



Republic of the Philippines
BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY
City of Malolos, Bulacan

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
GOODS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

Invitation to Bid:
Upgrading of Network Security Devices (G-2023-39)

1. The *Bulacan State University (BulSU)*, through the *Income Fund 2023* intends to apply the sum of *One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱ 1,200,000.00)* being the ABC to payments under the contract for *Upgrading of Network Security Devices (G-2023-39)*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *Bulacan State University (BulSU)* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery and installation of the Goods is required *within sixty (60) calendar days*. Bidders should have completed, *within the last three (3) years* from the date of submission and receipt of bids on **October 25, 2023**, 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. The summary of the bidding activities is as follows:

Activities	Date / Time	Venue
1. Advertisement/Posting of Invitation to Bid	October 5-12, 2023	PhilGEPS website (www.philgeps.gov.ph), BulSU website (www.bulsu.edu.ph) and at conspicuous places in the premises of BulSU
2. Issuance and Availability of Bid Documents	October 5- October 25, 2023	Ground Floor Procurement Office, CSSP Building (near Gate 4), BulSU Main Campus, Malolos
3. Pre-bid Conference	October 13, 2023 (Friday), 9:30 a.m.	E-library, BulSU Main Campus, Malolos
4. Deadline for Submission of Bids	October 25, 2023 (Wednesday), 10:00 a.m.	E-library, BulSU Main Campus, Malolos
5. Opening of Bids	October 25, 2023 (Wednesday), 10:30 a.m.	E-library, BulSU Main Campus, Malolos

4. 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.

5. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **Bulacan State University (BulSU)** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *office hours from Monday to Friday (except on holidays)*.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **October 5, 2023** from the given address and website(s) 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 One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (₱ 1,200.00) over the counter through the University Cashier.*
7. The **Bulacan State University (BulSU)** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 13, 2023 (Friday), 9:30 a.m.** at the E-library, BulSU Main Campus, City of Malolos, Bulacan, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

The Pre-bid Conference shall be open to all interested parties. **Bidders are encouraged to send their authorized technical and/or administrative representatives who will prepare the bid documents to ensure completeness and compliance of bids.**

8. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before **October 25, 2023 (Wednesday) 10:00 a.m.** Late bids shall not be accepted.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
10. Bid opening shall be on **October 25, 2023 (Wednesday) 10:30 a.m.** at the E-library, BulSU Main Campus, City of Malolos, Bulacan. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
11. The **Bulacan State University (BulSU)** 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.
12. For further information, please refer to:

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13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:

PhilGEPS: philgeps.gov.ph

Email Address: bulsu.bac2secretariat@bulsu.edu.ph

Website: www.bulsu.edu.ph

October 5, 2023



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