



**Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid
for the Purchase of:**

VARIOUS DENTAL SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF CY 2009

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), through the Bids and Awards Committee intends to apply the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Pesos and 25/100 (PhP795,390.25) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the supply and delivery of **Various Dental Supplies for the First Semester of CY 2009**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid Opening.

The PCSO now invites eligible Bidders for **Various Dental Supplies for the First Semester of CY 2009**. The effectivity of the contract will be fifteen (15) calendar days, upon receipt of the Purchase Order (PO). The description of an eligible Bidder is contained in Section II of the Bidding Documents, ITB.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A) of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act," and is restricted to Filipino citizens, 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 Republic Act 5183 (R.A. 5183) and subject to Commonwealth Act 138 (C.A.138). Only Bids from Bidders who pass the eligibility check will be opened. The process for the eligibility check is described in Section II of the Bidding Documents, ITB. The bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall advance to the post-qualification stage in order to finally determine responsiveness of the bid to eligibility, technical and financial requirements of the project. The contract shall then be awarded to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during the post-qualification procedure.

Interested Bidders may obtain further information from PCSO at the address given below from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from **January 27 to February 2, 2009** by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of **Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00)**. The method of payment will be in **cash**. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidder or his authorized representative.

The PCSO will hold a Pre-Bidding Conference open to all interested parties on **February 9, 2009, 10:00am** at the Executive Lounge, 4/F Main Building, E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue, Quezon City. The **deadline for submission of Bids** is at **10:00am of February 24, 2009**, to the Bids and Awards Committee, c/o **The Office of the General Manager** located at the 3rd Floor of the Main Building. **Bids will be opened on February 24, 2009 at 10:30am** in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the PCSO Executive Lounge, 4th Flr.. **Late Bids shall not be accepted.**

The PCSO 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.


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