

Section I. Invitation to Bid



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education
Region V _ Bicol

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE
Camarines Norte



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE MEALS, VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION FOR CONTINGENCY PLAN FORMULATION FOR SCHOOLS (BATCH 1-5) (GOODS09-04-2024CN)

1. The Department of Education (DepEd)-Division of Camarines Norte, through the 2024 Government Appropriations Act (GAA) intends to apply the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Pesos Only (₱ 1,986,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract to payments under the contract for the Meals, Venue and Accommodation for Contingency Plan Formulation for Schools (Batch 1-5). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Department of Education (DepEd)-Division of Camarines Norte now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods (Meals) is required based on the Delivery Schedule indicated in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements). Bidders should have completed, within the last five (5) 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 will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a nondiscretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
 - a. 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 No. 5183.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from Department of Education (DepEd)-Division of Camarines Norte, F. Pimentel Ave., Daet, Camarines Norte and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on April 11, 2024 to May 2, 2024 before ten thirty in the morning (10:30 am) from the given address and website(s) 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 Only (₱ 5,000.00) at the Division Cashier Office or through online payment. For those who opt to pay online, they shall present proof of payment (e.g. Deposit Slip) to the same office for the issuance of Official Receipt.

It may also be downloaded, free of charge, from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic 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 DepEd-Division of Camarines Norte will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on April 19, 2024 at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 am) at DepEd Conference Hall, DepEd – Schools Division Office of Camarines Norte, F. Pimentel Ave., Brgy. II Daet, Camarines Norte which shall be open to prospect bidders.

The Pre-Bid Conference is also accessible online through videoconferencing using Microsoft Teams in the following detail: <https://bit.ly/43TtiGa>.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before May 2, 2024, ten thirty in the morning (10:30 am). Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on ten thirty in the morning (10:30 am) of May 2, 2024 at DepEd Conference Hall, DepEd-Schools Division Office of Camarines Norte, F. Pimentel Ave., Brgy. II, Daet, Camarines Norte. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

The Bid opening is also accessible online through videoconferencing in the following details:

App : Microsoft Teams
Time: 10:30 AM
Link : <https://bit.ly/4cIXR5z>

10. The DepEd-Division of Camarines Norte 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:
Atty. Niño B. Raro or Mrs. Blesilda A. Necio
Department of Education-Division of Camarines Norte
F. Pimentel Avenue, Barangay II, Daet, Camarines Norte
Cellphone Number: 09989801461
Cellphone Number: 09488741866
Website: <http://depedcamnorte.ph>

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: <http://depedcamnorte.ph/w>

April 5, 2024

(Sgd.) ATTY. NIÑO B. RARO
BAC Chairperson – Goods and Services