



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**INVITATION TO BID FOR THE  
PROCUREMENT OF SIX (6) FIREWALL APPLIANCE UNITS FOR REGIONAL  
OFFICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF COMPUTER-BASED LICENSURE  
EXAMINATIONS (CBLE)**

1. The **PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)**, through the **Government of the Philippines (GOP) General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2023 (R.A. No. 11936 dated 26 Dec 2022)** with a total amount **Three Million Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Two Pesos and Two Centavos (Php3,419,962.02)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Procurement Of Six (6) Firewall Appliance Units For Regional Offices For The Conduct Of Computer-Based Licensure Examinations (CBLE) / ITB No. 2023-30**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **PRC** now invites bids for the **Procurement Of Six (6) Firewall Appliance Units For Regional Offices For The Conduct Of Computer-Based Licensure Examinations (CBLE)**. The Procurement Of Six (6) Firewall Appliance Units For Regional Offices For The Conduct Of Computer-Based Licensure Examinations (CBLE) shall be completed within the duration of indicated in the Schedule of Requirements from the date of issuance of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within the period from January 2019 up to the date of submission and opening of bids, a contract equivalent to at least fifty percent (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) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.  
  
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.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **PRC** 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 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 (Php5000.00)*

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 applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The **PRC** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference at **2:00 PM of August 16, 2023** 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 therein contract details, and send to [bac@prc.gov.ph](mailto:bac@prc.gov.ph) on or before **August 15, 2023**.
7. Bids must be duly received by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat at the address below on or before **9:00 AM of August 29, 2023**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration.

Bid opening shall be at **01:30 PM of August 29, 2023** at the **BAC Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Annex Building, P. Paredes St., Sampaloc, Manila**. Bidders, who will be given the link, may join the bid opening via videoconferencing.

8. The **PRC** 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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