

## INVITATION TO BID

### for the **Installation of Solar Street Lighting System Along National Road – Brgy. Bagting, South Poblacion, Bagong Sikat, Malinao, Camatchile and Sawmill (FY 2022 EARLY PROCUREMENT)**

1. The **LGU Gabaldon**, is conducting this Procurement through early procurement activity (EPA) for FY 2022 to ensure the timely delivery of goods, implementation of infrastructure projects and rendition of consultancy services, consistent with the GPPB Resolution number 14-2019 dated July 17, 2019 where procuring entity (PE) is encouraged to start procurement activity short of award.

EPA shall refer to the conduct of procurement activities, from posting of the procurement opportunity, if required, until recommendations of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to the HoPE as to the award of the contract, for goods to be delivered, infrastructure projects to be implemented and consulting services to be rendered in the following fiscal year (FY 2022), pending approval of their responding Sources.

The bidders, therefore, are herewith informed the following:

- a) Interested Bidders are invited/requested to submit their bid proposals based on indicative budget through this Invitation to Bid, together with the bidding documents;
  - b) The PE will evaluate the bid proposals and determine the winning bidder. The financial bid proposal of the winning bidder will be the contract price/amount which is considered fixed price. However, the Notice of Award (NOA) will only be issued upon the approval of the budget (short of Award)
  - c) Should there be a delay in the award as affected by the possible delay in the budget approval, the bid validity as specified in the bidding documents (which is maximum of 120 calendar days), the winning bidder may be requested to extend the bid validity accordingly (that is, changing the expiration of the original bid security). In case of the bidder's refusal to extend the bid validity, the bid submitted by said bidder will be rejected.
2. In this regard, The **LGU Gabaldon** through the **Budget for the contract approved by the respective Sanggunian for the calendar year 2022** intends to apply the sum of **Four Million Five Hundred Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Pesos only (P 4,544,271.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Installation of Solar Street Lighting System Along National Road – Brgy. Bagting, South Poblacion, Bagong Sikat, Malinao, Camatchile and Sawmill (FY 2022 EARLY PROCUREMENT)** with **Project Identification Number 12172021-04**, Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
    - The **LGU-GABALDON** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods are **NINETY (90)** calendar days.
    - Bidders should have completed, within 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.
    - 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) No. 9184.

- Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **LGU-GABALDON thru its BAC Secretariat** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **8:00am to 5:00 pm**
- 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **December 20, 2021** 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 **five thousand pesos only (Php 5,000.00)**

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.

- 5. The **LGU GABALDON** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **December 23, 2021, 10:00 am** at **Municipal Conference Hall, Gabaldon Municipal Building, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 6. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before **January 5, 2022, 10:00am**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause 14**.
- 8. Bid opening shall be on **January 5, 2022, 10:20am** at **Municipal Conference Hall, Gabaldon Municipal Building, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- 9. The **LGU GABALDON** 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.
- 10. For further information, please refer to:

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**December 20, 2021**  
date

  
**CELESTINO G. MANGULABNAN**  
BAC Chairman