

**INVITATION TO BID
FOR**

PURCHASE OF GROCERIES OF SEVEN (7) CENTERS AND INSTITUTIONS (AMOR, TLC, RRCY, RHFG, THFW, RSCC AND HAVEN) OF DSWD RO III FOR SECOND (2ND) QUARTER 2021

1. The **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE III** through its **Bids and Awards Committee** and the Centers – Direct Release fund intends to apply the sum of **One Million Six Hundred Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety One Pesos and 98/100 (P1,649,191.98)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **PURCHASE OF GROCERIES OF SEVEN (7) CENTERS AND INSTITUTIONS (AMOR, TLC, RRCY, RHFG, THFW, RSCC AND HAVEN) OF DSWD RO III FOR SECOND (2ND) QUARTER 2021**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE III** now invites bids for **PURCHASE OF GROCERIES OF SEVEN (7) CENTERS AND INSTITUTIONS (AMOR, TLC, RRCY, RHFG, THFW, RSCC AND HAVEN) OF DSWD RO III FOR SECOND (2ND) QUARTER 2021**.
3. Bidders should have completed, within the **last two years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a single contract equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC**. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.
4. 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 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.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE III** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **office hours**.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting **February 11, 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 (P5,000.00)** in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB; 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.

7. The **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE III** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference¹ on **February 18, 2021 Thursday at 10:00 am** at the **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE III**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
8. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **9:30 am of March 4, 2021, Thursday**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause.

Bid opening shall be at **10:00 am of March 4, 2021, Thursday** at **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE III**. 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.
9. The **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE III** 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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¹May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.