



VICTORIAS CITY WATER DISTRICT

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INVITATION TO BID

DRILLING OF ONE (1) EXPLORATORY/PRODUCTION WELL

1. The VICTORIAS CITY WATER DISTRICT (VCWD), through the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) and the KfW Entwicklungsbank (KfW) intends to apply the sum of “**THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO (PhP 3,342,162.00)**” being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the procurement of DRILLING of ONE (1) EXPLORATORY/PRODUCTION WELL. Bids in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid Opening.
2. The VCWD now invites bids for the DRILLING of ONE (1) EXPLORATORY/PRODUCTION WELL. Completion of the Works is required within **sixty five (65) calendar days** after receipt of Notice to Proceed. The prospective Bidder should have completed, within ten (10) years prior to the date of submission and receipt of bids, a single largest completed contract (SLCC) similar to the Project, equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC. 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 proprietorship, partnerships, or organizations with at least seventy five percent (75%) 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **VCWD Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat**, Victorias City Water District Compound, Victorias City, Negros Occidental and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting **January 16, 2017** from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the VCWD, provided that Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

The VCWD BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **January 24, 2017** at 01:30 P.M. at the Bidding Room, VCWD, Quirino St., Victorias City, Negros Occidental, which shall be opened to all interested parties.

5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **01:30 P.M. on February 7, 2017**. 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 **01:30 P.M. on February 7, 2017**. 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.

6. The VCWD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
7. For further information, please refer to:

Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat
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(Original Signed)

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