



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
LOS BAÑOS FOUNDATION, INC.
INVITATION TO BID FOR

PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF THE ANNEX BUILDING AND UPGRADING OF LABORATORY FACILITIES, POSTHARVEST HORTICULTURE TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER (PHTRC), CA, UPLB, COLLEGE, LAGUNA

1. The *UPLB Foundation Inc. (UPLBFI)* through the Postharvest Horticulture Training and Research Center (PHTRC), CA-UPLB intends to apply the sum of **Php 8,102,855.72** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the project. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *UPLBFI* now invites bids for the *Proposed Rehabilitation of the Annex Building and Upgrading of Laboratory Facilities, Postharvest Horticulture Training and Research Center (PHTRC), College of Agriculture, UPLB*. Completion of the Works is required *210 calendar days*. Bidders must have a valid and current PCAB License. Likewise, bidders should have successfully undertaken and completed design and build projects/contracts costing at least 50% of the ABC within the last past five (5) years. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section III, Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 12.1 (a) (IV).
3. Bidding is open to all interested bidders and will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non discretionary pass/fail criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

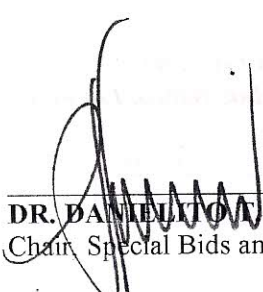
Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least seventy five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stocks belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from UPLBFI and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below starting **November 4, 2013** from **8 am-5pm**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of **Php 5,000** payable to the UPLBFI Cashier.
6. The UPLBFI will hold Pre-Bid Conference (4:00 PM) on November 7, 2013 at UPLBFI Conference Room, UPLBFI Bldg. which shall be open to all interested parties. Site Inspection shall also be conducted on the same day at 3:00 PM (Meeting Place : Postharvests Building)

The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective bidders or his authorized representative.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before November 15, 2013 at UPLBFI Bldg. A. Aglibut Avenue, UPLB Campus, at 10:00 AM. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security.
8. Bid Opening shall be on November 15, 2013 at UPLBFI Office. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.
9. The UPLBFI reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process and to reject at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
10. For further information, please refer to :

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