

Section I. Invitation to Bid



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

**INVITATION TO BID FOR
Medium Lift Fixed-Wing Aircraft (C295)
Additional Integrated Logistics Support
of the Philippine Air Force**

1. The Department of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND/AFP), through the AFP Modernization Act Trust Fund (RA 10349 "Revised AFP Modernization Program" dated 11 December 2012), intends to apply the sum of **SEVENTY EIGHT MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR PHILIPPINE PESOS AND 6/100 (PhP78,701,924.06)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Medium Lift Fixed Wing Aircraft (C295) Additional Integrated Logistics Support Project**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The DND/AFP now invites bids for the procurement of fifty six (56) line items of aircraft Ground Support Equipment (GSE) and eighty seven (87) line items of aircraft spares as Additional Integrated Logistics Support for the Medium Lift Fixed Wing Aircraft (C295). The guiding principles for this project shall be based on affordability and sustainability while conforming to the requirements of the Philippine Air Force in furtherance of accomplishing its mission. Delivery of the aircraft spares and GSE is required within a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the contract effectivity. Bidders should have completed within five (5) years before 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 Public Bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184

