Invitation to Bid for *CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY STAGE*

1. The ***Municipality of Cateel***, through the ***General Fund 2025*** intends to apply the sum of ***Three Million Pesos Only (P 3, 000, 000.00)*** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for ***Construction of Community Stage at Sitio Upper Kwarenta, Abejod; Sabangan, Malibago; Yapsay, Taytayan; KM35, Taytayan; Tumayog, Taytayan; Riverside, Taytayan; & Lower Canangahan, San Antonio, Cateel, Davao Oriental with Project Identification Number INFRA-2025-010***. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The ***Municipality of Cateel*** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required ***Two Hundred (200) Calendar Days***. Bidders should have completed 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).

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "*pass/fail*" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from ***Municipality of Cateel*** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from *8:00 am to 5:00 pm*.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders from **February 11, 2025 to on or before March 05, 2025**, from given address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos Only (P 5, 000.00)**.The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees which will be presented in person.

6. The ***Municipality of Cateel*** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference[1] on ***February 19, 2025, 2:00 pm*** at ***Camilo T. Nuñez (CTN) Board Room, 2/F Municipal Building, Poblacion, Cateel, Davao Oriental*** which shall be open to prospective bidders.

[1] May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a pre-bid conference.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address as indicated below, on or before ***March 05, 2025, 12:00 noon.*** 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.

9. Bid opening shall be on ***March 05, 2025, 2:00 pm*** **at** ***Camilo T. Nuñez (CTN) Board Room, 2/F Municipal Building, Poblacion, Cateel, Davao Oriental.*** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

10. The ***Municipality of Cateel*** 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

11. For further information, please refer to:

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