

South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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SERVICE is our Mission.

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF FEASIBILITY STUDY (F/S) ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO-GRID/HYBRID SYSTEM USING RENEWABLE ENERGY & BATTERY SYSTEM UNDER THE EXPANDED SITIO ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM

- 1. The South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOCOTECO II) through the 2019 GAA Subsidy intends to apply the sum of Three Million Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six Pesos Only (P 3,920,896.00) inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges, professional fees, and other incidental and administrative costs, as the Approved Budget Contract (ABC), to payments under the Contract for the subject consulting services. Proposals received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the Financial Proposals.
- 2. The **South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative**, **Inc.** (**SOCOTECO II**) now calls for the submission of bids and eligibility requirements for the **Conduct of F/S on Development of Micro-Grid/Hybrid System using Renewable Energy & Battery System Under the Expanded Sitio Electrification Program.** The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, specified in ITB.
- 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 Regulation (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".
 - Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.
- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOCOTECO II) Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)** Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below, Monday to Friday at 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **October 5-18**, **2022** from the address below *upon payment of non-refundable applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos Only (Php 5,000.00).*
- 6. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the SOCOTECO II Portal (https://soc2-ebid.com/), provided the Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
- 7. The South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOCOTECO II) will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 18, 2022 9AM via Zoom** (Link will be provided by the BAC Secretariat), which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 8. Bids must be duly received by the South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOCOTECO II) BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **October 31, 2022** –

5PM. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

9. South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOCOTECO II) reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive deficiencies embodied therein without assuming any obligation whatsoever for any expenses or losses that may be incurred by the bidder in the preparation of the bid.

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