



Republic of the Philippines
 DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Metro Manila
 Bids and Awards Committee

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

The Department of Foreign Affairs-Bids and Awards Committee (DFA-BAC) is inviting interested bidders to apply for eligibility and to bid for the:

HEALTHCARE COVERAGE OF DFA HOME OFFICE AND FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL

Approved Budget for the Contracts (ABCs):

- a. Healthcare Insurance of DFA regular and casual employees (Php30 million)
- b. Foreign Service Personnel (Php132,498,371.60); and
- c. Healthcare Insurance of DFA contractual employees (Php7,500,000.00)

Interested bidders may acquire bid documents from 05 November 2007 to 19 November 2007, at the BAC Secretariat, Office of Legal Affairs, 3rd Floor, DFA Bldg., 2330 Roxas Blvd. Pasay City, and (tel. Nos. 8344116 and fax nos. 8325339), upon submission of Letter of Intent and payment of the corresponding non-refundable fee of:

- a. Php5,000.00
- b. Php20,000.00
- c. Php2,500.00

Applications for eligibility and bid evaluation shall use the non-discretionary "PASS/FAIL" criteria. Post-qualification of the lowest calculated bid shall be conducted.

ACTIVITY	Healthcare (Local)	Healthcare Foreign Service
Pre-bid Conference	7 November 2007, 2:30 p.m. at the Board Lounge, 12 th Floor, DFA Building	8 November 2007, 2:30 p.m. at the Board Lounge, 12 th Floor DFA Building
Deadline for Submission of Bids	21 November 2007, 3 p.m. at the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA), 3 rd Floor, DFA Building	22 November 2007, 3 p.m. at the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA), 3 rd Floor, DFA Building
Opening of Eligibility Requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals	22 November 2007, 2:30 p.m. at the Board Lounge, 12 th Floor, DFA Building	23 November 2007, 2:30 p.m. at the Board Lounge, 12 th Floor, DFA Building

DFA-BAC reserves the right to reject any or all bids without offering any reasons, and to waive any deficiencies and required formalities embodied therein. DFA-BAC assumes no obligations whatsoever to offset the expenses and/or losses the bidder may have incurred in the preparation of the bids. DFA-BAC further reserves the right to declare a failure of 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.


VICTOR G. GARCIA, III
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 and Chairman, DFA-BAC