



Republika ng Pilipinas
Republic of the Philippines
Kagawaran ng Tanggulang Pambansa
Department of National Defense

**INVITATION TO BID FOR
STRATEGIC SEALIFT VESSEL ACQUISITION PROJECT**

1. The Department of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND/AFP), through the AFP Modernization Act Trust Fund intends to apply the sum of **FOUR BILLION PESOS (Php 4,000,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the corresponding contract for Two (2) Strategic Sealift Vessel Acquisition Project for the Philippine Navy. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.

2. The DND/AFP, now invites bids for the **Two (2) units STRATEGIC SEALIFT VESSEL ACQUISITION PROJECT** *with Integrated Logistics Support (ILS)* for the Philippine Navy. Delivery of the Goods is required within 1,095 calendar days for the two (2) SSV's (*first SSV to be delivered within 730 calendar days from the opening of the Letter of Credit and the second SSV to be delivered 365 calendar days from delivery of the first SSV*). Bidders should have completed within ten (10) 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.

4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from DND-BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Monday to Friday excluding holidays*.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders commencing June 24, 2013 from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for Bidding Documents in the amount of **SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 75,000.00)** only.

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

5. The DND Bids and Awards Committee will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on July 2, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the *DND-BAC Conference Room, Basement Right Wing DND Building, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City*, which shall be open to all interested parties.

6. Bids must be delivered to address below on or before 10:00 A. M., July 16, 2013. 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 July 16, 2013 at 10:00 A.M., at the *DND-BAC Conference Room, Basement Right Wing DND Building, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City*. 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 DND/AFP reserves the right to accept or reject any and bids, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

9. For further information, please refer to:

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