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## INVITATION TO BID FOR *Supply and Delivery of Various Laboratory Supplies and Equipment (2022 Early Procurement)*

1. The Camarines Norte State College through the 2022 General Appropriations Act intends to apply the sum of One Million Five Hundred Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six (P1,541,836.00) Pesos being the ABC to payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Various Laboratory Supplies and Equipment (Early Procurement 2022). For the purpose of **early procurement** authorized under Section 7.6 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, the proposed budget under the FY 2022 National Expenditure Program shall be used as basis. Further, consistent with the requirement in the same section 7.6 **no award of contract shall be made until the approval and effectivity of the FY 2022 General Appropriations Act.** Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Camarines Norte State College now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods as specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) of the Bidding Documents. Bidders should have completed, within three (3) 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 Camarines Norte State College and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours, Monday to Friday.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on December 7, 2021 to December 27, 2021 in payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPBB in the amount of Five Thousand (P 5,000.00) Pesos. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person.


6. The *Camarines Norte State College* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *December 15, 2021 at 3:00 in the afternoon* which shall be open to prospective bidders.

To reduce the risks and hazards of community transmission of COVID-19, the BACGS shall conduct pre-bid conferences via video conferencing until further notice, or until such time that the implementation of community quarantine or similar government restrictions shall have been lifted by the proper government authorities.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, *on or before December 27, 2021 at 3:00 in the afternoon*. 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 *December 27, 2021 at 3:30 in the afternoon* at the given address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The *Camarines Norte State College* 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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