



**INVITATION TO BID (IB)**  
(DOT-BAC IB No. 2019-30)

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

**Name of Project:** **Procurement of Ground Handling Services for the Filipino-American Chefs Food Trip of the Philippines on November 9 to 23, 2019**

**Brief description of the Project:** Services of a DOT-accredited Travel and Tour Operator to handle the ground arrangements in Pampanga, Iloilo, Bacolod, Davao and Metro Manila

**Approved Budget for the Contract:** **Two Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Philippine Pesos (PhP 2,670,520.00)**

**Contract Duration:** **Fifteen (15) days**

Prospective bidders should have experience in undertaking a similar project within the last three (3) 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 Check, Preliminary Examination of Bids, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bid 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	October 8-25, 2019 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) October 28, 2019 (until 9:00 a.m. only) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
2. Pre-bid Conference	October 15, 2019 (10:00 a.m.) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
3. Deadline for Request for Clarification	Until October 18, 2019
4. Issuance of Supplemental / Bid Bulletin	On or before October 21, 2019
5. Deadline of Submission and Receipt of Bids	on or before October 28, 2019 (until 9:00 a.m.) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
6. Opening of Bids / Eligibility Check	October 28, 2019 (10:00 a.m.) 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the DOT-BAC Secretariat, c/o Ms. Maria Alma O. Almazan., at the 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 **FIVE THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (PhP5,000.00)** to the DOT Cashier, Ground Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City.

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

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:**

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

***Date of Postings:***

*PhilGEPS website: October 8 to 28, 2019*

*DOT website: October 8 to 28, 2019*

*DOT Bulletin Board: October 8 to 28, 2019*