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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) at the Embassy of the Philippines in Brunei Darussalam, is inviting interested bidders to bid for the following project:

Proposed Construction of the Philippine Embassy Chancery Project, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, under a Design-and-Build Contract Package to include Consultancy Services for Project Management, Cost Planning and Quantity Surveying, Detailed Architectural and Engineering Design, and Construction Supervision

Approved Budget for the Contract : **US\$ 2,506,666.00**

This invitation is open to Class V and VI, Category 2 contractors in Brunei Darussalam and Large B/Class AAA, Philippine Overseas Construction Board (POCB)-registered contractors in the Philippines. Other minimum requirements to be met are stated in the Eligibility documents, which may be obtained from the **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), Philippine Embassy, No. 17, Spg. 126, Jalan Tutong, Bandar Seri Begawan or the Technical Working Group, Office of Legal Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Roxas Blvd., Pasay City** from 19 November to 2 December 2007 during office hours (8:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 – 5:30 pm for the Philippine Embassy or 8:00 am-12:00 noon and 1:00-5:00 pm for DFA), upon submission of a Letter of Intent (LOI). Applications for eligibility will be evaluated on a "pass/fail" basis. The deadline for submission of accomplished Eligibility Documents and the opening of the Eligibility Documents is on 5 December 2007 at 9:00 am, at the Philippine Embassy in Brunei Darussalam and the DFA in Pasay City.

The schedule of activities is as follows:


Activities	Schedule
1. Submission of Letter of Intent and Application for Eligibility and Issuance of Eligibility Forms/Documents	19 November – 2 December 2007
2. Deadline for Submission of Accomplished Eligibility Requirements	5 December 2007, 9:00 am
3. Opening of Eligibility Documents/Results of Eligibility Check	5 December 2007
4. Start of Issuance of Bid Documents to Eligible Bidders	7 December 2007
5. Pre-bid Conference	14 December 2007
6. Deadline for Submission of Technical and Financial Proposals	8 January 2008, 2:00 pm
7. Opening of Technical and Financial Envelopes and Preliminary Examination	8 January 2008

Bidding documents and additional information may be purchased by eligible Bidders from the Philippine Embassy or the Department of Foreign Affairs during office hours upon presentation of the Notice of Eligibility to the BAC and upon payment of a non-refundable amount of US\$300.00. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Philippine Embassy in Brunei Darussalam on 14 December 2007 at 2:30 pm.

All Bids must be submitted to the Philippine Embassy in Brunei Darussalam not later than 2:00 pm, 8 January 2008. Late submissions shall not be entertained. The Preliminary Examination of Bids will be checked using the non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria. The bids will be opened on 8 January 2008 at 2:00 pm at the Embassy of the Philippines, in the presence of the Bidders' representatives.

All particulars concerning the Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by pertinent provisions of Republic Act 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The BAC reserves the right to reject any and all bids without offering any reason, and to waive any deficiency and required formality embodied therein. BAC assumes no obligations whatsoever to offset the expenses and/or losses the bidder may have incurred in the preparation of the bids. BAC further reserves the right to declare a failure to bid, and/or not to award the contract, and makes no assurances that a contract shall be entered into as a result of this invitation.



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Chairman
Bids and Awards Committee