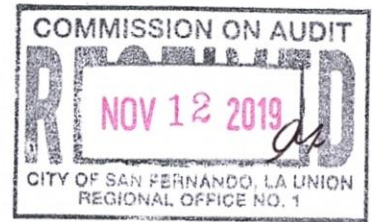




Republic of the Philippines  
**COMMISSION ON AUDIT**  
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. I  
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION  
Bids and Awards Committee



**INVITATION TO BID**  
**FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY SERVICES**  
**for COA Regional Office No. 1, City of San Fernando La, Union;**  
**COA – PSAO San Carlos City, Pangasinan; and**  
**COA – PSAO Bantay, Ilocos Sur**  
**for CY 2020**

1. The *Commission on Audit Regional Office No. I*, through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for 2020, intends to apply the sum of **Three Million One Hundred Ninety Two Pesos Eight Hundred Forty Pesos Only (P3,192,840.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Security Services located at:
  - COA Regional Office No. I Building, City of San Fernando, La Union
  - COA Provincial Satellite Auditing Office (PSAO), San Carlos City, Pangasinan
  - COA Provincial Satellite Auditing Office (PSAO), Bantay, Ilocos Sur

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The *Commission on Audit Regional Office No. I* now invite bids for *Procurement of Security Services for COA Regional Office No. 1, City of San Fernando, La Union; COA– PSAO San Carlos City, Pangasinan; and COA – PSAO Bantay, Ilocos Sur CY 2020*. Bidders should have completed, within **FIVE YEARS** from the date of submission and receipt of bids, 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 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 the *Commission on Audit Regional Office No. I* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the given address during office hours from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **November 12, 2019** until the deadline for the submission of bids, from the given address and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **P5,000.00**.

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 *Commission on Audit Regional Office No. I* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **November 20, 2019, 10:00 A.M.** at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, COA Regional Office No. I, City of San Fernando, La Union** which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the given address on or before **December 2, 2019, 10:00 A.M.** 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 **December 2, 2019, 10:00 A.M.** at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, COA Regional Office No. I, City of San Fernando, La Union**. 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.

8. The *Commission on Audit Regional Office No. I* 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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