



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

INVITATION TO BID

Project 2021-31 (Re-bid): Purchase of Hyperconverge Infrastructure (HCI) Technology Solution

The General Santos City Water District (GSCWD), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) intends to apply the sum of **Eight Million Pesos Only (Php 8,000,000.00)** for the **Project 2021-31 (Re-bid): Purchase of Hyperconverge Infrastructure (HCI) Technology Solution.**

Source of Fund: **CAPEX 2021**

The GSCWD now invites Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Project 2021-31 (Re-bid): Purchase of Hyperconverge Infrastructure (HCI) Technology Solution.** The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees will be presented in person. The effective date of the Contract is the receipt of Purchase Order.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criteria as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act, and is restricted to Filipino Citizen/s 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 Republic Act 5183 (R.A. 5183) and subject to Commonwealth Act 138 (C.A. 138). Only Bids from Bidders who pass the eligibility check will be opened. The bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall advance to the post-qualification stage in order to finally determine responsiveness of the bid to technical and financial requirements of the project. The contract shall then be awarded to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during post-qualification procedure.

The complete schedule of activities is listed, as follows:

| Particulars | Date & Time | Venue |
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| 1. Advertisement/ Posting | November 10 - 17, 2021 | GENERAL SANTOS CITY WATER DISTRICT E. Fernandez St., Lagao, General Santos City |
| 2. Pre-Bid Conference | November 18, 2021 01:30 p.m. | |
| 3. Issuance & Availability of Bid Documents | November 10 - December 1, 2021 12:00 n.n. | |
| 4. Deadline of Submission and Receipt of Bids | December 1, 2021 12:00 n.n. | |
| 5. Opening of Bids & Preliminary Examination of Bids | December 1, 2021 01:30 p.m. | |
| 6. Bid Evaluation | December 2, 2021 | |
| 7. Post Qualification | | |



The BAC will issue prospective bidders Bid documents thru the BAC Secretariat at the GSCWD Office, General Santos City upon payment of a refundable amount of **Php 10,000.00** to the GSCWD cashier.

The *General Santos City Water District* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **November 18, 2021, 01:30pm** at *General Santos City Water District via Zoom*, which shall be open to all interested parties.

The GSCWD assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expense incurred in the preparation of the bid. Moreover, GSCWD reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals at anytime prior to contract award, waive any formality in the bid requirements, declare a failure of bidding, or award the contract to the bidder whose offer is most responsive, lowest calculated bid, and most advantageous to the government.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of:

| Form of Security | Minimum Amount in % of Approved Budget for the contract (ABC) to bid |
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| 1. Bid Securing Declaration OR | No percentage required |
| 2. at least one (1) other form, the amount of which shall be equal to a percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following schedule | |
| 2.a. Cash, certified check, cashier's check, managers check, bank draft or irrevocable letter of credit Bank Guarantee | Two percent (2%) |
| 2.b. Surety Bond | Five percent (5%) |

For other queries, you may call the BAC Secretariat at tel. no. (083)301-3835, 554-7231 local 121 fax 553-4960 or visit our website www.gensanwater.gov.ph

Approved By:

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