



TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Tatak ng Integridad, Serbisyong Dekalidad, Kaagapay sa Pag-unlad



INVITATION TO BID

The **Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)**, through the General Appropriations Act for CY 2017, intends to apply the sum of **Four Hundred Fifty-One Million Two Hundred One Thousand Nine Hundred Six Pesos and 461/1000 Only (Php451,201,906.461)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), to payment for the procurement of starter toolkits for the Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) for FY 2017. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the bid opening.

TESDA now invites suppliers to apply for eligibility and to bid for the Procurement of Starter Toolkits for the Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) for FY 2017.

Bidders must have completed at least one (1) contract that is similar to the contract to be bid within the five (5) year period from the date of the bid opening and whose value must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly in Section II of the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidding will be conducted through public bidding using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as prescribed by the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act.

The bidding shall be done by lot. Each qualification shall consist of one (1) lot. There are fifty-two (52) qualifications totalling to fifty-two (52) lots. Only bids for all the items for each lot/qualification shall be accepted by the Procuring Entity. Bidders may bid for multiple lots/qualifications where they think they are capable of supplying.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders beginning on **12 July 2017** from the address written below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee relative to the cost of the Bidding Documents which shall be based on the following standard rates:

Approved Budget for the Contract	Maximum Cost of Bidding Documents (in Philippine Peso)
500,000 and below	500.00
More than 500,000 up to 1 Million	1,000.00
More than 1 Million up to 5 Million	5,000.00
More than 5 Million up to 10 Million	10,000.00
More than 10 Million up to 50 Million	25,000.00
More than 50 Million up to 500 Million	50,000.00
More than 500 Million	75,000.00

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The amount of the Bidding Documents shall depend on the ABC of the lot/s that will be participated in by the prospective Bidder. At any rate, the standard rates as provided by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) shall apply.

The Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

TESDA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **21 July 2017, 2:00 p.m.** at the CSA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, TESDA Administration Building, Taguig City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Bids must be submitted to the BAC Secretariat, CSA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, TESDA Administration Building, Taguig City, on or before **08 August 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in Clause 18 of Instructions to Bidders.

Bid opening shall be held on **08 August 2017 at 10:15 a.m.** at the CSA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, TESDA Administration Building, Taguig City where the bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives. Late bids shall not be accepted.

All particulars relative to the Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bid Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

The TESDA 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 Section 41 of Republic Act No. 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

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