



Republic of the Philippines
PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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INVITATION TO BID FOR THE

PROCUREMENT OF BIOMETRICS MACHINE WITH FACIAL RECOGNITION

1. The **PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**, through the *General Appropriations Act under fiscal year 2021* intends to apply the amount of **Five Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos (Php 5,960,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for Contract (ABC) for the procurement of Biometrics Machine with Facial Recognition under Purchase Request No. 644-07-2021. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening;
2. The *Public Attorney's Office* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required to be accomplished within **fifteen (15) to thirty (30) calendar days** upon receipt of notice to proceed/deliver. Bidders should have completed, within **three (3) 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. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) 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 No. 5183.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the PAO-Bids and Awards Committee and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **8:00am to 5:00pm**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **20 August 2021** from the given address and website 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 Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person.

6. The *PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **31 August 2021 TUESDAY Time: 10:30a.m.** at the PAO Central Office Library at PAO-Central Office, 5th Floor DOJ Agencies Bldg., NIA Road corner East Avenue, Diliman Quezon City and/or through video conferencing or webcasting *via Zoom*¹, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before **14 September 2021 Tuesday 9:00a.m.** 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 **14 September 2021 Tuesday Time 10:30am** at the given address below and/or via *Zoom*². Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The *PUBLIC ATTORNEYS OFFICE* 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.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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¹ <http://us04web.zoom.us/j/6491347597?pwd=Qmk0WjFGelRiQnRXSnpxekZTSEl4dz09> Meeting ID: 649 134 7597 Passcode: PBAC2021

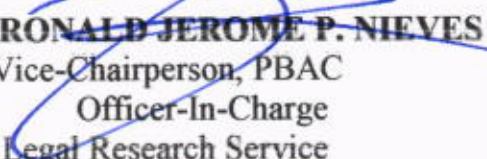
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12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: *PAO Website: pao.gov.ph*

19 August 2021

For the PBAC Chairman:



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