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*Republic of the Philippines*  
*Province of Pangasinan*  
*Municipality of MANGATAREM*


INVITATION TO BID  
**Meals and Catering Services for the Free Mass Wedding Program 2024 at Mangatarem,  
Pangasinan  
(2024-03-04)**

1. The *Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan*, through the *Gender and Development Fund 2024* intends to apply the sum of *Three Hundred Forty Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty Three Pesos (Php 340,843.00)* being the ABC to payments under the contract for the *Meals and Catering Services for the Free Mass Wedding Program 2024 at Mangatarem Pangasinan (2024-03-04)*. 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 *February 14, 2024*. 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 from *8:00am to 5:00pm*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **January 15, 2024** 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 hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **January 23, 2024; 10:30AM** at the Office of the Bids and Awards Committee, 3rd Floor Municipal Hall, Mangatarem, Pangasinan which shall be open to prospective bidders.

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 **February 6, 2024 at 10:30AM**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14.
8. Bid opening shall be on **February 6, 2024 at 10:30AM** at the given address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
9. 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.
10. For further information, please refer to:

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