INVITATION TO BID FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRAND-NEW (CLASS B) WATER METERS 1/2" AND 3/4" FOR REPLACEMENT OF AGEING AND DEFECTIVE UNITS

- 1. The METROPOLITAN NAGA WATER DISTRICT (MNWD) through its approved Corporate Budget, intends to apply the sum of FIVE MILLION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,181,000.00) Only, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRAND-NEW (CLASS B) WATER METERS 1/2" AND 3/4" FOR REPLACEMENT OF AGEING AND DEFECTIVE UNITS, PROJECT NO. GOODS 2024-004. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The *MNWD* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by **FOURTEEN DAYS** (14) CALENDAR DAYS, NO EXTENSION. 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) No. 9184.
 - 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. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from *MNWD* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below starting from 8:00 AM 12:00 NN and 1:00 PM 5:00 PM.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 to APRIL 8, 2024 from the given address and website(s) 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 TEN THOUSAND PESOS (Php 10,000.00) only.
 - The *MNWD* shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees through MNWD Cashier, cash/check via courier, or a copy of bank deposit slip emailed to the MNWD BAC as indicated below.
- 6. The *MNWD* will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **MARCH 27, 2024, 9:30 PM** *at* 2nd Floor, Conference Room, MNWD Building, 40 J. Miranda Avenue, Naga City, and/or through **Zoom or Google Meet Video Conference** which shall be open to prospective bidders.

For those who are interested to join the video conference, you are hereby advised to submit your letter of intent **ONE** (1) **DAY BEFORE the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference**, indicating the e-mail address, wherein the Zoom Video Conference I.D. and password will be sent.

Furthermore, only one (1) authorized representative for each prospective bidder is allowed to participate. Kindly send your letter to:

MR. JON LOUIE A. SANCHEZ

BAC Chairperson

Tel No.: (054) 473-7813 local 111;

Fax No.: (054) 473-9288

E-mail address: **mnwdbac@yahoo.com**

- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before **APRIL 8, 2024 at 12:00 NN**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
- 9. Bid opening shall be on **APRIL 8, 2024, 1:30 PM** at the given address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- 10. The *MNWD* 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 11. For further information, please refer to:

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12. You may visit the following website/s:

For downloading of Bidding Documents, please visit the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website

March 20, 2024

Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee