



# Invitation to Bid for Hyperconverge Infrastructure ( HCI ) System and Firewall Subscription

## Project Identification No. PB-01-2025

1. The Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority, through the General Appropriations Act FY 2025 intends to apply the sum of One Million Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP1,398,900.00) being the ABC to payments under the contract for Invitation to Bid for Hyperconverge Infrastructure (HCI) System and Firewall Subscription with Project Identification No. PB-01-2025. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by and shall be in accordance with the Delivery Schedule under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. Bidders should have completed, within five (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 (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 PhilFIDA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be accessed online starting April 12, 2025 (Saturday) and the hard copy can be purchased by interested bidders starting April 14, 2025 (Monday) 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 of One Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (PhP1,400.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person, by facsimile, or through electronic means.
6. The PhilFIDA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> on April 21, 2025 (Monday) at 9:30 AM through video conferencing via Microsoft Office 365 Teams which shall be open

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<sup>1</sup> May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.

to prospective bidders. Bidder/s should submit a valid email address at least one (1) day before the Pre-Bid Conference.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at PhilFIDA Central Office: Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory (FPUL), BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Brgy. Vasra, Quezon City on or before May 6, 2025 (Tuesday) at 9:00 AM. 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 6, 2025 (Tuesday) at 10:00 AM at PhilFIDA's Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory: BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Brgy. Vasra, Quezon City to be streamed live Microsoft Office 365 Teams, the link of which is available by request. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity. Bidders may opt to attend virtually.
10. The Bidders shall drop three (3) copies of their duly accomplished eligibility requirement, technical and financial proposals in two (2) separate sealed envelopes in the bid box located at the PhilFIDA's Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory: BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Brgy. Vasra, Quezon City. Interested bidders are requested to contact the BAC Secretariat at Cellular Phone Nos.: 09189402419 and 09983243606 before submitting the bidding documents.
11. The PhilFIDA 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:  
  
PhilFIDA BAC Secretariat  
Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority  
Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory: BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Brgy. Vasra, Quezon City  
Tel Nos.: 8531-7854; Cellular Phone Nos. 09189402419 and 09185765899  
Email Address: bac@philfida.da.gov.ph
13. You may visit the following websites:  
For downloading of Bidding Documents:  
[www.philgeps.gov.ph](http://www.philgeps.gov.ph) and/or [www.philfida.da.gov.ph](http://www.philfida.da.gov.ph)

April 11, 2025

  
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BAC Chairperson