



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MINDANAO
Mintal, Tugbok District, Davao City

Invitation to Bid for the Supply of Laboratory Equipment

1. The University of the Philippines Mindanao, through the General Appropriations Act of 2015 intends to apply the amount of Seven Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (P740,000.00) and One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Pesos (P165,000.00) for Lot 1 – Laboratory Equipment and Lot 2 – Food Processing Laboratory Equipment, respectively, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments for the two lots of the Supply of Laboratory Equipment.
2. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
3. The University of the Philippines Mindanao now invites bids for the Supply of Laboratory Equipment. Delivery of the Goods is required thirty to forty-five calendar days from receipt of Purchase Order. Bidders should have completed, within five 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.
4. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.
5. 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 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.
6. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the University of the Philippines Mindanao and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8 AM-12 NN and 1:00-5:00 PM.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting Monday, 5 October 2015 from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents amounting to P1,000.00 for Lot 1, and P500.00 for Lot 2, in cash or Manager's Check, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB.
8. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
9. The University of the Philippines Mindanao will hold a pre-bid conference on **9 October 2015 at 8:30 AM** at the 2/F Administration Building, University of the Philippines Mindanao, Mintal,