INVITATION TO BID

Purchase & Delivery of Grocery Items
PB 2026-31

1. The Local Government of Dinalupihan, through the Local Government Unit Operating Budget 2026 intends to apply the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four Pesos Only (Php780,644.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Purchase & Delivery of Grocery Items. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The Local Government of Dinalupihan now invites bids for Purchase & Delivery of Grocery Items. Delivery is seven days (7) days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed. The prospective bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid, an SLCC that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. 38 Refer to Appendix 9 for the Guidelines in the Determination of Eligibility of Foreign Suppliers, Contractors, and Consultants to Participate in Government Procurement Projects. The 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations 61 However, in the case of Expendable Supplies, said SLCC must be at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC. 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.

4. 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.

5. Prospective Bidders may bring Letter of Intent to obtain and acquire Bidding Documents at Municipal Accounting Office, 2nd Floor Municipal Building, San Ramon, Dinalupihan, Bataan from eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on October 23, 2026 and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00).

6. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat to the address below on or before *November 10, 2026 at 9:30 in the morning*. Late bids shall not be accepted. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.

7. Bid opening shall be on *November 10, 2026 at 9:30 in the morning at Municipal Executive Hall 2nd Floor, Municipal Bldg, San Ramon, Dinalupihan, Bataan.* Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

8. All necessary documents must be submitted on date/time as stated on the bidding documents. The LGU of Dinalupihan 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.

For further information, please refer to:

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