



Republic of the Philippines  
**KALINGA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
National Highway, Purok 6, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga  
*Bids and Awards Committee*

## INVITATION TO BID FOR PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF PROFESSIONAL BOOKS

1. The **Kalinga State University**, through the **Internally Generated Fund (IGF)** for **CY 2023**, intends to apply the sum of **One Million Five Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Philippine Pesos (Php 1,501,397.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for the Project- **Purchase and Delivery of Professional Books / IB\_Goods\_2023-03-011**. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening. Partial bids are not allowed.
2. The **Kalinga State University** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Deliveries of the Goods, as stated above, are required by **sixty calendar days (60 cd) effective upon receipt of the Purchase Order**. 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).
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary *"pass/fail"* criterion as specified in 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.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **Kalinga State University** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **office hours from 9 am to 4 pm**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **March 15, 2023 (Wednesday) until 10 am of April 4, 2023 (Tuesday)** from the given address and websites below. *The costs of bidding documents for this project is Five Thousand Philippine Pesos (Php 5,000.00) as prescribe in the Guidelines for the sum of the ABC.* The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees *either in person or through electronic means*.
6. The **Kalinga State University** will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **March 23, 2023 (Thursday), 10 am** at the **BAC Conference Room, Procurement Management Office, Administration Building, KSU-Main Campus, National Highway, Purok 6, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga**, and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via **Google Meet Platform** at the link: [meet.google.com/eoj-stak-esp](https://meet.google.com/eoj-stak-esp), which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through **manual submission** at the office address indicated below, on or before **10 am on of April 4, 2023 (Tuesday)**. 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 14**.
9. Bid opening shall be on **10:01 am on April 4, 2023 (Tuesday)** at the given address below and/or via **Google Meet Platform** at the link: [meet.google.com/waq-qxcu-quq](https://meet.google.com/waq-qxcu-quq). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. Bidders should comply with the applicable provisions of Section 23.4.1.1 of 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 (Eligibility Criteria for Procurement of Goods) and with a modified set of requirements integrating eligibility



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documents and criteria for procurement of goods as provided in Annex D of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

11. The **Kalinga State University** 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.

12. For further information, please refer to:

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(074) 627-5321  
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13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: <https://ksu.edu.ph/bid/purchase-and-delivery-professional-books>

March 14, 2023

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