

University of the Philippines Mindanao
**Invitation to Bid for Modernization of Fiber Optic Cabling of
UP Mindanao**

1. The *University of the Philippines Mindanao*, through the *General Appropriation Act 2016*³ intends to apply the sum of *Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Only (Php 2,500,00.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *the Modernization of Fiber Optic Cabling of UP Mindanao, Contract No. 2017-013* . Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *University of the Philippines Mindanao* now invites bids for *the Modernization of Fiber Optic Cabling of UP Mindanao*.⁴ Completion of the Works is required *within 90 calendar days*. Bidders should have completed 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 non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act.”

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least seventy five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *University of the Philippines Mindanao* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below *during office hours (8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m)*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders starting *August 30, 2017 (Wednesday)* from the address below and *upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Php 5,000.00 for the Bidding Documents. Only payments in cash or Manager's/Cashier's Check payable to UP Mindanao may be accepted.*

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The *University of the Philippines Mindanao* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference⁵ on *September 11, 2017 (Monday), 2:00 p.m.* at the *Administration Building, UP Mindanao, Mintal, Tugbok District, Davao City* which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before *September 25, 2017 (Monday), 2:00 p.m.* All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration or any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause 18**.

Bid opening shall be on *September 25, 2017 (Monday), 2:00 p.m.* at the *Administration Building, UP Mindanao, Mintal, Tugbok District, Davao City*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. Supplier must have a branch in Davao City or anywhere in Mindanao

The *University of the Philippines Mindanao* 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

9. For further information, please refer to:

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