Republic of the Philippines
Philippine Economic Zone Authority

Invitation to Bid

Procurement of Zero Trust Network Access Endpoint Agent (PEZA-HO-2024-02)

1. The **Philippine Economic Zone Authority, hereafter referred to as "The Procuring Entity"** through the **Corporate Budget for the Year 2024** intends to apply the sum of **Two Million Five Hundred Fifty Thirty Thousand Pesos (₱ 2, 530,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for the **Re-bidding for the Procurement of Zero Trust Network Access Endpoint Agent (PEZA-HO-2024-02).** Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The Procuring Entity Authority now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is *required within the specified period stated in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements*. Bidders should have completed, within 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 nondiscretionary "*pass/fail*" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

a. 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 the Procuring Entity and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from Mondays to Fridays, 9:00AM to 4:00PM.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **26 March 2024** from the given address and website(s) indicated at Item No. 14 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 (₱ 5,000.00)** The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees.

   Interested Bidders shall send an email at bacsec@peza.gov.ph for the issuance of an order of payment. All PEZA transactions and fees can only be paid through https://epay.peza.gov.ph.

6. The Procuring Entity will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **02 April 2024, 10:00 AM** at **8th Floor, Double Dragon Center West Building, DD Meridian Park, Macapagal Avenue, Pasay City** and/or **through video conferencing or webcasting via Microsoft Teams**, which shall be open to prospective Bidders.

7. Interested Bidders shall inform the PEZA-BAC, through its Secretariat, by sending an email at **bacsec@peza.gov.ph**, of their intention to participate in the Pre-Bid Conference at least one (1) day prior to the date of the conference.

8. **Hard copies and soft copies of bids (1 original, 1 copy and a soft copy in USB)** must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before **16 April 2024**, 1**2:00 NN**. Late bids shall not be accepted.

   To ensure the proper submission of bids, all bidders are required to submit a single, securely sealed and appropriately marked "Mother Envelope" containing all the necessary documents outlined in this ITB and Section VIII of the bidding documents. Each envelope must be clearly labeled and include the following details:

   1. Name/Project Title of the contract to be bid;
   2. Name and address of the bidder;
   3. Recipient Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)/Procuring Entity (PE); and
   4. "Do not open before [date/time of opening of bids]"

   Contents of the Mother Envelope:

Envelope 1 (Original Copy)	**Envelope 2** (Copy of Original Copy)
COPY 1: Technical Component Envelope - Must be in accordance to Section 8 of this Bidding Document	COPY 2: Copy of Technical Component Envelope
COPY 1: Financial Component Envelope - Must be in accordance to Section 8 of this Bidding Document	COPY 2: Copy of Financial Component Envelope
One (1) USB COPY	

9. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.

10. Bid opening shall be on **16 April 2024**, **2:00 PM** at the **8th Floor, Double Dragon Center West Building, DD Meridian Park, Macapagal Avenue, Pasay City** and through video conferencing or webcasting via Microsoft Teams. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

Activity	**Schedule**
Posting of Invitation to Bid	26 March 2024
Issuance and Availability of Bid Documents	26 March 2024 – 16 April 2024
Pre-Bid Conference	02 April 2024,10:00 AM
Deadline for Submission of bids	16 April 2024,12:00 NN
Opening of Bids	16 April 2024, 2:00 PM

11. The Procuring Entity 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:

    Philippine Economic Zone Authority
    Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat
    8th Floor, Double Dragon Center West Bldg., DD Meridian Park,
    Macapagal Avenue Pasay City
    Email: bacsec@peza.gov.ph
    Tel. No. 8551-3451 local 338
    www.peza.gov.ph

14. You may visit the following websites: For downloading of Bidding Documents: *http://www.peza.gov.ph/bid-opportunities*

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