

**INVITATION FOR NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT
DUE TO TWO-FAILED BIDDINGS**

**PURCHASE OF FOOD ITEMS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING PROGRAM 11TH CYCLE FOR
SEVEN (7) PROVINCES OF THE REGION III – LOT "A"
(DSWD FO III-BAC NP-2021-01)**

The **Department of Social Welfare and Development - Field Office III** through the funds under the General Appropriations Act (GAA), intends to apply the sum of **Seventeen Million Four Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Pesos (PhP17,459,280.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the procurement of this single lot, to wit:

QUANTITY	PARTICULARS	ABC (In Peso)
290,988	RICE PORRIDGE CHICKEN FLAVOR	4,364,820.00
290,988	RICE PORRIDGE BEEF FLAVOR	4,364,820.00
290,988	SAUCY PASTA, TOMATO FLAVOR	4,364,820.00
290,988	SAUCY PASTA, CARBONARA FLAVOR	4,364,820.00
LOT A – TOTAL ABC		17,459,280.00

1. The DSWD – FO III, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), now invites technically, legally, and financially capable suppliers for the mentioned goods and services.
2. The procurement procedure for this procurement project is Negotiated Procurement due to two (2) failed biddings pursuant to Section 53.1 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", including Annex "H" thereof.
3. The procurement is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, 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 to privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to Republic Act 5183 (RA 5183) and subject to Commonwealth Act 138 (CA 138).

4. The BAC will engage in negotiations with a sufficient number of suppliers to ensure effective competition. **The selection of the successful offer shall be based on the best and final offer that will be submitted on a specified date, which could meet the DSWD – FO III minimum technical specifications.**
5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat at the address given below from Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6. The schedule of bidding activities is herein stated below:

Activities	Schedule
1. Issuance and availability of Bidding Documents	Starting September 10, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM only
2. Submission of Bids	September 17, 2021, 12:00PM DSWD Field Office III, Diosdado Macapagal Government Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines
4. Opening of Bidding Documents (Best Offer) Eligibility Documents (Legal, Technical and Financial)	September 17, 2021, 1:30PM DSWD Field Office III, Diosdado Macapagal Government Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines (Participation of interested bidders and observers will be through videoconferencing) Late bids shall not be accepted.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders from the aforementioned address and website below. 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 the bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

For downloading of Negotiation Documents:
 ps-philgeps.gov.ph - Website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS)
 www.fo3.dswd.gov.ph – Website of the DSWD Field Office III

8. Bids shall be submitted in as provided herein below, sealed envelopes, labeled as "Negotiated Documents", with the title of the procurement project, name of the Bidder, address of the Bidder, and contact details of the bidder, addressed to the undersigned.”

There shall be submitted in one (1) “mother/main” envelope duly sealed and labeled, containing two (2) sets of envelopes:

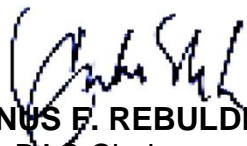
1. First envelope containing two (2) sets of Eligibility and Technical documents duly sealed and marked as Copy One and Copy Two.
2. Second envelope containing two (2) sets of Financial Bid documents duly sealed and marked as Copy One and Copy Two.

Copy 1 and Copy 2 of both Eligibility and Technical Documents, and Financial Bid documents shall be marked certified true copies.

9. Further information may be obtained from the following:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sale of bidding documents b. Submission of bids c. Links for online connectivity for procurement activities d. Written clarifications on the project e. Details on the issuance and uploading of bidding documents 	<p>THE CHAIRPERSON Bids and Awards Committee c/o BAC Secretariat DSWD Field Office III, Diosdado Macapagal Government Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines Tel: (045) 861 – 2413 Telefax: (045) 961 – 2413</p>
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10. DSWD - FO III does not assume any responsibility to compensate or indemnify any bidder for expenses incurred in the preparation of bid.
11. DSWD - FO 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 2016 Revised IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.



VENUS F. REBULDELA
BAC Chairperson