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INVITATION TO BID FOR

PROCUREMENT OF CYBER SECURITY PLATFORM FOR CYBER-DEFENSE BASED ON MACHINE LEARNING AND AI (FY 2025 NEP)

1. The Office of the Solicitor General, through FY 2025 National Expenditure Program, intends to apply the sum of **Eleven Million Pesos (Php11,000,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Cyber Security Platform for Cyber-Defense Based on Machine Learning and AI / OSG PR No. 024-12-272 EPA2025**. Bids received in excess of the Approved Budget for the contract (ABC) shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The OSG now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. All items should be delivered **within 30 days of receipt of the 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 purchase ICT subscription for cybersecurity. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instruction 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.

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.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from OSG and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **Monday to Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from Monday to Friday, between 8:00am to 5:00pm starting **4 December 2024** until **2:30pm** of **23 December 2024**, 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 **Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00)**. Interested bidders may purchase the bidding documents by depositing the amount of **Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00)** with the **OSG Trust Fund 101 Account Number 1802-1016-23**, Office of the Solicitor General, Land Bank of the Philippines, Paseo de Roxas Branch,

Makati City and submitting the proof of deposit at fms@osg.gov.ph, or by paying directly with the Cashier's Office at the Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City.

6. The **OSG** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference open to prospective bidders on **11 December 2024 @ 1:30pm** at the **9th Floor, Padilla Hall/6th Floor, Library and Legal Resources Division, OSG Building, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City** and/or through video conferencing or webcasting *via Microsoft Teams*.
7. Bids must be duly received by the SBAC Secretariat/Procurement through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **2:25pm of 23 December 2024**. **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 **2:30pm of 23 December 2024** at the **9th Floor, Padilla Hall/6th Floor, Library and Legal Resources Division, OSG Building, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City** and/or *via Microsoft Teams*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to personally attend the activity.
10. Prospective Bidders are required to submit (1) one additional hard copy of their bid as allowed in **ITB** Clause 15.

Further Prospective Bidders are notified that **this procurement is undertaken through Early Procurement Activity (EPA). In this regard, prospective bidders are enjoined to refer to the GPPB Circular 06-2019 dated July 17, 2019 and other related issuances.**

Also, for purposes of videoconferencing, prospective bidders are advised to provide their email addresses not later than thirty (30) minutes before the activity at the email address below. While the SBAC can conduct face-to-face pre-bid conference and opening of the bids, prospective bidders are enjoined to send at most two (2) representatives due to the limited space of the conference room.

11. The **OSG** 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.
12. For further information, please refer to:

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13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: <https://osg.gov.ph/page?call=proc-biditems>

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