

Invitation to Bid for

**The Maintenance of Mainit - Matin-ao – Mansayao - Tagbuyawan
and Mainit-Paco-Bobonaon Road**

(Ref. Code: PW-SDN-13-01)

1. The *Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Regional Office XIII*, through the *Philippines Provincial Road Management Facility (PRMF) and Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)* intends to apply the sum of **Five Million Five Hundred Twenty Three thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen Pesos and Four Centavos (Php5,523,913.04)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Maintenance of Surigao Del Norte Provincial Gravel Roads. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *DILG Regional Office XIII* now invites bids for the **Maintenance of Surigao del Norte Provincial Gravel Roads (Mainit - Matin-ao - Mansayao - Tagbuyawan and Mainit – Paco - Bobonaon Roads)**. The Project will involve Manual Patching, Machine Grading of Unpaved Road Surface, Drainage Cleaning, Vegetation Control, and Road Signs Maintenance. Completion of the Works is required within **365 Calendar days**. Bidders should have completed, within ten (10) 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 **Error! Reference source not found.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary *pass/fail* criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act" with some exceptions/amendments as stipulated in the approved Memorandum of Subsidiary Arrangement (MSA) between the Government of the Philippines (GOP), thru the DILG, and the Government of Australia (GOA).
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Special Bids and Award Committee (SBAC) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM during work days.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in CD format (soft copy) may be secured by interested Bidders from the address below free of charge. *It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity.*
6. The DILG Regional Office XIII SBAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on 14 March 2014, 9:30 a.m. at the LGRRRC, DILG Regional Office XIII (CARAGA), 1559 JC. Aquino Ave. Km. 4, Libertad, Butuan City, which shall be open to all interested parties.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before *27 March 9:00 a.m.* at the LGRRRC, DILG Regional Office XIII (CARAGA), 1559 JC. Aquino Ave. Km. 4, Libertad, Butuan City. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and amount, or a Bid Securing Declaration as stated in **ITB Clause 18.3.**
8. Bids will be opened on *27 March 9:30 a.m.* at the LGRRRC, DILG Regional Office XIII (CARAGA), 1559 JC. Aquino Ave. Km. 4, Libertad, Butuan City, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.
9. The DILG Regional Office XIII 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.
10. For further information, please refer to:

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