

**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: **Indian Bloggers Familiarization Tour (2nd Posting)**

Brief description of the Project: To introduce destinations, showcase the tourism products, and educate the travel trade and wedding planners on the country's readiness to accommodate these Indian tourists as well as other activities that Indian travelers look for in our destinations.

Approved Budget for the Contract: One Million One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety One and 68/100 Philippine Pesos (P 1,126,791.68)

Contract Duration: December 10-16, 2017

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:

| Activities | Schedule |
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| 1. Issuance and availability of Bidding Documents | September 21 to October 10, 2017 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) October 11, 2017 (until 9:00 a.m. only) 4 th Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City |
| 2. Pre-bid Conference | September 29, 2017 (10:00 a.m.) 3 rd Floor Conference Room, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City |
| 3. Request for Clarification | October 2, 2017 |
| 4. Supplemental / Bid Bulletin | October 4, 2017 |
| 5. Submission and Receipt of Bids | on or before October 11, 2017 until 9:00 a.m. only 4 th Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City |
| 6. Opening of Bids and Eligibility Check | October 11, 2017 (10:00 a.m.) 3 rd Floor Conference Room, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City |

Bid Documents may be obtained at the DOT-BAC Secretariat c/o Mr. Florencio S. Capati, Jr., at 4th Floor, DOT Building, No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City (Tel. Nos. 459-5200 to 30 loc. 418) 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. 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:

USEC. KATHERINE S. DE CASTRO
 DOT-BAC Chairperson

Date of Postings:

Phil-GEPS website: September 21-28, 2017
 DOT website: September 21-28, 2017
 DOT Bulletin Board: September 21-28, 2017