 to 30 loc. 425) upon payment of non-refundable fee of Ten Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP10,000.00), to the DOT Cashier, Ground Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes labeled Technical Envelope and Financial Envelope addressed to the undersigned.

The DOT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding at any time prior to the contract award, or not to award the contract, without thereby incurring any liability, and make no assurance that a contract shall be entered into as a result of the bidding. Likewise, the DOT may waive any minor defect therein and accept the offer most advantageous to the government. Further, the DOT assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of the bid.

**Approved by:**

**ASEC. ROBERTO P. ALABADO III**  
DOT-BAC Chairperson

**Date of Postings:**

Phil-GEPS website: September 22 to 29, 2018  
DOT website: September 22 to 29, 2018  
DOT Bulletin Board: September 22 to 29, 2018