

Invitation to Bid for

*The Maintenance of Agusan Del Sur Provincial Gravel Roads
Package 1 (Ref. Code: PW-ADS-13-02) and Package 2(Ref. Code: PW-ADS-13-03)*

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 sums of **Two Million Nine Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine Pesos and Fifty Nine Centavos (PhP2,935,959.59)** and **One Million Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Four Pesos and Fifty Eight Centavos (Php 1,062,404.58)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **The Maintenance of Agusan Del Sur Provincial Gravel Roads, Package 1 and Package 2, respectively**. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each of the above projects shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The DILG Regional Office XIII now invites bids for the following projects:

Contract Reference	Name of Contract/ Location	Approx. length (Km)	Approved Budget for the Contract (PhP)	Duration (CD)
PW-ADS-13-02	Maintenance of Agusan del Sur Provincial Gravel Roads, Package 1 1. Crossing Luna-Duangan Roads; and 2. PRJ Duangan-Guadalupe Roads	13.90 kms	2,935,959.59	365
PW-ADS-13-03	Maintenance of Agusan Del Sur Provincial Gravel Roads, Package 2 1. NRJ Pisaan-Tagapua-Borbon-Rizal-Del Monte Road (Pisaan-Tagapua Section).	9.0 kms.	1,062,404.58	365

3. The Projects will involve Manual Patching, Machine Grading of Unpaved Road Surface, Drainage Cleaning, and Vegetation Control for Package 1; and Manual Patching, Machine Grading of Unpaved Road Surface, Drainage Cleaning, Vegetation Control, and Road Signs Maintenance for Package 2. 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 Projects. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instruction to Bidders.
4. 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).

5. 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.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in CD format (soft copy) may be secured free of charge by interested Bidders from the address below. 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.
7. The schedule of activities shall be as follows:

Contract Reference	Name of Project	Date and time of Pre Bid Conference	Deadline for Submission of Bids/ Date and Time of Bid opening
PW-ADS-13-02	Maintenance of Agusan del Sur Provincial Gravel Roads, Package 1 1. Crossing Luna-Duangan Roads; and 2. PRJ Duangan-Guadalupe Roads	28 February 2014, from 9:30 am onwards	14 March 2014, 9:00 a.m. (Submission) 14 March 2014, 9:30 a.m. (Opening)
PW-ADS-13-03	Maintenance of Agusan Del Sur Provincial Gravel Roads, Package 2 1. NRJ Pisaan-Tagapua-Borbon-Rizal-Del Monte Road (Pisaan-Tagapua Section).		14 March 2014, 9:00 a.m. (Submission) 14 March 2014, 1:30 p.m. (Opening)

8. The DILG Regional Office XIII SBAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for the above projects on 28 February 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the LGRRRC, DILG Regional Office XIII (CARAGA), 1559 JC. Aquino Avenue, Km. 4, Libertad, Butuan City, which shall be open to all interested parties.
9. Bids must be delivered at the address below on or before 14 March 2014 at 9:00 a.m. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security for each project in any of the acceptable forms and amount, or a Bid Securing Declaration as stated in **ITB Clause 18.3**.
10. Bids will be opened based on the above schedule at the LGRRRC, DILG Regional Office XIII (CARAGA), 1559 JC. Aquino Avenue. Km. 4, Libertad, Butuan City, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.
11. The DILG Region 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.

12. For further information, please refer to:

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