

INVITATION TO BID

PROCUREMENT OF FOREST CARE SERVICES

1. The *John Hay Management Corporation*, through the Corporate Operating Budget 2017 intends to apply the sum of **Five Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two Pesos (Php 556,252.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Forest Care Services. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The JHMC now invites bids for the above-stated procurement. Delivery of the Services is required upon receipt of the approved Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed a contract similar to the procurement within three (3) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the procurement. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) 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.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from JHMC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Mondays through Fridays.
5. **A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on May 30, 2019 to June 19, 2019** from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of as above-stated.

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, provided that bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The JHMC will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference on 6 June 2019 at 9:00 AM** at Bell House, Camp John Hay, Baguio City which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. **Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before 19 June 2019 at 9:00 AM.** All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Bid opening shall be on 19 June 2019 at 9:00 AM. at the Bell House, Camp John Hay, Baguio City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

8. The JHMC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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