

## Invitation to Bid (ITB)

Reference Number

12711421

Procuring Entity

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY - RE

Title

Provision of Free Internet Access in Public Spaces

Area of Delivery

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Solicitation Number:	BACRV 2025-12-0005 (Re-Bid)	Status	Active
Trade Agreement:	Implementing Rules and Regulations	Associated Components	<a href="#">Order</a>
Procurement Mode:	Public Bidding	Bid Supplements	<a href="#">1</a>
Classification:	Goods	Document Request List	<a href="#">9</a>
Category:	Internet Services	Date Published	<a href="#">30/12/2025</a>
Approved Budget for the Contract:	PHP 21,000,000.00	Last Updated / Time	<a href="#">09/01/2026 5:50 PM</a>
Delivery Period:	0 Day/s	Closing Date / Time	<a href="#">19/01/2026 12:00 PM</a>
Client Agency:			
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**Description**

Invitation to Bid for Provision of Free Internet Access in Public Spaces

1. The Department of Information and Communications Technology Region V, through the Automatic Appropriations - Free Public Internet Access 2025 Fund intends to apply the sum of Twenty One Million Pesos Only (Php 21,000,000.00) for Lot 1 of Provision of Free Internet Access in Public Spaces being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Provision of Free Internet Access in Public Spaces (RE-BID). Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected for bid opening.

2. The Department of Information and Communications Technology Region V now invites bids for Provision of Free Internet Access in Public Spaces. Delivery of the Goods is required within twenty (20) days upon receipt upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP) or before February 28, 2026. Bidders should have completed, at least five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, contracts 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 competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the IRR of RA No. 12009.

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. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from DICT Region V and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from Mondays to Fridays 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on December 29, 2025 from the address given below upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand (PhP25,000.00) Pesos only.

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 Department of Information and Communications Technology Region V will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on January 6, 2026 at from 1:00 PM at Digital Transformation Center DICT Regional Office V, 2nd Floor Post Telecom Building Lapu Lapu St., Legazpi City, Albay and/or through video conferencing via <https://meet.google.com/qii-fzxe-avt>, which shall be open to prospective Bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat through [(i) manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before January 19, 2026 at 12:00 NN. 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 16.1.

9. Bid opening shall be on January 19, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Digital Transformation Center DICT Regional Office V, 2nd Floor Post Telecom Building Lapu Lapu St., Legazpi City, Albay and/or via <https://meet.google.com/gmq-iuex-sdx>. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

10. The Bid Evaluation and Award Criteria are Lowest Calculated Bid and Responsive Bid.

11. The DICT Region V 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 70 of R.A. No. 12009, without incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

12. For further information, please refer to:

Bids Awards Committee  
Department of Information and Communications Technology Region V  
2nd Floor Post Telecom Building, Lapu Lapu St., Legazpi City, Albay  
bacsec5@dict.gov.ph

13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:  
PhilGEPS Website or  
[www.dict.gov.ph](http://www.dict.gov.ph)

**Pre-bid Conference**

Date	Time	Venue
06/01/2026	1:00 PM	Digital Transformation Center DICT Regional Office V, 2nd Floor Post Telecom Building Lapu Lapu St., Legazpi City, Albay

**Other Information**

Bidding Document and Terms of Reference may also be viewed thru this link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uKfjn0o7siIEjSwfCCLUzQstmewFEd?usp=sharing>

