



INVITATION TO BID

1. The **Agricultural Training Institute- Regional Training Center 8 (ATI-RTC 8)**, through the General Fund (F01); Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund (FO7) and Rice Enhancement Competitive Fund (F03) intends to apply the sum of **Two Million Seven Hundred Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 2,716,850.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Food Catering Services of ATI-RTC VIII Center-based Trainings/Activities for the 2nd semester of 2023/ Identification No. ATI-RTC8-ITB-2023-005** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for each lot/*item*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **Agricultural Training Institute- Regional Training Center 8 (ATI-RTC 8)** now invites bids for:

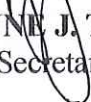
Name of Project	Approved Budget Contract
Food catering services of ATI-RTC VIII center-based trainings/activities for the 2nd semester of 2023 (see attached summary of activities and schedules)	
General Fund (F01)	1,059,350.00
Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund (FO7)	1,300,500.00
Rice Enhancement Competitive Fund (F03)	357,000.00
TOTAL ABC	Php 2,716,850.00

Bidders should have completed, within *the last two (2) 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 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 **Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Center 8 (ATI-RTC 8) Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday except during holidays.**
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **May 26, 2023, 8:00am to 5:00pm** 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 **FIVE THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP 5,000.00)**. 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, <https://ati2.da.gov.ph/ati-8/content/bids> provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
6. The **Agricultural Training Institute- Regional Training Center 8 (ATI-RTC 8)** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **June 02, 2023, 10:00am** at **ATI-RTC 8 Training Hall, VSU Campus, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **June 15, 2023**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause Error! Reference source not found.**

Bid opening shall be on **June 15, 2023, Thursday, 10:00am** at **ATI-RTC 8 Training Hall, VSU Campus, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. The **Agricultural Training Institute- Regional Training Center 8 (ATI-RTC 8)** 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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