

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Pangasinan  
Municipality of MANGATAREM

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Purchase of Food Items to be used for the Dietary Supplementation Program of Wasted  
and Stunted Children (12-23 Months Old) in Mangatarem, Pangasinan  
(2023-03-15)**

1. The Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan, through the General Fund—SPA (Nutrition Program) 2023 intends to apply the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Pesos (Php253,500.00) being the ABC to payments under the contract for Purchase of Food Items to be used for the Dietary Supplementation Program of Wasted and Stunted Children (12-23 Months Old) in Mangatarem, Pangasinan (2023-03-15). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan, now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by fifteen (15) calendar days. Bidders should have completed, within 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.
  - a. 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 No. 5183.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8:00am-5:00pm.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on May 8, 2023 from the given 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 Hundred Pesos (Php500.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees at the office given below.
6. The Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan will not hold a Pre-Bid Conference for projects below One Million Pesos (Php 1,000,000.00).
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the Office of the Bids and Awards Committee, 3rd Floor Municipal Hall, Mangatarem, Pangasinan on or before May 31, 2023 at 12:00 PM. 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 May 31, 2023 at 2:30PM at the given address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan 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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