

INVITATION TO BID

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), through the General Appropriations Act for the CY 2013, intends to apply the sum of Nineteen Million Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four Pesos and 96/100 Only (Php 19,910,934.96) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), to payment for the procurement of various training equipment and tools for higher TESD programs. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the bid opening.

TESDA now invites suppliers to apply for eligibility and to bid for the Procurement of Various Training Equipment and Tools for Higher TESD Programs consisting of Automotive Technology, Tourism Technology and Fishery Technology.

Bidders should have at least two (2) completed and/or on-going similar projects within a five (5) year period from the date of bid opening. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly in Section II of the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidding will be conducted through public bidding using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as prescribed by the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders beginning on 11 November 2013 from the address written below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Thirty Thousand Pesos only (Php 30,000.00)** for the Bidding Documents.

TESDA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **19 November 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** at the OCSA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, TESDA Administration Building, Taguig City, which shall be open to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

Bids must be submitted to the BAC Secretariat, OCSA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, TESDA Administration Building, Taguig City on or before **02 December 2013 at 2:00 p.m**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in Clause 18 of Instructions to Bidders.

Bid opening shall be held on **02 December 2013 at 2:15 p.m.** at the OCSA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, TESDA Administration Building, Taguig City where the bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives. Late bids shall not be accepted.

All particulars relative to the Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

TESDA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

TESDA assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of their bids.

For further information, please refer to:

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