



## INVITATION TO BID

**For the Procurement of Communications Services for the National Roll-Out of the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) to DepEd Region VII**

1. The Department of Education Regional Office VII intends to apply the sum of **Three Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP3,100,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Project: Procurement of Communications Services for the National Roll-Out of the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) to DepEd Region VII**, as follows:

Item No.	Item Description	Specifications	Qty	Organizational Deployment	Justification
1	Internet Connection (E1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-year internet subscription</li> <li>Fiber optic connection of 4 mbps</li> <li>Provision for an additional 10mbps on-demand bandwidth whenever the 4mbps is hit</li> <li>Inclusive of installation including Civil works</li> <li>Peering connectivity with existing internet connection in DepEd Manila</li> <li>Provide demo of peering connectivity</li> <li>Provide 2 weeks to 1 month testing period free of charge</li> </ul> <i>Available by March 2012</i>	1	DepEd Regional Office VII, Lahug, Cebu City	Support mirrored system to ensure redundancy and fail-safe EBEIS
2	Local Loop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-year subscription</li> <li>Fiber optic connection of 40mbps CIR to transfer data between servers in Manila and Cebu</li> <li>Provision for 2 weeks testing period free of charge</li> <li>Inclusive of installation and civil works and available by March 2012</li> </ul>	1	EDPITAF Bldg., PSC Compound, Meralco Ave., Manila to DepEd Regional Office, Lahug	
3	Autonomous System Number for DepEd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 3 years subscription</li> <li>Inclusive of preparation of proposal to APNIC and facilitate approval</li> </ul>	1	DepEd RO VII, Data Center	Provide DepEd RO VII with a permanent IP address that enables DepEd RO VII to implement a load-balance and cluster technology to ensure efficient system performance. The ASN also provides DepEd the flexibility of having different internet service providers without the need to re-configure IP addresses every time a change in ISP occurs.

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2. The Department of Education Regional Office VII now invites bids for the above-mentioned project. Late bids and bids received that exceed the ABC shall be rejected at bid opening. Evaluation and award shall be made as one lot.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open Competitive Bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "Pass/Fail" criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184. Information is also available at [www.depedro7.com.ph](http://www.depedro7.com.ph).

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) of the 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 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.


4. Delivery of the Goods is required within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within five (5) 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 Section II. Instructions to Bidders.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Regional Bids and Awards Committee of the Department of Education Regional Office VII, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday).

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,500.00)

6. The DepEd Regional Bids and Awards Committee will hold a **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** on **December 15, 2011, 2:00 p.m.** at the DepEd-Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City, which shall be open only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.
7. **BID OPENING** shall be on **December 27, 2011, 2:00 p.m.** at the DepEd-Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City in the presence of the bidders' representatives. Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 2:00 p.m., December 27, 2011. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.
9. The Department of Education Regional Office VII 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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