



Section I. Invitation to Bid

Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Fire Suppression System at GSIS Central Office Building

1. The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) through the GSIS Corporate Operating Budget for CY 2020 intends to apply the sum of **Fifteen Million Pesos (Php15,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Fire Suppression System at GSIS Central Office Building*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The GSIS now invites bids for the *Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Fire Suppression System at GSIS Central Office Building*. Delivery of the Goods is required *within two hundred ten (210) calendar days from the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed*. Bidders should have completed, within *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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

Bidding is restricted only 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.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the GSIS Bids and Awards Committee (GBAC) Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00AM to 3:00PM, Monday to Thursday excluding holidays.

GBAC Secretariat GSIS Building Level 2 Core G Financial Center, Pasay City
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5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting on **04 January 2021, from 8:00AM to 3:00PM, Monday to Thursday** from the abovementioned address and upon payment of the fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **Php25,000.00**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the GSIS website (<http://www.gsis.gov.ph/opportunities/gbac>), provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The GSIS Bids and Awards Committee will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference on 11 January 2021, 11:00 AM** through video-conferencing via Zoom.

GBAC Conference Room Level 2 Core G, GSIS Headquarters Building Financial Center, Pasay City
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Interested bidders may participate in the Pre-Bid Conference through the Zoom video conferencing facility (Zoom Meetings). Please register via this link: <https://bit.ly/GBACBidderReg> to receive the Zoom Meeting ID No. and Password from the GBAC Secretariat.

The Pre-Bid Conference shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be submitted to the address below and must be duly received by the GBAC Secretariat or other authorized GSIS personnel on or before **25 January 2021, 10:30 AM**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Office of the GBAC Secretariat Level 2 Core G, GSIS Headquarters Building Financial Center, Pasay City
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Bid opening shall be on **25 January 2021, 11:00 AM** at the address stated in Item No. 7 above. Bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. **Late bids shall not be accepted.**

To ensure physical distancing, bidders may participate in the Bid Opening through the Zoom video conferencing facility (Zoom Meetings). Please register via this link: <https://bit.ly/GBACBidderReg> to receive the Zoom Meeting ID No. and Password from the GBAC Secretariat.

8. In accordance with GPPB Circular 06-2005, the GSIS adopts the use of "draw lots" as a tie-breaking method in the event that two or more of the bidders have been declared as having the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB).
9. The GSIS warns the public/bidders of unscrupulous individuals and groups posing as officers/employees of the GSIS soliciting money, gifts, favors or benefits for alleged aid for whatever purpose. **DO NOT GIVE** anything to these unscrupulous individuals and groups. The GSIS thus enjoins the cooperation of the public/bidders to report these individuals/groups to the GSIS Bids and Awards Committee and GBAC Secretariat.
10. The GSIS 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:

GBAC Secretariat

GSIS Bids and Awards Committee

GSIS Building Level 2 Core G, Financial Center, Pasay City

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