



## INVITATION TO BID FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR OF CSM RESEARCH AND TEACHING LABORATORIES

1. The University of the Philippines Mindanao, through the General Appropriations Act of 2016<sup>1</sup> intends to apply the sum of Sixteen Million Nine Hundred Eighty One Thousand Forty Pesos Only (P16,981,040.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Improvement and Repair of CSM Research and Teaching Laboratories. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The University of the Philippines Mindanao now invites bids for the Improvement and Repair of CSM Research and Teaching Laboratories.<sup>2</sup> Completion of the Works is required three hundred sixty (360) calendar days after the start of the contract. Bidders should have completed, within ten (10) 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.
3. 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".
4. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least seventy five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the University of the Philippines Mindanao and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting June 13, 2016 (Monday) from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty pesos only (P13,750.00), pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB and the UP Mindanao Bids and Awards Committee Resolution 2016-05. Only payments in cash or Manager's Check payable to UP Mindanao may be accepted.
7. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), provided that bidders shall pay the fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
8. The University of the Philippines Mindanao will hold a pre-bid conference on 20 June 2016 at 2:00 PM, at the Gaisano Conference Room, 2/F Administration Building, UP Mindanao, Mintal, Davao City, which shall be open to all prospective bidders.
9. Bids must be submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee at the address below on or before **5 July 2016 at 2:00 PM** at the Gaisano Conference Room, Administration Building, UP Mindanao, Mintal, Davao City. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms

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and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 1.63.

- 10.** Bids will be opened on 5 July 2016 at 2:15 PM in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 11.** The University of the Philippines Mindanao 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.

For further information, please refer to:

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