

Section I: Invitation to Bid



INVITATION TO BID STRENGTHENING THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS)

1. The Northwestern Mindanao State College of Science and Technology (NMSCST), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) under STF FY 2020, intends to apply the sum of *Five Million Pesos (Php. 5,000,000.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *STRENGTHENING THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS)/20PBTNMSC13 – G*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The NMSCST now invites bids for butchers' tools and meat processing equipment. Delivery of the Goods is required sixty (60) Calendar Days. Bidders should have completed, within *three (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 non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

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 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *8:00 AM to 5:00 PM*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on *October 20 – November 9, 2020* from the address below *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 (Php. 5,000.00). Payment can be made through Palawan/Cebuana/ML Kwarto.*

It 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 (www.nmsc.edu.ph), provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. Below are the significant activities and schedule:

Activity	Schedule	Meeting ID
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Availability of Bid Docs:	October 20 – November 9, 2020	
Pre-Bid Conference:	October 28, 2020 at 1:00 PM	https://meet.google.com/wpe-mhij-zym
Deadline Submission:	November 9, 2020 at 8:00 AM Note: Technical (One PDF File) Financial (One PDF File) Encrypt your file with winrar/zip and send to bacsecoffice@nmsc.edu.ph (Please follow the order of documents provided in the last page)	
Opening of Bids	October 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM	https://meet.google.com/rsp-mdho-cif

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause **Error! Reference source not found..**
8. 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.
9. The NMSCST 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 RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
10. For further information, please refer to:

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