



Republika ng Pilipinas  
Republic of the Philippines  
Kagawaran ng Tanggulang Pambansa  
Department of National Defense

**INVITATION TO BID FOR**

**One (1) lot Light Armor System Upgrade (LARSU)  
Acquisition Project of the PN-PAF**

(Project Nr: AFPMP-PN-\_\_\_\_\_)

1. The Department of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND/AFP), through the AFP Modernization Act Trust Fund, intends to apply the sum of **SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (PhP711,938,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the corresponding contract for **One (1) Lot Light Armor System Upgrade (LARSU) Acquisition Project of the Philippine Navy and Philippine Air Force**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.
2. The DND/AFP now invites bids for the **(1) Lot Light Armor System Upgrade (LARSU) Acquisition Project of the Philippine Navy and Philippine Air Force with Integrated Logistics Support (ILS)** for the Philippine Navy and Philippine Air Force. Delivery of the Goods is required within **540 calendar days** upon Notice to Proceed. Bidders should be Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) of V150 and V300 Light Armor Vehicle or OEM Authorized Upgrader who have completed within five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. Similar contract shall refer to manufacture/upgrade of Light Armor Vehicle. 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 open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from DND-Bids and Awards Committee 1 Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday excluding holidays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders starting **September 24, 2018** 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 **SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php75,000.00)**.

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, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The DND/AFP will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **October 2, 2018** to start at **01:00 PM** at DND-BAC Conference Room, Basement, Left Wing, DND Bldg., Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **October 16, 2018 at 1:00 PM**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on **October 16, 2018 at 1:00 PM** at DND-BAC Conference Room, Basement, Right Wing, DND Bldg., Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. In case the said date of bid opening falls on a holiday or a fortuitous event or was announced as a non-working day, the bid opening will be held on the next working Tuesday or Thursday, as the case may be. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The HOPE 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. Further, the HOPE reserves the same right, if the funds/allotments for said program/project/activity have been withheld or reduced through no fault of its own.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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