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**INVITATION TO BID:
Bid Reference No. 023-23**

Early Procurement Activity (EPA) for the Supply, Delivery & Installation of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) & Low Volume, High Density (LVHD) Cages for Various Fisheries Projects of BFAR Caraga CY 2024

1. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XIII (BFAR XIII), through the Government Appropriations FY 2024 intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (₱3,860,500.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Project, **“Early Procurement Activity for the Supply, Delivery & Installation of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) & Low Volume, High Density (LVHD) Cages for Various Fisheries Projects of BFAR Caraga CY 2024”**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

P.R. No	Lot No.	Description	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) (Php)	Price of Bid Docs (Php)
2024-01-194	1	Establishment of 10m Diameter by 6m Depth Segmented HDPE Cages	3,412,500.00	5,000.00
2024-01-106	2	HDPE Cages for the Technology Demonstration (Techno-Demo) Project on Bangus Culture in Surigao City	280,000.00	500.00
2024-01-248	3	Supply, Delivery & Installation of One (1) Unit Low Volume, High Density (LVHD) Cage for Lobster Nursery & Grow-out Farming Project in the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur	168,000.00	500.00

2. The BFAR XIII now invites bids for Goods indicated above. Delivery of the Goods is required within **60 Calendar Days (Lot 1 & 2) & 30 Calendar Days (Lot 3)**. Bidders should have completed, within **5 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. Instruction 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 citizen/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.

2. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from BFAR XIII – Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat or FishCORAL Procurement Officer and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **December 2- December 22, 2023** 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 stated above. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person or through electronic means.
6. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) XIII will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **December 12, 2023 at 3:00pm** and/or through video conferencing, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through i) manual submission at the office address indicated below, (ii) online or electronic submission as indicated below, or (iii) both} on or before **December 22, 2023; 10:00am**. 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 22, 2023; 10:00am** at **BFAR Caraga Regional Fisherfolk Training Center, Butuan City** and/or via **“Google Meet”** application. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. Bidders are advised to submit their bids in accordance with the BFAR XIII BAC procedure for online bidding as well as for the printed as provided under ITB Clause 10 and Clause 11.
11. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) XIII 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.

12. For further information, please refer to:

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13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: *caraga.bfar.da.gov.ph*

For online bid submission: *bac.caraga@bfar.da.gov.ph*

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