



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



INVITATION TO BID  
EARLY PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY FOR  
FIREWALL APPLIANCE (2 LOTS)

1. The **PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION – CENTRAL OFFICE (PRC-CO)** through the **Government of the Philippines (GOP)**, and the **FY 2025 National Expenditure Program (NEP)** intends to apply the sums below being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for each lot. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

ITB No.	Lot	Quantity	ABC per unit	ABC
2025-006	Lot 1 – Early Procurement Activity for Firewall Appliance for Regional Offices for the Conduct of CBLE	Six (6)	Five Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Five Pesos and Thirty-Three Centavos (Php549,175.33)	Three Million Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Fifty-One Pesos and Ninety-Eight Centavos (Php3,295,051.98)
	Lot 2 – Early Procurement Activity for Firewall Appliance for Central Office	One (1)	Three Million Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Pesos and Thirty-Three Centavos (Php3,086,660.33)	Three Million Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Pesos and Thirty-Three Centavos (Php3,086,660.33)
	TOTAL			Six Million Three Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Pesos and Thirty-One Centavos (Php6,381,712.31)

2. The **PRC - CO** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within the duration indicated in the Schedule of Requirements from the receipt of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within four (4) years specifically from January 2020 to the date of submission and opening of bids, a contract equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC that is 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.

The award of contract for procurement projects undertaken through EPA may be made only upon the following conditions and shall be in accordance with Item 7 of Appendix 31 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. No. 9184:

- a. Approval and effectivity of the funding sources, to wit: (i) General Appropriations Act; (ii) Corporate Budget; (iii) Appropriations Ordinance; or (iv) loan agreement in the case of FAPs; or
- b. The reenactment of the previous year’s budget, which constitutes the current year’s authorized budget, when authorized by the Constitution, law, or rules.


4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **PRC – CO Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **office hours**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 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 given below. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person at the address given below.

Bidders are not required to bid for all lots. Hence, the cost of bidding documents shall correspond to the total ABC of the lot/s bidding for.

ABC	Cost of Bidding Documents
<b>More than 1 Million up to 5 Million Pesos</b>	<b>Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00)</b>
<b>More than 5 Million up to 10 Million</b>	<b>Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00)</b>

6. The **PRC-CO** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **November 22, 2024 at 10:30 AM** via videoconferencing, which shall be open to prospective bidders. For proper coordination, all interested bidders are hereby requested to submit their Letter of Intent to participate, including contact details, and send to **[bac@prc.gov.ph](mailto:bac@prc.gov.ph) on or before November 21, 2024**.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the office address indicated below on or before **December 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM**. 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 **Section II, Instructions to Bidders, Item No. 14**.
9. Bid opening shall be on **December 05, 2024 at 03:30 PM** at the given address below. Bidders may attend the bid opening via videoconferencing or in person.
10. The **PRC-CO** 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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12. You may visit this website: <https://www.prc.gov.ph/procurement-page>

November 11, 2024

  
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