

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) HELD ON OCTOBER 6, 2020, 2:00 P.M. AT THE BAC OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 2nd FLOOR, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL BLDG., DAET, CAMARINES NORTE.

PRESENT:

ATTY. DON H. CULVERA	- Provincial Legal Officer/BAC Chairperson
MS. MERCEDES M. ALFUERTE	- Provincial Budget Officer/BAC Vice Chairperson
ENGR. EDEN F. BORJA, DPM	- Prov'l. General Services Officer/BAC Member
ENGR. LEOPOLDO P. BADIOLA	- Prov'l. Env. & Nat. Res. Officer/BAC Member
ENGR. JOHN MARVIL S. TOBIAS	- Provincial Engineer/BAC Member
ENGR. ALMIRANTE A. ABAD	- Provincial Agriculturist/Head, BAC Secretariat
MS. MARIA CRISTINA Z. AREVALO	- SAO/Member, BAC Secretariat
MS. MARIE FRANCIS L. CRISOSTOMO	- Admin. Officer V/Member, BAC Secretariat
MS. NANCY U. HERNANDEZ	- Admin. Officer V/Member, BAC Secretariat
MS. GINA B. RACELIS	- Admin. Officer III/Member, BAC Secretariat
MS. SIMONETTE S. PANGO	- Admin. Aide VI/Member, BAC Secretariat
MR. EDGAR Z. RAMOS	- UW1/Member, BAC Secretariat
ENGR. SAHLEE T. YANTO	- Engineer IV/Head, BAC TWG
ENGR. KING ELIZER PAPANGO	- Project Evaluation Officer IV/Member, BAC TWG
MS. AIZA P. NAPOLES	- Admin. Officer III/Member, BAC TWG
MS. DONNA A. GUEVARRA	- EMS II/Member, BAC TWG
MS. JOY LOURICE T. RODERNO	- Admin. Asst. II/Member, BAC TWG

OTHERS PRESENT:

MR. URBANO C. LAGRIADA	- Observer, Kiwanis Club of Daet
MR. JOB C. ORMILLO	- Representative, PDRRMO

ABSENT:

MS. MAGDALENA B. TOLEDANA	- PHRMO/Member, BAC Secretariat
MS. DOLORES V. LOARES	- SAO/ Member, BAC Secretariat
MS. AMYLYN R. DY	- SAO/Member, BAC Secretariat
MS. VIRGINIA B. PELLEJA	- Process Server/ Member, BAC Secretariat
MR. JOHN ALMAN BALON	- SAO/Member, BAC TWG
ENGR. MARK WILSON M. TORRES	- Engineer III/Member, BAC TWG
MR. GINO VILAFRANCA	- Admin. Assist. II/Member, BAC TWG

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

Ms. Mercedes M. Alfuerde, Vice Chairperson of the Bids and Awards Committee presided the meeting. The Secretariat recorded the minutes thereof.

Engr. Almirante A. Abad, Head, BAC Secretariat made the roll call and informed the Vice Chairperson that all the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee were present, hence, there was a quorum.

Item No. 7. Business of the Day

a. Pre-bid Conference for Infrastructure Project – Construction of Potable Water System, Brgy. Lalawigan, Mercedes, Camarines Norte

Ms. Mercedes M. Alfuerde inquired if there were prospective bidder/s for the aforesaid Infrastructure Project and there was none. Nonetheless, Ms. Alfuerde requested Engr. Sahlee T. Yanto, Head, TWG to explain the requirements, terms and conditions stipulated in the bidding documents, eligibility requirements and the technical and financial components of the said Infrastructure Project.

Engr. Yanto clarified and explained the following requirements, terms and conditions stipulated in the Invitation to Bid for the Construction of Potable Water System, Brgy. Lalawigan, Mercedes, Camarines Norte, viz:

1. The Provincial Government of Camarines Norte through the Aid to Barangay CY 2020 intends to apply the sum of Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) for the Construction of Potable Water System, Brgy. Lalawigan, Mercedes, Camarines Norte (Development/Rehabilitation Water Source, Construction of One (1) Unit Spring Box, One (1) Unit Ground Reservoir, 1250 LM Pipe Laying and Installation of Three (3) Units Communal Faucets. Completion of works is required for 120CD.
2. Bid received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
3. Bidders must have completed an SLCC that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the PSA consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC to be bid. Provided, however, that contractors under Small A and Small B categories without similar experience on the contract to be bid if the cost of such contract is not more than the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their registration based on the guidelines as prescribed by the PCAB. The description of an eligible bidder will be determined in the Bidding Documents, specifically, in Section II. Instruction to Bidders.
4. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184.
5. Bidding is restricted to Filipino Citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives and partnerships or organizations with at least seventy-five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
6. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Provincial Government of Camarines Norte and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address indicated in the ITB from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on September 25 to October 20, 2020 at the Bids and Awards Committee, 2nd Floor, Provincial Capitol Building, Daet, Camarines Norte 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 (P5,000.00).

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

8. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat in the address indicated in the ITB on or before October 20, 2020, 1:30 p.m. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.
9. Bid opening shall be on October 20, 2020, 2:00 p.m. at Bids and Awards Committee Office, 2nd Floor, Provincial Capitol Building, Daet, Camarines Norte. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Engr. Yanto also discussed the eligibility requirements, the technical and financial components of the contract to be bid such as:

1. Eligibility Requirements and Technical Documents:
 - DTI/SEC/CDA Registration
 - Mayor's permit from principal place of business
 - Statement of all ongoing and completed contracts/projects including awarded but not yet started (supported by documents, such as notice of award, contract, notice to proceed and Certificate of Acceptance and Completion)
 - Tax Clearance per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR
 - Audited Financial Statement stamped "received" by the BIR
 - NFCC Computation at least equal to ABC or Credit Line Commitment from a universal or commercial bank (10% of ABC)
 - Valid Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) in the case joint venture is already existing. In the absence of JVA duly notarized statements from all potential joint venture partners that they will enter into and abide by the provision of the JVA (if applicable)
 - PhilGEPS Registration Certificate
2. Bid Security
3. Technical Specifications
4. Omnibus Sworn Statement
5. Other documents

She further informed the body that the Bidding Documents of the aforementioned Infrastructure Project is already uploaded in the PhilGEPS and can be downloaded by the interested bidders.

There being no other matters to be discussed the pre-bid conference ends at 2:25 p.m.


I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing:


ENGR. ALMIRANTE A. ABAD
Provincial Agriculturist/Head, BAC Secretariat

ATTESTED:



ENGR. JOHN MARVIL S. TOBIAS
Provincial Engineer/BAC Member



ENGR. LEOPOLDO P. BADIOLA
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