



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON AUDIT

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**INVITATION TO BID FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR COA
REGIONAL OFFICE NO III AND SIX (6) PROVINCIAL
SATELLITE AUDITING OFFICES**

1. The **COA Regional Office No. III**, through the **General Appropriations Act for CY 2022** intends to apply the sum of **Eleven Million Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One Pesos and Seventy Five Centavos (₱11,769,971.75)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Security Services for COA Regional Office No. III and Six (6) Provincial Satellite Auditing Offices**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **COA Regional Office No. III** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of services is required by **January 1, 2022**. Bidders should have completed, within **five (5) years (CY 2017-2021)** 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 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

Bidding is restricted 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, 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 No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **COA Regional Office No. III** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during (8:00am - 5:00pm).
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **September 22 to October 5, 2021** from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos


(₱25,000.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees manually or electronically, before the opening of bids.

6. The **COA Regional Office No. III** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference¹ on **September 28, 2021, 9:00 A.M. at 3rd Floor, PDC, COA Regional Office No. III** and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via **Cisco Webex**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **October 5, 2021, 9:00 A.M.** Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on **October 5, 2021, 9:05 A.M.** at the given address below and/or via **Cisco Webex**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The **COA Regional Office No. III** 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: *coaregion3.com*

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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee

¹ May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.