



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

INVITATION TO BID

Project 2025-16 (EPA): Purchase of Manageable Network Switches for the use of GSCWD Network Infrastructure Upgrade

The General Santos City Water District (GSCWD), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) intends to apply the sum of **One Million Two Hundred Pesos Only (Php 1,200,000.00)** for the **Project 2025-16 (EPA): Purchase of Manageable Network Switches for the use of GSCWD Network Infrastructure Upgrade**.

Source of Fund: **CAPEX 2025 (EPA)**

The GSCWD now invites Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Project 2025-16 (EPA): Purchase of Manageable Network Switches for the use of GSCWD Network Infrastructure Upgrade**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees 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 proprietorship, 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
1. Advertisement/ Posting	December 2-15, 2024	GENERAL SANTOS CITY WATER DISTRICT E. Fernandez St., Lagao, General Santos City
2. Pre-Bid Conference	December 16, 2024 01:30 p.m.	
3. Issuance & Availability of Bid Documents	December 2-30, 2024	
4. Deadline of Submission and Receipt of Bids	December 30, 2024 09:00am	
5. Opening of Bids & Preliminary Examination of Bids	December 30, 2024 09:30am	
6. Bid Evaluation	December 31, 2024	
7. Post Qualification		

The BAC will issue prospective bidders Bid documents thru the BAC Secretariat at the GSCWD Office, General Santos City upon payment in the amount of **Php 5,000.00** to the GSCWD cashier.

The *General Santos City Water District* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference via Zoom on **December 16, 2024, 01:30 p.m.** 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, waived 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
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. Also, you may reach us through email using the GSCWD Official Public Bidding Electronic Mail at: gscwdprocurement@gmail.com.

Approved By:

(Sgd) FERDINAND S. FERRER, MPA
BAC Chairperson