



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION  
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. III (CENTRAL LUZON)

## Invitation to Bid for *Diversion Works and Improvement of Canal System of Cabalantian Dam*

**IB No. NIAR3-2024-PAM-CABALANTIAN DAM-48**

1. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3**, through the *General Appropriations Act of CY 2024* intends to apply the sum of **Ninety-Six Million Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Sixty-Eight and 90/100 Pesos Only (P 96,345,068.90)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract ***Diversion Works and Improvement of Canal System of Cabalantian Dam*** with IB No. **NIAR3-2024-PAM-CABALANTIAN DAM-48** located in **Bacolor, Pampanga**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required **Two Hundred Forty (240) 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 **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3 BAC** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. except holiday**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on **August 13, 2024 to September 03, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and September 04, 2024, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. except holidays** 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 Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (P 50,000.00).*
6. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **August 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m.** at **NIA-R3 Office, Conference Room, Brgy. Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission and addressed to the BAC Chairperson of the Procuring Entity at the office address as indicated below on or before **9:00 a.m. (PST) of September 04, 2024**. 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 15**.



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9. Bid opening shall be on 10:00 a.m. (PST) of September 04, 2024 at NIA-R3 Office, Conference Room, Brgy. Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** 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:

**BAC Secretariat/s;**  
NIA – Region 3, Tambubong,  
San Rafael, Bulacan  
Tel No. (044) 766-4839 and 816-6808

  
**CHRISTIAN C. MANALO**  
BAC – Chairperson

Noted by:

  
**JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR**  
Regional Manager