

North Luzon Railways Corporation  
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Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage  
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## INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY SERVICES

1. The North Luzon Railways Corporation (NORTHRAIL), through the Corporate Operating Budget for CY 2019 intends to apply the sum of **Four Million Five Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Pesos (Php 4,553,430.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Security Services. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. NORTHRAIL now invites bids for the Procurement of Security Services. Deployment of security guards is required on **01 January 2019, 6:00 a.m.** Bidders should have completed, within the past 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 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 Ms. Rowena G. Cruz, Head of the NORTHRAIL BAC Secretariat, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **22 November 2018** 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 (Php5,000.00)**.

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.

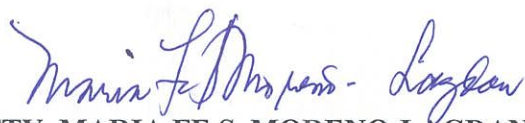
6. NORTHRAIL will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **29 November 2018, 10:00 a.m.**, at the NORTHRAIL Corporate Office, 3rd Floor Engineering Building, MWSS Compound, Katipunan Road, Balara Filter, Pansol, Quezon City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before, **11 December 2018, 9:00 a.m.** 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 **11 December 2018, 9:30 a.m.** at the **NORTHTRAIL Corporate Office, 3rd Floor Engineering Building, MWSS Compound, Katipunan Road, Balara Filter, Pansol, Quezon City.** 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 duration of the contract for Security Services shall be one (1) year.
9. The prospective bidders must be licensed and registered Security Agencies who can meet the following minimum requirements:
- In the Security Agency business for at least five (5) years;
  - Must have completed, within *five (5) years* prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC;
  - Must have valid and current Regular (Not Provisional) License to Operate (LTO) a Private Security Agency issued by the PNP-Supervisory Office for Security and Investigation Agencies;
  - A valid Certificate of Good Standing duly issued by the Philippine Association of Detectives and Protection Agency Operators (PADPAO), Inc. as of the month prior to the publication of the ITB;
  - Not currently blacklisted by any Government Agency or Office;
  - Must be registered with PhilGEPS; and
  - Must meet the additional set of Technical Specification as stated in the Bidding Documents.
10. NORTHTRAIL 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.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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