



INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

10 August 2006

The Air Transportation Office, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invites contractors registered with and classified by the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) to apply for eligibility and if found eligible, to bid for the hereunder contract:

Name of Contract: Cotabato Airport Development Project
Location : Cotabato Airport, Cotabato City
Brief Description: Asphalt Overlay of Runway, Apron and Rehabilitation of Runway Shoulder
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) : ₱ 21,712,500.00
Contract Duration : 120 Calendar Days
Required Equipment: Power Boom, Self Powered Bituminous Machine Sprayer, Generator Set, Asphalt Kettle, Asphalt Batching Plant, Rotor Mill, Tandem Roller, Pneumatic Roller, Asphalt Paver, Asphalt Payloader, Dump Truck, Water Truck, Road Grader and Vibrator Roller.

The bidding will be conducted through Negotiated Procurement as specified under Section 53, Rule XVI of the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A) of R. A. 9184.

Prospective bidders should possess a valid PCAB License applicable to the contract, have completed a similar contract with a value of at least 50% of the ABC, and have key personnel and equipment (listed in the Eligibility Forms) available for the prosecution of the contract. The BAC will use non-discretionary pass/fail criteria in the Eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids. The BAC will conduct post-qualification of the lowest calculated bid.

All particulars relative to Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR).

The schedules of BAC activities are the following:

<i>BAC Activities</i>	<i>Schedule</i>
1. Receipt from prospective bidders of Letters of Intent (LOI) and Issuance of Application for Eligibility	Not later than 28 August 2006
2. Receipt of Eligibility Requirements	01 September 2006
3. Issuance of Bid Documents	11 – 15 September 2006
4. Pre-bid Conference	27 September 2006
5. Receipt and Opening of Bids	09 October 2006

The BAC will issue to prospective bidders Eligibility Forms at the Office of the Airport Manager, Cotabato Airport, Cotabato City, upon their submission of a Letter of Intent (LOI), and upon payment of a non-refundable amount of ₱ 1,000.00 to the ATO. Prospective bidders shall submit the Eligibility Requirements to the BAC and may also obtain the results of the Eligibility Check at the same address.

The BAC will issue Bidding Documents only to bidders declared by the BAC to be eligible for the bidding upon payment of a non-refundable amount of ₱ 10,000.00.

The ATO assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of their bids.

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