

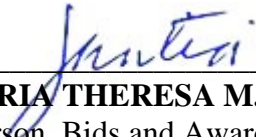
INVITATION TO BID FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER (AAS) AND TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON/ PARTICULATE ORGANIC CARBON ANALYZER (TOC/POC)

1. The National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI), through the World Bank (WB) intends to apply the sum of **Twenty million five hundred thousand pesos (Php 20,500,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Bid Reference No.: RFB-WB-01** entitled “**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER (AAS) AND TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON/ PARTICULATE ORGANIC CARBON ANALYZER (TOC/POC)**”. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected during bid opening.
2. The NFRDI now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods should be **30 days upon receipt of NTP**. Bidders should have completed, within 5 years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar/related 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) No. 9184.
 - a. 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 No. 5183.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from NFRDI and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday to Friday except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders **January 8, 2025 – January 27, 2025** from the given address, website(s) and email address below in the amount of **Twenty-five thousand pesos (Php 25,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees presented in person.
6. The NFRDI will hold a Pre-Bidding Conference on **January 16, 2025, Thursday at 9:00 AM** through blended (in person or online).
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission or thru courier services on or before **January 28, 2025, Tuesday at 5:00PM**. 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 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on **January 29, 2025, Wednesday at 9:00 AM** onwards at the given address below through blended (in person or online). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The NFRDI 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/s.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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12. You may visit the website: www.nfrdi.da.gov.ph for downloading of Bidding Documents.

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