



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BENGUET
LA TRINIDAD
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
(Infrastructure)

INVITATION TO BID (DRAFT)

Improvement of Km.49 to Ambakian Farm to Market Road **Identification No. PRDP-IB-RCAR-BEN-002-000-000-2015** **Loan No. 8421-PH**

February 18, 2020

1. The Government of the Philippines (GoP) has received a Loan from the World Bank towards the cost of Philippine Rural Development Program and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan to payments under the contract for the **Improvement of Km.49 to Ambakian Farm to Market Road with ID No. PRDP-IB-RCAR-BEN-002-000-000-2015**.
2. The Provincial Government of Benguet, implementing partner of the Department of Agriculture, now invites bids for the **Improvement of Km.49 to Ambakian Farm to Market Road**. Completion of the Works requires **575 calendar days**. Bidders should have completed, within the last five (5) years, 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 in accordance with relevant procedures for open competitive bidding as specified in the IRR of RA 9184 (R.A. 9184), with some amendments, as stated in these bidding documents and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the applicable procurement guidelines of the World Bank. The contract shall be awarded to the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during post-qualification. The **Estimated Project Cost** for this project is **Two Hundred Thirty Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Pesos (PhP230, 964, 000.00)**.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Bids and Awards Committee of the Province of Benguet and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below and also at the PRDP Regional Project Coordination Office CAR (RPCO CAR) with address at BPI Compound, Guisad Road, Baguio City and at the PRDP Project Support Office Luzon - A (PSO Luzon A) with address at Capitol Compound, Sto. Niño City of San Fernando, Pampanga from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Mondays to Fridays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders starting **February 18, 2020** from the address below, **PRDP RPCO CAR or PRDP PSO Luzon A** and upon payment or depositing to the LBP-Provincial Government of Benguet Trust Fund with Account No. 1372-0110-13 of a non-refundable fee for the bidding documents in the amount of **Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP10, 000.00)**. The LGU Treasurer's official receipt or the bank teller's validated deposit slip serves as your proof of payment.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the PRDP website (<http://www.prdp.da.gov.ph>) provided that bidders shall pay to the **LGU's Treasurer or deposit to the LGU's bank account** the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The **Provincial Government of Benguet** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **February 26, 2020 at 09:00AM** at **Provincial Engineering Office (PEO) Conference Hall, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet**, which shall be open to all interested parties.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **March 24, 2020 at 09:00 A.M.** All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.

Bids will be opened on **March 24, 2020 at 09:00AM** at **Provincial Engineering Office (PEO) Conference Hall, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet**. 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 **Provincial Government of Benguet** reserves 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.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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