

INVITATION TO BID

for the Second (2nd) Round of Procurement of Operation and Maintenance Service Contract for the Malaya Thermal Power Plant

1. The Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation, through the 2018 Corporate Operating Budget (for the portion of the Contract to be performed in 2018) and to be included in 2019 Corporate Operating Budget (for the portion of the Contract to be performed in 2019), intends to apply the sum of **TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN MILLION PESOS (PHP213,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the Second (2nd) Round of Procurement of the Operation and Maintenance Service Contract (“OMSC”) for the Malaya Thermal Power Plant (Project Reference No. 2018-PB-OMSC-MTPP-007-02). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. PSALM now invites bids for the Second (2nd) Round of Procurement of the Operation and Maintenance Service Contract for the Malaya Thermal Power Plant. Delivery of the Goods and Services is required for one (1) year upon the effectivity of the Contract. 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, in Section II. Instruction to Bidders.

The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price index, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.

A contract similar to the Project involves services of similar nature and complexity as to the operation and maintenance of a Thermal Power Plant (i.e., Coal-fired utility, Oil & Gas-fired plants Bio-fuel plants, etc.) with generation output delivered to a national grid.

3. 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) 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 PSALM and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday to Friday.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders **08 to 30 August 2018** (Deadline for Submission of Bids), 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 Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00).

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) (<https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>) and PSALM (<https://www.psal.gov.ph>), provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. PSALM will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **15 August 2018, 10:00AM**, at G/F National Transmission Corporation (TransCo) Bldg., Power Center, Quezon Ave. cor. BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **30 August 2018, 10:00AM**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on **30 August 2018, 10:15AM**, at G/F National Transmission Corporation (TransCo) Bldg., Power Center, Quezon Ave. cor. BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. PSALM reserves the right to accept 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.
9. For further information, please refer to:

THE SECRETARIAT

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