



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

INVITATION TO BID
NIGHT FIGHTING SYSTEM ACQUISITION PROJECT

1. The Department of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND/AFP), through the **Capability Upgrade Program (CUP 2013-2017)** intends to apply the sum of **ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN MILLION PESOS (PHP 1,116,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Night Fighting System Acquisition Project of the Philippine Army**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.

2. The DND/AFP now invites bids for the **supply and delivery of four thousand four hundred sixty-four (4,464) sets of brand new Night Fighting System**. Delivery of the GOODS is required within a period of **one hundred eighty (180) calendar days**. Bidders should have completed, within **five (5) 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 under 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 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 (DND BAC) Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday excluding holidays.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on **March 20, 2015** from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of **SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 75,000.00)** for the Bidding Documents.

It may also be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

5. The DND BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **March 31, 2015 at 10:00 AM** at the DND BAC Conference Room, Right Wing, Basement, DND Bldg., Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City which shall be open to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents. In case the said date of pre-bid conference and/or bid opening **falls on a Holiday, or a fortuitous event or was announced as a non-working day**, the said event will be held on the next Tuesday or Thursday following the initially set date of event. Late bids shall not be accepted.

