



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
City Government of Batac

SECTION I

INVITATION TO BID

IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM IN QUIOM

1. The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATAC**, through the **GENERAL FUND(RA 7171- 2015 COLLECTION OF EXCISE TAXES ON LOCALLY MANUFACTURES VIRGINIA TYPE CIGARETTE)**¹ intends to apply the sum of **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY & 90/100 (Php1,460,830.90)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM IN QUIOM**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATAC** now invites bids for **IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM IN QUIOM**.² Completion of the Works is required **70 Days**. Bidders should have completed 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 non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act.”

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least seventy five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATAC** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **April 8, 2019 (from 8:00AM TO 5:00PM) up to April 29, 2019 AT 8:00AM-12:00 NOON**

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on April 8, 2019 (**from 8:00AM to 5:00PM**) up to **April 29, 2019 AT(8:00AM-12:00 NOON)** from the address 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 FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00)*.
5. The City Government will hold a Pre-bid Conference on April 17, 2019 **at 1:00PM** in the afternoon at the City Government of Batac, BAC Office 3rd Floor City Hall Building which shall be open to all interested parties who have purchased the bidding documents

¹ In the case of National Government Agencies, the General Appropriations Act and/or continuing appropriations; in the case of GOCCs, GFIs, and SUCs, the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards; in the case of LGUs, the Budget for the contract approved by the respective *Sanggunian*. (Section 5(a), R.A. 9184)

² A brief description of the scope of Works should be provided, including quantities, location of project, and other information necessary to enable potential bidders to decide whether or not to respond to the invitation.

6. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **April 29, 2019 AT 12:00 NN**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on **April 29, 2019, 1:00 PM** at BAC Office 3rd Floor City Hall Building. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

7. Only the Authorized Representative of the Bidders shall be entertained in all the stages of procurement.
8. The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATAC** 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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