

## **Bid Notice Abstract**

# Invitation to Bid (ITB)

Reference Number 7115568

Procuring Entity NEGROS ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Title Procurement of Additional Internet Bandwidth for NORSU Bayawan-Sta. Catalina Campus

Area of Delivery Negros Oriental

| Solicitation Number:              | GOOD20200606  | Status                | Active              |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Trade Agreement:                  | Implementing Rules and Regulations  |                       |                     |
| Procurement Mode:                 | Public Bidding  | Associated Components | 1                   |
| Classification:                   | Goods   |                       |                     |
| Category:                         | Internet Services   | Bid Supplements       | 0                   |
| Approved Budget for the Contract: | PHP 1,500,000.00  |                       |                     |
| Delivery Period:                  |   | Document Request List | 0                   |
| Client Agency:                    |   |                       |                     |
|                                   |   | Date Published        | 17/07/2020          |
| Contact Person:                   | Jose Alcantara Clarion, Jr.   |                       |                     |
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|                                   |   | Closing Date / Time   | 05/08/2020 10:00 AM |
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## **Description**

### INVITATION TO BID FOR

Procurement of Additional Internet Bandwidth for NORSU Bayawan-Sta. Catalina Campus

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- 1. The Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) and the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), through Fiduciary IRS intends to apply the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (Php 1,500,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Procurement of Additional Internet Bandwidth for NORSU Bayawan-Sta. Catalina Campus. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) now invites bids for Procurement of Additional Internet Bandwidth for NORSU Bayawan-Sta. Catalina Campuss. Delivery of the Goods is required within thirty (30) calendar days upon of receipt of notice to proceed.
- 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 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 NORSU BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during Mondays to Fridays at 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders Mondays to Fridays during office hours from July 17, 2020-August 4, 2020 at the NORSU-BAC Secretariat upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos Only (PHP 5,000.00) in a form of cash to be paid at the University Cashier, NORSU Main Campus, Dumaguete City.

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 significant date and time for the above project are as follows:

PREBID CONFERENCE: July 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS: August 5, 2020 at 9:30 AM

OPENING OF BIDS: August 5, 2020 at 10:00 AM

VENUE: BAC Office, 2nd Floor Supply Building at NORSU Main Campus

- 7. Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference to ensure that they fully understand the Procuring Entity's requirements. Non-attendance of the bidders will in no way prejudice their bid; however, the bidder is expected to know the changes and/or amendments to the Bidding.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.
- 9. The link for the videoconference for the Pre-Bid Conference and the Opening of Bids shall be provided by the NORSU BAC Secretariat.
- 10. In compliance with GPPB issued Resolution No. 09-2020, the following internal guidelines were being formulated:
- (i) The BAC allows the use of videoconferencing, webcasting and similar technology in the conduct of any of the meetings and determination of quorum by the BAC. Please contact us if cannot attend personally.
- (ii) The BAC considers the submission of documents thru email with e-signature/digital signature provided that the document submitted shall include attached valid government ID of the duly authorized person representing the company. Also, provided that the bid submission is received on or before the scheduled opening of bids. Provided further that the bidder shall also send the actual bid documents thru courier services, the tracking receipt shall be sent as an attachment to the email or a separate email on or before the scheduled opening of bids.
- (iii) If the hard copies of the bid documents cannot be sent on or before the opening of bids due to fortuitous events, the bidder shall email the BAC on such impediment and attach a signed Certification attesting to the case. The tracking receipt will be emailed on the date the hard copies of the bid documents were sent.
- (iv) All online submission of bids shall be sent to the email address: onlinebidsubmission.norsubac@norsu.edu.ph.
- (v) All online submissions shall conform to Number 4.2 of GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 09-2020 on the requirement of archived and compressed format with password protection. All documents sent with no passwords will be treated as NON-COMPLIANT by the Bids and Awards Committee and will automatically be disqualified.
- (vi) The filename of the online bid submission shall be in the following format: "NORSU Project Reference Number" + "Company Name" + "First Envelope" + "File Number (if applicable)
- (vii) All scanned documents for online submission must be in compiled in pdf format or equivalent read only format. The chronological order based on the checklist of requirements must be strictly followed. In the event the file is above 25MB, a separate file may be submitted bearing the added file number.
- (viii) The bidder must be present virtually if not available to come during the opening of bids. The bidder must use the virtual meeting as indicated in the Instruction to Bidders. Once called by the BAC for the opening of the bid file submitted thru email, the bidder shall provide the password for opening the file. The bidder may provide the password thru video call, teleconferencing, text message or call the BAC Secretariat during the opening of bids ONLY.

- (ix) Passwords emailed before the opening of bids will not be allowed.
- (x) The BAC Secretariat shall be responsible for the audit trail of all emailed bid submissions and shall immediately confirm the receipt of the emailed online submission of the bidder.
- (xi) Modification of bids shall comply with the provisions under Number 5.4 of the GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 09-2020. The format shall be as follows: "Modification" + "NORSU Project Reference Number" + "Company Name" + "First Envelope" + "File Number (if applicable)
- (xii) All inquiries on the conduct of procurement activities may be done thru the following emails:

norsubacsec@gmail.com norsuregistrar@yahoo.com

- 11. If Bids are submitted by a representative, the said representative should have Special Power of Attorney authorizing him/her to represent the bidder for the said Bidding Activity. 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
- 12. The Negros Oriental State University (NORSU)-BAC 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.

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#### **Pre-bid Conference**

Date Time Venue

24/07/2020 10:00:00 AM BAC Office, 2nd Floor Supply Building at

NORSU Main Campus

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