

**INVITATION TO BID FOR
UPGRADING OF LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN)
(Ref.: G-2022-LANUPGRADE-07)**

1. The *Small Business Corporation (SB Corp)*, through the *2022 Corporate Operating Budget* intends to apply the sum of *Twelve Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P12,200,000.00)* being the ABC to payments under the contract for the *Upgrading of Local Area Network (LAN)* with Reference No. *G-2022-LANUPGRADE-07*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *SB Corp* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within *ninety (90) calendar days* upon release of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within *three (3) 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) No. 9184.
4. 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.
5. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from *SB Corp* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below *during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on *November 18 to December 6, 2022* 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 of *P12,200.00*. The Bidders shall *pay directly to SB Corp’s Cashier* the amount corresponding to your preferred line item/s before submitting the documents to SB Corporation and *attach the Official Receipt outside the Bidding Documents as proof of payment.*

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Small Business Corporation, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The *SB Corp* will hold a *Pre-Bid Conference on November 25, 2022, 1:30 p.m. at 18F Conference Room and/or through video conferencing via zoom*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through *manual submission* at the office address indicated below. 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 **ITB** Clause 14.
9. *Bid opening shall be on December 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m.* at the given address below and/or via *zoom*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The **SB Corp** 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 the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: www.philgeps.gov.ph
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November 15, 2022


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