**INVITATION TO BID**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUMP STATIONS AND WATER** **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT THE CAVITE ECONOMIC ZONE**

 **(PEZA-CEZ 16-08-010)**

1. The PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY-CAVITE ECONOMIC ZONE (PEZA-CEZ), through its Corporate Operating Budget for CY 2016 intends to apply the sum of **₱7,218,450.35**being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Operation and Maintenance of Pump Stations and Water Distribution System at the Cavite Economic Zone**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the bid opening.

2. The PEZA-CEZnow invites Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of all the necessary manpower (32 personnel, preferably male) for the operation and maintenance of CEZ pumping stations and its electro-mechanical components, equipment, safety devices and control panel system twenty four (24) hours a day; year-round repair and maintenance of water distribution lines and installation/disconnection of water meters twenty six (26) days a month for the period of one (1) year. Bidders should have completed, within the last five (5) 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 (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PEZA-CEZ BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders starting **August 1, 2016** from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos Only (₱10,000.00).

6. It may also be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of PEZA-CEZ*,* provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

7. The PEZA-CEZwill hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **August 9, 2016, 3:30 p.m**. at 2nd Floor, Function Room, New Administration Building, Cavite Economic Zone Rosario, Cavite*,* which shall beopen only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

8. Bids must be delivered on or before **August 22, 2016, 3:00 p.m.** at 1st Floor, BAC Secretariat, New Administration Building, Cavite Economic Zone, Rosario, Cavite. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18. Bids submitted beyond 2:00 p.m. will be disqualified to join the bidding process.

9. Bid opening shall be on **August 22, 2016, 3:30 p.m.**at 2nd Floor, Function Room, New Administration Building, Cavite Economic Zone, Rosario, Cavite. 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

10. In any case the above dates is declared a special non-working holiday, it will automatically be reset on the next working day.

11. The PEZA-CEZreserves the right to accept or reject any bid, 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.

For further information, please refer to:

Phil. Economic Zone Authority-Cavite Economic Zone

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