



INVITATION TO BID FOR VARIOUS MEDICINES (3RD QUARTER)
ABC – PhP9,999,598.16

1. The *Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO)*, through the *PCSO Corporate Budget* intends to apply the sum stated above, being the Approved Budget for the Contracts (ABCs) to payments under the contract for the *Bidding of Various Medicines*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *PCSO* now invites bids for the *Bidding of Various Medicines*. Delivery of the Goods is required *within forty five (45) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed*. Bidders should have completed, within *the last ten (10) 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, Instructions to Bidders.
3. Bidding for the above item/project 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 for the above item/project is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *PCSO Bids and Awards Committee* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from *8:00am to 5:00pm*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents for the above item/project may be acquired by interested Bidders on *September 20, 2017 (Wednesday) up to 8:30 am of October 10, 2017 (Tuesday)* 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 *Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00)* per set.

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.

6. The *PCSO* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for the above item/project on *September 28, 2017 (Thursday) at 9:30am, BAC Room, 3/F Conservatory Building, 605 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

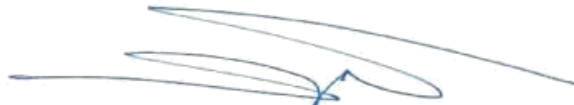
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **9:00 am of October 10, 2017 (Tuesday)**.

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 **October 10, 2017, Tuesday at 9:30am**. 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. The *PCSO* 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.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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3/F Conservatory Building
605 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City
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