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INVITATION TO BID

The Agusan del Sur State College of Agriculture and Technology (ASSCAT), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invites bidders to bid for the hereunder project.

Name of Project : PROCUREMENT OF SOIL MICROBIOLOGY SERVICE

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

Location : ASSCAT, Bunawan, Agusan del Sur

Brief Description : Various Soil Microbiology Service Laboratory Equipment

Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC): 4,700,000.00

Contract Duration : Ninety (90) Calendar Days

Source of Funds : Custodial Fund (CF)

Prospective bidders should have experience in undertaking a similar project with an amount of at least 50% of the proposed project for bidding.

All particulars relative to Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-bidding Conference(s), Evaluation of Bids, Post Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provision of R.A. No.9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)

Form of Bid Security		Amount of Bid Security (Equal to Percentage of the ABC)	
a.	Cash, cashier's check/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank		
).	Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial	Two Percent (2%)	
	Bank; provided that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial		
	Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.		
C.	Surety bond callable upon demand issued		
	by a surety or insurance company duly	Five Percent (5%)	
	certified by the Insurance Commission as		
	authorized to issue such surety.	<u> </u>	
d.	Bid Security Declaration		

Upon issuance of award, the winning bidder shall post a Performance Security in the following form.

	Form of Performance Security	Amount of Performance Security (Equal to Percentage of the Total Contract Price)
a.	Cash, cashier's check/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank	Five Percent (5%)
b.	Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank; provided that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.	
C.	Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such surety.	Thirty Percent (30%)

Such performance security is payable to ASSCAT upon signing of the Contract and shall be forfeited in favor of ASSCAT in the event it is established that the winning bidder is in default in any of its obligations under the Contract.

The complete schedule of activities is listed as follows:

ACTIVITIES	SCHEDULE	VENUE	
1. Advertisement	December 18, 2024		
2. Pre-bid Conference	January 3, 2025 @ 10:00AM	ASSCAT Board Room	
3. Deadline of Submission of Bidding	January 15, 2025 @ 9:00AM	ASSCAT Procurement Office	
Documents			
4. Opening of Bids	January 15, 2025 @ 10:00AM	ASSCAT Board Room	
5. Bid Evaluation	January 16, 2025 @ 10:00AM	ASSCAT Board Room	
6. Post-Qualification	January 17, 2025		
7. Recommendation for Award	January 20, 2025		

Bid Documents will be available only to prospective bidders upon payment of a non-refundable amount of <u>Php5,000.00</u> to the ASSCAT Cashier. The Opening of Bids will be held at the ASSCAT Board Room, Administration Building at 10:00 AM on January 15, 2025.

The ASSCAT reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

RUTH S. DESAMPARO
BAC Chairperson