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**BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

for

**MyPortal hosting and administrative  
services from 1 January to 31  
December 2021**

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## ***Section I. Invitation to Bid for***

### **MyPortal hosting and administrative services from 1 January to 31 December 2021**

The UP Open University, through the Government of the Philippines (GOP) Revolving Fund, intends to apply the sum of One Million Pesos (PhP 1,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **“MyPortal hosting and administrative services from 1 January to 31 December 2021”** (ITB No. 20-11-006). Bids received in excess of the approved budget for the contract (ABC) shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

The UPOU now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. 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.

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.

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.

Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB in the amount of **One Thousand Pesos (PhP 1,000.00)**. UPOU shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person, by facsimile or through electronic means.

The UPOU will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **4 December 2020, 1:30 PM** at the UPOU Headquarters, Los Banos, Laguna and/or through video conferencing or any other means, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through: (i) manual submission at the office address indicated below; or (ii) online or electronic submission as indicated below **on or before 16 December 2020, 12:00 NN.**

All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.

Bid opening shall be **on 16 December 2020, 1:30 PM** at the given address below and/or via video conferencing or any other means. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

**Late bids shall not be accepted.**

The UPOU 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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For downloading of Bidding Documents: <https://www.upou.edu.ph/bids-and-awards-committee/>

For online bid submission: <https://forms.gle/iCzFHtUDctht6deF9>

25 November 2020

(SGD) **Dr. PRIMO G. GARCIA**

Chair

Bids and Awards Committee

## ***Section II. Instructions to Bidders***

### **1. Scope of Bid**

The Procuring Entity, *UPOU* wishes to receive Bids for the **MyPortal hosting and administrative services from 1 January to 31 December 2021**, with identification number ITB No. 20-11-006.

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) is composed of *one item*, the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

### **2. Funding Information**

2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below in the amount of PhP1,000,000.00.

2.2. The source of funding is Revolving Fund.

### **3. Bidding Requirements**

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

### **4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices**

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex “I” of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

### **5. Eligible Bidders**

5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.

5.2. Foreign ownership limited to those allowed under the rules may participate.

- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:
- a. For the procurement of Non-expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

## **6. Origin of Goods**

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

## **7. Subcontracts**

- 7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that Subcontracting is not allowed.

- 7.2. Subcontracting of any portion of the Project does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under the Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults and negligence of any subcontractors, its agents, servants, or workmen as fully as if there were the Supplier's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servant, or workmen.

## **8. Pre-Bid Conference**

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and either at its physical address, **UPOU Headquarters, Los Banos, Laguna** and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting as indicated in paragraph 6 of the **IB**.

## **9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents**

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

## **10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components**

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within **5 years** prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

## **11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component**

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

## **12. Bid Prices**

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
  - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
    - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
    - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;



- iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
  - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in e.
- b. For Goods offered from abroad:
  - i. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
  - ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**.

### **13. Bid and Payment Currencies**

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

### **14. Bid Security**

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid and shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the opening of bids. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

### **15. Sealing and Marking of Bids**

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid,

which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

## **16. Deadline for Submission of Bids**

- 16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of the **IB**.

## **17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids**

- 17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

- 17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

## **18. Domestic Preference**

- 18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

## **19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids**

- 19.1. The Procuring BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "*passed*," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case may be. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 15 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**, although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

**19.4.** The Project shall be awarded as **One Project having several items that shall be awarded as one contract.**

19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

## **20. Post-Qualification**

20.2. Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

## **21. Signing of the Contract**

21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

## ***Section III. Bid Data Sheet***

<b>ITB Clause</b>	
5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hosting services.</li> <li>b. completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</li> </ul>
7.1	<i>No additional requirement.</i>
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP at UP Open University Headquarters, or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
14.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The amount of not less than <b>₱20,000.00 [(2%) of ABC]</b>, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or</li> <li>b. The amount of not less than <b>₱50,000.00 [(5%) of ABC]</b> if bid security is in Surety Bond.</li> </ul>
19.3	<i>No additional requirement.</i>
20.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Current year's Mayor's Permit</li> <li>(b) UP System Questionnaire</li> <li>(c ) Other appropriate valid licenses and permits required by law, if applicable</li> </ul>
21.2	<i>No additional requirement.</i>

## ***Section IV. General Conditions of Contract***

### **1. Scope of Contract**

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**.

### **2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment**

2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex “D” of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

### **3. Performance Security**

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than prior to the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

### **4. Inspection and Tests**

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC**, **Section IV (Technical Specifications)** shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

## **5. Warranty**

- 6.1. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 6.2. The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

## **6. Liability of the Supplier**

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

## ***Section V. Special Conditions of Contract***

<b>GCC Clause</b>	
1	None.
2.2	The terms of payment shall be on monthly billing basis.
4	None.

## ***Section VI. Schedule of Requirements***

The delivery schedule expressed as days/weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Delivery Period. Days/Weeks/Months</b>
1	MyPortal hosting and administrative services from 1 January to 31 December 2021	1 lot	1 lot	<b>12 months or 1 year (to commence upon receipt of Notice to Proceed)</b>



## Section VII. Technical Specifications

Item	Specification	Statement of Compliance
1	MyPortal hosting and administrative services from 1 January to 31 December 2021	
	I. Overview	
	The UPOU MyPortal is an online learning management platform which provides virtual classrooms to the students. It is currently powered by the latest version of Moodle, which is a free and open-source learning management system written in PHP language.	
	The UPOU offers academic programs in semester and trimester terms, wherein each academic term has an estimate of 4,500 enrolled students. It is important that the web server where MyPortal is hosted should be able to handle such an amount of users.	
	The uptime of MyPortal is very critical as there are enrolled students who are located in different time zones. The overall security of the server and learning management platform is vital to protect the data from possible theft and security threats. In line with this, the UPOU should acquire the most competitive, reliable and efficient ICT service provider for the MyPortal system.	
	II. Server Specification	
	Formal Course Server Specification	
	Memory	64GB
	CPU	16 Cores
	Storage	1280GB
	Disk Transfer	20TB
	Network In	40Gbps
	Network Out	9000Mbps

	III. Inclusive Cost	
	Monthly subscription fee of the virtual private hosting server where the MyPortal system is hosted, including its additional backup server/s.	
	IV. Terms of Service	
	The services to be provided for 12 months (1 year) are:	
	A. Backup Services	
	● 1 full, live, redundant, web browser-accessible backup in another data center.	
	● 1 image backup with daily, weekly, and snapshots at maintainer's time.	
	● On-demand online availability for secure download of site backup	
	● On-demand availability of latest site backup as publicly accessible test server	
	B. Security and Maintenance	
	● The Moodle site should have a valid SSL certificate installed.	
	● System availability reports.	
	● Server monitoring dashboards which can be independently viewed by authorized MyPortal managers and technologists.	
	● Periodic vulnerability assessment.	
	● Regular and continuous upgrades of the operating system to the latest version with long-term support. The Moodle site, including its themes and plugins, to the latest stable version. Last, the server-side language and database system which are required to run the Moodle site.	
	C. Helpdesk and Support	
	● Web-based helpdesk ticketing system.	
	● 24 x 7 technical support.	
	● Support for connecting services to an ePortfolio system and other web services.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Support for connecting services for Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI).</li> <li>●Support for connecting services for mobile app operation and development.</li> <li>●Support for connecting services for third-party anti-plagiarism services.</li> <li>●At least 1 support staff with over 10 years of experience in using Moodle.</li> <li>●At least 3 support staff who have experiences in supporting large Moodle installations (i.e., 4,000 users and above)</li> <li>●Secure private mailing list/eGroup dedicated to covering technical issues and limited to authorized MyPortal managers and technologists.</li> <li>●Provide a secure remote access to the server only to authorized MyPortal managers and technologists for troubleshooting certain server issues/problems.</li> </ul>	

Notes:

- *Bidders must state here either “Comply” or “Not Comply” against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered.*
- *Bidders shall submit original brochures showing certification of the product being offered.*

## ***Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents***

### **I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE**

#### ***Class “A” Documents***

##### **Legal Documents**

- (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (**all pages**);  
**or**
- (b) Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document,  
**and**
- (c) Mayor’s or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas;  
**and**
- (d) Tax clearance per E.O. No. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

##### **Technical Documents**

- (e) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid (UPOU BAC FORM No. 1); **and**
- (f) Statement of the bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents (UPOU BAC FORM No. 2); **and**
- (g) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission;  
**or**  
Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration (UPOU BAC FORM No. 3); **and**
- (h) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Bidders must state under Statement of Compliance either “Comply” or “Not Comply” against each of the individual parameters of each specification (UPOU BAC FORM No. 4);  
**and**
- (i) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS) (UPOU BAC FORM No. 5);  
**and** if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary’s Certificate (UPOU BAC FORM No. 6) in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney (UPOU BAC FORM No. 7) of all

members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

- (j) List of names of support staff members with (1) with over 10 years of experience in using Moodle , and (2) support staff members with experience in supporting large Moodle installations (i.e., 4,000 users and above) duly certified and signed by authorized representative of the company.

Financial Documents

- (k) The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; **and**
- (l) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) (UPOU BAC FORM No. 8);  
**or**  
A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

***Class "B" Documents***

- (m) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence. State so if not applicable with signature (UPOU BAC FORM No. 9);  
**or**  
duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- (n) *[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos]* Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- (o) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

**II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE**

- (a) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form (UPOU BAC FORM No. 10)
- (b) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule (UPOU BAC FORM No. 11b).

**Notes:**

The prescribed documents in the checklist are mandatory to be submitted in the Bid, but shall be subject to the following:

- a. GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 on the efficient procurement measures during a State of Calamity or other similar issuances that shall allow the use of alternate documents in lieu of the mandated requirements; or
  - b. Any subsequent GPPB issuances adjusting the documentary requirements after the effectivity of the adoption of the PBDs.
- This checklist is only a guide to the prospective bidder/s. Each prospective bidder shall take the responsibility to ensure the completeness of its submission after taking the steps to carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents and its amendments.
  - All photocopied documents should be marked “certified true copy of the original” with corresponding signature of authorized representative or official of the prospective bidder/s.
  - Bidders should follow the sequence of items in the checklist of documents for submission and to use tabs to facilitate the inspection process.

STATEMENT OF ALL ONGOING GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE CONTRACTS INCLUDING CONTRACTS AWARDED BUT NOT YET STARTED

Business Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contract	Date of Contract	Contract Duration	Owner’s Name and Address	Kinds of Goods	Amount of Contract	Value of Outstanding Contracts	Date of Delivery
<u>Government</u>							
<u>Private</u>							

Note: This statement shall be supported with any of the following:  
1. End user’s acceptance or official receipt(s) issued for the contract, if completed; or  
2. Notice of Award and/or Contract

Submitted by : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name & Signature)

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

# STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S SINGLE LARGEST COMPLETED CONTRACT (SLCC) SIMILAR TO THE CONTRACT TO BE BID

Business Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contract	Date of Contract	Contract Duration	Owner's Name and Address	Kinds of Goods	Amount of Completed Contract	Date of Delivery
<u>Government</u>						
<u>Private</u>						

Note: This statement shall be supported with any of the following:

1. End user's acceptance or official receipt(s) issued for the contract, if completed; or
2. Notice of Award and/or Contract

Submitted by : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name & Signature)

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_



## Bid Securing Declaration Form

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_) S.S.

### **BID SECURING DECLARATION** **Project Identification: ITB No. 20-11-006**

To: *[Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]*

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration.
2. I/We accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and, (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1(b), 34.2, 40.1 and 69.1, except 69.1(f), of the IRR of RA No. 9184; without prejudice to other legal action the government may undertake.
3. I/We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
  - a. Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
  - b. I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right; and
  - c. I am/we are declared the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this \_\_\_\_ day of *[month]* *[year]* at *[place of execution]*.

*[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED  
REPRESENTATIVE]*

*[Insert signatory's legal capacity]*  
Affiant

***[Jurat]***

*[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]*

**Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised)**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) S.S.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. *[Select one, delete the other:]*

*[If a sole proprietorship:]* I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

*[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:]* I am the duly authorized and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

2. *[Select one, delete the other:]*

*[If a sole proprietorship:]* As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney;

*[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:]* I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable)];

3. [Name of Bidder] is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board, by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in the Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;
4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
5. [Name of Bidder] is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;

6. *[Select one, delete the rest:]*

*[If a sole proprietorship:]* The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree; *[If a partnership or cooperative:]* None of the officers and members of *[Name of Bidder]* is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

*[If a corporation or joint venture:]* None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of *[Name of Bidder]* is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

7. *[Name of Bidder]* complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
8. *[Name of Bidder]* is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
- a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
  - b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
  - c. Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
  - d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the *[Name of the Project]*.
9. *[Name of Bidder]* did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.
10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

*[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]*

*[Insert signatory's legal capacity]*  
Affiant

***[Jurat]***

*[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]*

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a duly elected and qualified Corporate Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the \_\_\_\_\_, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

I am familiar with the facts herein certified and duly authorized to certify the same;

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation duly convened and held on \_\_\_\_\_ at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following resolutions were approved, and the same have not been annulled, revoked and amended in any way whatever and are in full force and effect on the date hereof:

RESOLVED, that \_\_\_\_\_ be, as it hereby is, authorized to participate in the bidding for **"MyPortal hosting and administrative services from 1 January to 31 December 2021", Project Identification ITB No. 20-11-006** by the **UP Open University** and that if awarded the project shall enter into a contract with the **UP Open University**; and in connection therewith hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, acting as duly authorized and designated representatives of \_\_\_\_\_, are granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to represent \_\_\_\_\_ in the bidding as fully and effectively as the \_\_\_\_\_ might do if personally present with full power of substitution and revocation and hereby satisfying and confirming all that my said representative shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizes its President to:

- (1) execute a waiver of jurisdiction whereby the \_\_\_\_\_ hereby submits itself to the jurisdiction of the Philippine government and hereby waives its right to question the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts;
- (2) execute a waiver that the \_\_\_\_\_ shall not seek and obtain writ of injunctions or prohibition or restraining order against the AFP or any other agency in connection with this project to prevent and restrain the bidding procedures related thereto, the negotiating of and award of a contract to a successful bidder, and the carrying out of the awarded contract.

WITNESS the signature of the undersigned as such officer of the said \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Secretary)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ affiant exhibited to me his/her Government Issued ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

Notary Public  
Until 31 December 20\_\_\_\_  
PTR No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued at: \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued on: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIN No. \_\_\_\_\_

Doc. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Page No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Book No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Series of \_\_\_\_\_.

**SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, President of \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation incorporated under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ with its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_, by virtue of Board Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_, has made, constituted and appointed \_\_\_\_\_ true and lawful attorney, for it and its name, place and stead, to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or represent \_\_\_\_\_ in the bidding of \_\_\_\_\_ as fully and effectively as corporation might do if personally present with full power of substitution and revocation and hereby confirming all that said representative shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

Signed in the Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
QUEZON CITY )SS.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Quezon City, Philippines, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Government Issued ID NO.</u>	<u>ISSUED AT/ON</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

known to me and known to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) pages, including the page whereon the acknowledgments is written and acknowledged before me that the same is his free and voluntary act and deed and that of the Corporation he represents.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL, at the place and on the date first above written.

Notary Public  
Until 31 December 20\_\_\_\_  
PTR No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued at: \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued on: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Series of \_\_\_\_\_

## NET FINANCIAL CONTRACTING CAPACITY

The computation of a prospective bidder's Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid, calculated as follows:

	Year 20__
Current Assets	
Minus: Current Liabilities	
Sub Total	
Multiplied by value of K	
Sub Total	
Minus: Value of outstanding services under ongoing contracts including awarded contracts yet to be started coinciding with the contract to be bid	
NFCC	

NFCC = [(current asset minus current liabilities) (15)] minus value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts including awarded contracts yet to be started coinciding with the contract to be bid.

NFCC = PhP \_\_\_\_\_

The values of the domestic bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the latest Audited Financial Statements submitted to the BIR.

Submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Supplier / Distributor / Manufacturer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

1. If Partnership or Joint Venture, each Partner or Member Firm of Joint Venture shall submit the above requirements.

## ***JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT***

UPOU BAC Form No. 9

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That this JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT is entered into by and between \_\_\_\_\_, of legal age, \_\_\_\_\_ owner/proprietor of \_\_\_\_\_ (civil status) and a resident of \_\_\_\_\_.

- and -

\_\_\_\_\_, of legal age, \_\_\_\_\_, owner/proprietor of \_\_\_\_\_ (civil status) \_\_\_\_\_ a resident of \_\_\_\_\_.

THAT both parties agree to join together their manpower, equipment, and what is need to facilitate the Joint Venture to participate in the Eligibility, Bidding and Undertaking of the here-under stated project to be conducted by the UP Open University.

NAME OF PROJECT

CONTRACT AMOUNT

That both parties agree to be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment.

That both parties agree that \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_ shall be the Official Representative of the Joint Venture, and is granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to represent the Joint Venture in the bidding as fully and effectively and the Joint Venture may do and if personally present with full power of substitution and revocation.

THAT this Joint Venture Agreement shall remain in effect only for the above stated Project until terminated by both parties.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ affiant exhibited to me his/her Government Issued ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

Notary Public  
Until 31 December 20\_\_\_\_  
PTR No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued at: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Book No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Series of \_\_\_\_\_.

## FINANCIAL BID FORM

Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Identification No. : \_\_\_\_\_

To: *[name and address of Procuring Entity]*

Having examined the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) including the Supplemental or Bid Bulletin Numbers *[insert numbers]*, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to provide *MyPortal hosting and administrative services from 1 January to 31 December 2021* in conformity with the said PBDs for the sum of *[total Bid amount in words and figures]* or the total calculated bid price, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, and other bid modifications in accordance with the Price Schedules attached herewith and made part of this Bid. The total bid price includes the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to: *[specify the applicable taxes, e.g. (i) value added tax (VAT), (ii) income tax, (iii) local taxes, and (iv) other fiscal levies and duties]*, which are itemized herein or in the Price Schedules,

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake:

- a. to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
- b. to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times prescribed in the PBDs;
- c. to abide by the Bid Validity Period specified in the PBDs and it shall remain binding upon us at any time before the expiration of that period.

*[Insert this paragraph if Foreign-Assisted Project with the Development Partner:*

Commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Bid, and to contract execution if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:

Name and address of agent	Amount and Purpose of Commission or gratuity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(if none, state "None") ]

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the Lowest Calculated Bid or any Bid you may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements pursuant to the PBDs.



The undersigned is authorized to submit the bid on behalf of *[name of the bidder]* as evidenced by the attached *[state the written authority]*.

We acknowledge that failure to sign each and every page of this Bid Form, including the attached Schedule of Prices, shall be a ground for the rejection of our bid.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Price Schedule

### For Services Offered from Within the Philippines

Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Project ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price EXW per item	Transportation and all other costs incidental to delivery, per item	Sales and other taxes payable if Contract is awarded, per item	Cost of Incidental Services, if applicable, per item	Total Price, per unit (col 5+6+7+8)	Total Price delivered Final Destination (col 9) x (col 4)
1	MyPortal hosting and administrative services from 1 January to 31 December 2021		1 lot						

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_

***Sealing and Marking of Bids:***

**Option 1: Submission of hard copies to the BAC Secretariat Address:**

**PROCEDURE:**

1. The Technical Components (TC) of the Bid should be enclosed in envelope and must be labelled, sealed and signed as follows:

MYPORTAL HOSTING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FROM 1 JANUARY  
TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

[NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDERS]  
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT  
UP OPEN UNIVERSITY  
UPOU HEADQUARTERS, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA  
REFERENCE NO. ITB No.: 20-11-006  
“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 16 December 2020, 1:30 PM”

2. The Financial Components (FC) of the Bid should be enclosed in another envelope and must be sealed and signed;

MYPORTAL HOSTING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FROM 1 JANUARY  
TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

[NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDERS]  
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT  
UP OPEN UNIVERSITY  
UPOU HEADQUARTERS, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA  
REFERENCE NO. ITB No.: 20-11-006  
“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 16 December 2020, 1:30 PM”

3. The TC and FC envelopes should be enclosed in one mother envelope and must be labelled, sealed and signed as follows:

MYPORTAL HOSTING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FROM 1 JANUARY  
TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

[NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDERS]  
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT  
UP OPEN UNIVERSITY  
UPOU HEADQUARTERS, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA  
REFERENCE NO. ITB No.: 20-11-006  
“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 16 December 2020, 1:30 PM”

**Option 2: Online Submission using this link:** <https://forms.gle/iCzFHtUDctht6deF9>

**PROCEDURE:**

1. All bid documents should be in archive compression and password-protected portable document format (PDF). Bidders should not disclose their password to anyone except during the actual Opening of Bids. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

Filename of the archive compression and password-protected portable document format (PDF) should strictly follow the following format:

a. ***For Technical Component:***

Bidder's name Technical Component ITB No. 20 11 006  
(e.g. ABCD Company Technical Component ITB No. 20 11 006)

b. ***For Financial Component:***

Bidder's name Financial Component ITB No. 20 11 006  
(e.g. ABCD Company Financial Component ITB 20 11 006)

2. Submit the compressed password-protected bids in the assigned online submission site provided for by the UPOU Bids and Awards Committee on or before the set deadline. You will receive a notification of the receipt of your submission.
3. During the Opening of Bids which will be conducted at UP Open University Headquarters and via videoconferencing or any approved means, **each bidder – upon instruction of the BAC -- will disclose their password which in turn will be used by BAC to access the former's bid as submitted on the set deadline and the bids will be read and evaluated for their completeness.**
4. Failure to follow the required specifications of the electronic documents will automatically disqualify the bidder.

