

## INVITATION TO BID

**Construction of Bagtingon Earthfill Dam and its Appurtenant Structures in Region 4B  
under Small Reservoir Irrigation Project  
Invitation to Bid No. R4B-BSRIPD-C-39**

1. The National Irrigation Administration, through the Government of the Philippines (GOP), GAA 2023 (Fund 501) = PhP143,676,268.47 and CBI (GAA 2024-2026) = PhP595,829,441.36, intends to apply the sum of **Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Million Five Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nine Pesos and 83/100 (PhP739,505,709.83)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Construction of Bagtingon Earthfill Dam and its Appurtenant Structures in Region 4B under Small Reservoir Irrigation Project, Invitation to Bid No. R4B-BSRIPD-C-39. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The National Irrigation Administration now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required within **1,095** calendar days inclusive of **267** unworkable days. Bidders should have completed 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 open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from National Irrigation Administration and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM during office hours.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on **February 7, 2024 to March 5, 2024** from the given address below upon presentation of **Letter of Intent (LOI)**, and the original copy of their valid **PCAB License**, payment of the non-refundable applicable fee to the NIA Cashier from 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM (NIA OM No. 1 s. 2024) during office hours for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Seventy-Five Thousand Pesos (PhP75,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees to be presented in person.
6. The National Irrigation Administration will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **February 20, 2024, 02:00 P.M.** at NIA BAC-A Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Building "A", NIA Complex, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC-A Secretariat through manual submission at the office address as indicated below on or before **March 5, 2024, 12:00 N.N.** 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 15**.

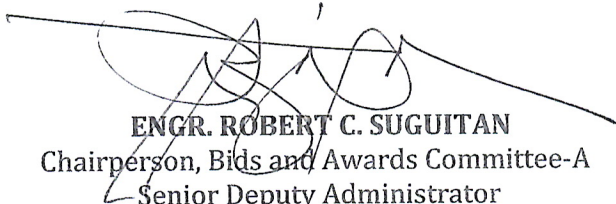
9. Bid opening shall be on **March 5, 2024, 02:00 P.M.** at NIA BAC-A Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Building "A", NIA Complex, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. If at the time of the post-qualification procedure, the BAC verifies that any of the deficiencies is due to the contractor's fault and negligence pursuant to Section 34.3(b)(ii) of the RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Procuring Entity shall disqualify the contractor from the award without any right to reimburse fees and incidental cost paid for the procurement of infrastructure contract subject of the Bid (NIA MC-101 series 2021).
11. The National Irrigation Administration 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:

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13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: <https://philgeps.gov.ph>

*Date of Issue:* \_\_\_\_\_

  
**ENGR. ROBERT C. SUGUITAN**  
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee-A  
Senior Deputy Administrator