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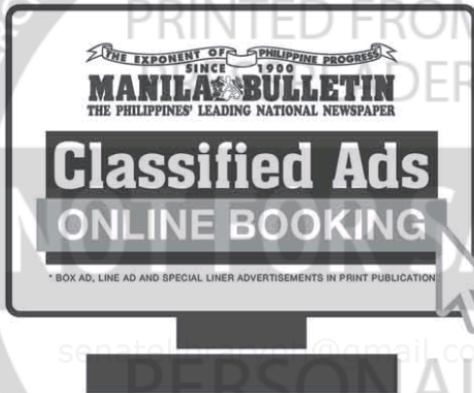
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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Zamboanga del Sur
Municipality of Molave

INVITATION TO BID October 13, 2015

The Municipality of Molave now invites bids for the PROCUREMENT OF BRANDED BRAND NEW HEAVY EQUIPMENT OF TWO (2) UNITS DUMPTRUCK AND ONE(1) UNIT BACKHOE LOADER. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.

Approved Budget
for the Contract (ABC) : 2 units 6-Wheeler Dumptruck P 11,000,000.00
1 unit Backhoe Loader P 11,500,000.00
P 22,500,000.00

Minimum Bid Security : Php 450,000.00
Bid Closing Date : November 10, 2015; Time: 02:00 P.M.

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit
1	6-Wheeler Dumptruck Specification: Engine: 240 Hp@2,200rpmEURO II Diesel, 6cylinder, turbo charged and intercooled. Transmission : 6 speed, direct drive, synchromesh 2nd-6th Service Brake : Air over hydraulic Tires : 10.00-20 16PR Lug Type Vol. Cap. : 5.0 cu.m. Loading Cap. : 7.50 Tons	2	units
2	Backhoe Loader Specification: Engine : 92 Hp@2200rpm Loader Bucket cap. : 0.80 cu.m. Backhoe Bucket cap : 0.20 cu.m. Backhoe Digging Force : 5,885 kg Backhoe Digging Depth : 4.3 m. Max. Operating Weight : 11,000 kg Equipped with ROPS (Roll Over Protective Structure) Cab	1	unit

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the LGU-BAC of Molave, Province of Zamboanga del Sur and inspect the Bidding Documents on **October 19 – November 10, 2015** at the address given below from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by the interested bidders on **October 19- November 10, 2015**, from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the bidding documents in the amount of **Php 25,000.00**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Government Policy Board (www.gppb.gov.ph) provided that bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

The Municipality of Molave will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference on October 27, 2015 at 02:00 P.M. Tuesday** at the LGU BAC Division Office, 2nd Floor, Municipal Hall, Municipality of Molave, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, which shall be opened only to those who have purchased the Bidding Documents and raise or submit written queries or clarification.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **02:00 P.M. of November 10, 2015** at the LGU BAC Division Office, 2nd Floor, Municipal Hall, Municipality of Molave, Province of Zamboanga del Sur. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of Bank Guarantee and in the amount of **Php 450,000.00**.

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. The deadline for the **submission of bids** must not be later than **02:00 PM Tuesday, November 10, 2015**. The opening of bids will proceed immediately after the time set for the deadline of submission of bids as indicated above.

The Head of the Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any and will declare a failure of bidding or not award the contract and to annul the bidding process, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders. The Invitation to Bid is not an integral part of the bidding document.

For further information, please refer to:
Mrs. GASMELBA H. FELECITAS
 LGU-BAC Chairperson
 Municipality of Molave
 Province of Zamboanga del Sur
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SGD. GASMELBA H. FELECITAS
BAC Chairperson

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Sixteenth Congress
Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-eight day of July, two thousand fourteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT No. 10677]

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7938, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7938 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The hospital facilities of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center shall be upgraded and increased, consistent with the requirements of modern medical technology and its status as a medical center. Accordingly, its bed capacity shall be increased from three hundred (300) beds to six hundred (600) beds."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The number of medical personnel, the budget for personnel services and maintenance and other operating expenses of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center shall correspondingly be increased. The Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be created pursuant to this Act."

SEC. 3. There is hereby added a new Section 4 to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the Northern Mindanao Medical Center from three hundred (300) to six hundred (600) beds shall be implemented immediately upon approval of this Act."

SEC. 4. Section 4 of the same Act is hereby renumbered as Section 5 and amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act."

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

Feliciano Belmonte Jr.
FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.
 Speaker of the House
 Of Representatives

Franklin M. Drilon
FRANKLIN M. DRILON
 President of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 2481, which was approved by the Senate on May 25, 2015, was adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 31 by the House of representatives on June 3, 2015.

Marilyn B. Barua Yap
MARILYN B. BARUA YAP
 Secretary General
 House of Representatives

Oscar G. Tabes
OSCAR G. TABES
 Secretary of the Senate

Approved: AUG 14 2015
BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
 President of the Philippines

BIR urged to preserve sin tax law gains via MCP

By CHINO S. LEYCO

The author in the House of the bill mandating a minimum price on cigarettes urged the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to consider imposing an ad interim minimum cigarette price (MCP) to keep the gains of the sin tax law and its avowed goal to curb smoking.

Romblon Rep. Eleandro Madrona said the BIR has powers under the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997 and Republic Act 10351 or the Sin Tax law to ensure successful and proper implementation of the law, which raised excise taxes on cigarettes to curb smoking among Filipinos.

"While Congress hits fever pitch because of the upcoming elections, it behooves for the BIR to fill in the momentary legislative paralysis and ensure that no cheap cigarettes would be accessible to the youth," Madrona said.

He said with the election fever gripping Congress, the most likely accomplishment of both chambers is passing the 2016 national budget.

Madrona said the gains of Sin Tax law are being threatened by the continued proliferation of very cheap cigarettes – contraband or counterfeit – that are being sold in the market and are being bought by the youth.

"If cheap cigarettes remain accessible to the youth, then something must be introduced or strengthened to ensure the successful implementation of the Sin Tax law that we voted upon as the ultimate anti-smoking law," Madrona, who also chairs the House accounts committee, said.

The House leader said BIR could consider issuing a revenue regulation or a memorandum circular to mandate an MCP on all cigarette products and direct its personnel to check price-related activities that often result to cheaper cigarettes.

He also said a BIR-imposed MCP would make it easier to flag cigarette companies and retailers that are selling cigarettes way below their combined tax and manufacturing costs – which are indications of tax evasion, smuggling, or even counterfeiting.

Madrona said he expects the MCP to boost Sin Tax collections, which have reached ₱11.9 billion in August this year, ₱8.6 billion of which represents tobacco excise taxes.

Under RA 10351, cigarette packs that cost below ₱11.50 are to be taxed ₱21 this year, up from ₱17 last year, while those that are priced ₱11.50 and above are slapped ₱28, slightly up from ₱27 in 2014.

Madrona said Congress would come in later with an enacted MCP law to provide structure and permanence to BIR's MCP order.

"We're asking BIR to take a proactive stance on this urgency before the situation gets worse and considering that a national elections is coming up and that a new government would be installed thereafter," he said.

"We just can't go to an electoral sabbatical while cigarette companies lure our youth with their very cheap and dangerous products," Madrona added.

He likewise clarified that his MCP bill was not meant to belittle the gains of Sin Tax Law or an attempt to amend it even as he stressed that his bill provides additional muscle to keep cigarettes out of reach of teenagers through the combined strength of "Sin tax Law" and "MCP."

Republic of the Philippines
University of the Philippines Mindanao

INVITATION TO BID

The University of the Philippines Mindanao, through its Bids and Awards Committee, invites bids for the Design and Build for the Construction of the Sports Complex (Civil Works & Other Facilities of the Football Field & Track Oval) and the Re-bidding of the Supply of Air Conditioning Units and Other Equipment.

Particulars	Approved Budget	Pre-Bid Conference
Design and Build for the Construction of the Sports Complex (Civil Works & Other Facilities of the Football Field & Track Oval)	P 48,000,000.00 (Bid Documents = P 25,000.00)	20 October 2015, 10:30 AM
Supply of Air Conditioning Units and Other Equipment	P 3,480,160.00	21 October 2015, 2:00 PM

The deadline for submission of bids for both contracts will be on **3 November 2015 at 9:00 AM**, 2/F Administration Bldg., UP Mindanao, Mintal, Davao City.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in RA 9184, or the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

UP Mindanao reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

Interested parties may contact the BAC secretariat at (082) 293-0016 local 103 for details.

(Sgd) ANTONIO R. OBSIOMA, Ph.D.
BAC Chair

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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN

CHANGE OF DATE & TIME FOR SALE OF VARIOUS UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS ON "AS IS, WHERE IS BASIS"
REFERENCE NO: AN 12.2014 COA ROX 10.2014.6770

1. This BID BULLETIN is issued to inform prospective suppliers/bidders of the changes in the Invitation to Bid on the date of the opening of bid for Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, which was earlier published in the Manila Bulletin and thereby modifying the Bidding Documents for this Project, to wit:

As Published	REVISED
Opening of bid - October 19, 2015, 10:00, RD's Conference Room	Opening of bid - October 26, 2015, 3:00 p.m. at RD's Conference Room, DOH X

All other provisions of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS not adversely affected by the above modifications still STANDS IN EFFECT.

For information and guidance of all concerned.
 Issued this 12th day of October 2015.

APPROVED
 (SGD.) ADRIANO P. SUBA-AN, RMT MD, MPH, MCHN, CSEE
 Director III/Chairman, Bids & Awards Committee

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