

**INVITATION TO BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL TVET INNOVATION
CENTER FOR TESDA REGION IV-B AT PUERTO PRINCESA SCHOOL OF ARTS
AND TRADES (PPSAT)**

1. The **Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)**, through the **General Appropriations Act (GAA) FY 2023 Continuing Appropriations** intends to apply the sum of **Forty Million Pesos (P40,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Construction of Regional TVET Innovation Center for TESDA Region IV-B at Puerto Princesa School of Arts and Trades (PPSAT)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The TESDA now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required within **two hundred forty (240) calendar days** from receipt of the winning bidder of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed 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 non-discretionary *"pass/fail"* criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from TESDA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting **31 January 2024**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders beginning **31 January 2024** from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fees for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (P25,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the websites of TESDA (<https://tesda.gov.ph/About/TESDA/149>) and PhilGEPS. However, only those who have paid the cost of Bidding Documents before the submission of their bids will be allowed to bid.

6. The **TESDA** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **07 February 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Gabriela Silang Room, 2nd Floor, TESDA Women's Center, Gate 1, TESDA Complex, Building 2, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City** which shall be open to prospective bidders.

For the Pre-Bid Conference, bidders are encouraged to send their authorized technical representatives or personnel who are familiar with the bidding requirements and who will prepare the documents for the bidder to minimize errors in the preparation of bids. The bidders' representative shall carefully consider all the discussions during the Pre-Bid Conference and be guided by them in the preparation of bids.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **20 February 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** Online submission is not yet available. Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause 16.**
9. Bid opening shall be on **20 February 2024, 10:00 a.m.** at the **Gabriela Silang Room, 2nd Floor, TESDA Women's Center, Gate 1, TESDA Complex, Building 2, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

For the Opening of Bids, bidders are required to send one (1) authorized technical representative or personnel who is familiar with the bidding requirements and who prepared the documents for the bidder. The bidders' representative shall response to the queries during the meeting if ever there will be relative the document/s of the bidder.

10. 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 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.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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12. You may visit <https://www.tesda.gov.ph/About/TESDA/149> for downloading of Bidding Documents.

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