

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN CABERRA

INVITATION TO BID

FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AN OFFICIAL VEHICLE FOR THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN CANBERRA

1. The Philippine Embassy in Canberra through the authorized appropriations under the General Appropriations Act², intends to apply the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine Australian Dollars (A\$104,689.00) or Four Million Philippine Pesos (Php4,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the “*Procurement of an Official Vehicle for the Philippine Embassy in Canberra*”. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Philippine Embassy in Canberra (Canberra PE) now invites bids for the *Procurement of an Official Vehicle for the Philippine Embassy in Canberra*, described as follows:

0Lot No.	Project Specification	Approved Budget for the Contract (AS)	Non-refundable Bid Fees (AS)
1	<i>Procurement of an Official Vehicle for the Philippine Embassy in Canberra (A sedan with an engine displacement not exceeding 3500 cc, diesel-fed)</i>	104,689.00 exclusive of GST and LCT	Gratis

Performance of the service shall be for one (1) year from the contract effectivity date provided in the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within the past two (2) 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Canberra PE BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below, during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

² In the case of National Government Agencies, the General Appropriations Act and/or continuing appropriations; in the case of GOCCs, GFIs, and SUCs, the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards; in the case of (LGUs, the Budget for the contract approved by the respective *Sanggunian*. (Section 5(a), R.A. 9184)

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting 12 October 2018 at the Canberra PE BAC Secretariat. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the Canberra PE website.
6. Canberra PE-BAC has scheduled the following activities for the said Project:

Pre-Bid Conference	Deadline for Submission and Receipt of Bids	Bid Opening
24 October 2018, Wednesday, 10:00 am	13 November 2018, Thursday, 12:00 noon	13 November 2018, Thursday, 2:00 pm
Venue: Philippine Embassy in Canberra Conference Room		

Canberra PE-BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on the above-stated date, which shall be open to all interested bidders who obtained the bidding document.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 13 November, 12:00 noon. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms in the amount stated in Section 27.2 of the IRR of RA No. 9184.

Bid opening shall be on 13 November, 2:00 p.m. at the Philippine Embassy in Canberra Conference Room, located at the 1 Moonah Place Yarralumla, ACT, Australia. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening of bids. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. Canberra PE 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.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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 Philippine Embassy in Canberra
 1 Moonah Place Yarralumla, ACT 2600
 Tel. No. 2823-8500; Fax No. 2866-9885
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12 October 2018, Canberra PE