Republic of the Philippines
SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM
LACSON ST, BACOLOD CITY

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
BA25-012

SEALED QUOTATION FORM

AUGUST 12, 2025
Date

Sir / Madam:
Please furnish us with your quotation on or before AUGUST 20, 2025 @ 10 AM for the following items:

No.	Quantity	PARTICULARS	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1		**PROCUREMENT OF MEALS DURING 68th SSS ANIVERSARY: PENSIONERS' DAY BRANCH CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMEBER 12, 2025** Snacks of pasta and sandwich/burger, dessert and one round of soda/juice Buffet Lunch of soup, salad, appetizer, 3 main courses, rice, pasta, fruits, dessert and one round of soda/juice 50pax AM Snacks for INGRESS TEAM 50pax AM Snacks for Support Staff 25pax AM Snacks for Event Partners 200 pax AM Snacks for Participants Total of 325 Packs for AM Snacks 50pax LUNCH for Support Staff 25pax LUNCH for Event Partners 200 pax LUNCH for Participants Total of 275 Packs for Lunch 50pax PM Snacks for EGRESS TEAM	**P_____/UoM**	**P_____**
		GRAND TOTAL ABC = ₱681,250.00		
		Bacolod Branch – Purchase Request dated 8-7-2025 *received by LBAC dated 08/12/2025__ with Request # _25-133_____*		
		APP Details: 2025-0132 UPDATE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025 *Advertising, MrktgPromos Expense-Others*		
		NP 53.9 SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT		

Delivery Terms: **SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 (ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT)**

Payment Terms: Government Terms (Payment shall be on the actual services made or rendered and upon the submission of the billing statements and supporting documents).

Price validity : 3 MONTHS

NOTE/S:

1) For **contract price amounting to P100,000.00 and above**, the winning supplier shall be required to post a Performance Security from receipt of Notice of Award equivalent to % of Contract Price as follows:
- 5% (Goods & Consulting Services) or 10% (Infrastructure) Cash, Cashier's/Manager's Check, Bank Draft/Guarantee, or
- 30% Surety Bond callable upon demand

2) In case two or more suppliers submitted the same price quotation and have been evaluated as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Quotation, submission of best offer in a sealed envelope to be dropped at the drop box located at 2nd Flr, SSS Main Building, 2nd Lacson St., Bacolod City or password-protected zipped file folder send via e-mail at veneracionkn@sss.gov.ph shall be adopted as the tie-breaking method to finally determine the single winning supplier.

3) Supplier shall be required to indicate his PhilGEPS Registration Number on the Request for Quotation form.
4) SSS shall withhold the applicable taxes from the amount payable in accordance with the BIR regulations.
5) Alternative offer shall not be allowed.
6) Quantity is subject to change but not to exceed the quantity in the approved PO/JO/LO.
7) Award shall be per "*(LOT or ITEM)* BASIS".
8) For clarification of details, please contact Marjorie G. Togores, *Acting CEO I* at*I, ADMIN at Tel. No. 433-2293*.
9) Sealed Quotations may be submitted through the following:
1. SEALED ENVELOPE to be dropped at the drop box located at 2nd Flr, SSS Main Building, 2nd Lacson St., Bacolod City. The sealed envelope shall be addressed to Ms. KATHYRINE N. VENERACION – LBAC Secretariat, indicate the RFQ Form number, company name, name of company representative, business address and contact details.
2. VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL at sarmientomp@sss.gov.ph with the following requirements:
a. Quotations and attachments should be in portable document format (pdf) and a compressed/zipped and protected by a password (see attached Guide in Creating password protected zip file folder).
b. Name the zip file folder by RFQ number and the Project Title
c. The Supplier who timely submitted its Sealed Quotation but who fails to provide its password on the date and time of opening shall be disqualified.
d. Passwords shall be made available only *(not earlier and not beyond the prescribed schedule)* thru email (sarmientomp@sss.gov.ph) which is scheduled on: Date : _____ Time : _____

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENT:

Please submit the below-listed documents together with your quotation.

For previous/regular suppliers, submission of required documents is once a year only (for updating purposes).
Copies of the following documents are required to be submitted prior to recommendation of award (evaluation of offer).

1) Valid Mayor's / Business Permit
2) PhilGEPS Registration Number (Red Membership) or PhilGEPS Certificate (Platinum Membership)
3) Certificate of Registration whichever may be appropriate under existing laws of the Philippines;
   a. Bureau of Domestic Trade & Industry (DTI) – Sole Proprietorship
   b. Incorporation Papers registered and approved by the Securities & Exchange Commission - Partnership/Corporation
   c. Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board License (PCAB) - Contractors/Civil Works
   d. Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) – Cooperatives
4) Latest Annual Income / Business Tax Return (for ABCs above P500K)
5) BIR Certificate of Registration Form 2303
6) SSS ID Number (Employer/Self-Employed)
7) *7. Notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement (for ABCs above P50K)

Per GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, dated 7 May 2020, Expired Business or Mayor's permit with Official Receipt of renewal application and Unnotarized Omnibus Sworn Statement may be submitted for procurement activities during a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions subject to compliance therewith after award of contract but before payment.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT:

1. The Supplier shall deliver the goods in accordance with the description and quantity specifications of the Purchase Order/Job Order.

2. The Supplier shall deliver the goods within the period indicated in the Purchase Order. A penalty of 1/10 of 1% of the total amount of the items shall be imposed for every day of delay in delivery.

3. The Supplier shall deliver Goods/Services which must all be fresh stock, brand-new, unused, properly sealed, and which are not set to expire within two (2) years from date of delivery to SSS, if applicable.

4. The Supplier warrants that all the Goods/Services have no defect arising from design, materials, or workmanship or from any act or omission of the Supplier or the manufacturer that may develop under normal use of consumables, if applicable.

5. For Goods, the Supplier shall replace any defective item within twenty-four (24) hours from the time that it was notified by SSS of the defect. Defects detected only after the item is installed and used is covered by the replacement warranty which will be in effect for every item until its expiry date. Replacement of defective item shall have no cost to the SSS, if applicable.

6. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty security shall be required from the Supplier for a period of one (1) year. The obligation for the warranty shall be covered, at the Supplier's option, by either retention money in an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of total purchase price, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total purchase price with validity period starting from the date of acceptance. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period.

7. If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the specified period, the SSS may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the SSS may have against the Supplier under these Terms and Conditions and under the applicable law.

8. The pricing of the Goods/Services shall be in Peso and inclusive of Twelve Percent (12%) Value-Added Tax (VAT).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT:

1. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Neither party shall, without the prior written consent of the other, disclose or make available to any person, make public, or use directly or indirectly, except for the performance and implementation of the works, any confidential information, acquired from an information holder in connection with the performance of this Contract, unless: (i) the information is known to the disclosing party, as evidenced by its written records, prior to obtaining the same from the information holder and is not otherwise subject to disclosure restrictions on the disclosing party, (ii) the information is disclosed to the disclosing party by a third party who did not receive the same, directly or indirectly, from an information holder, and who has no obligation of secrecy with respect thereto, or (iii) required to be disclosed by law.
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2. **MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION.** In case of merger, consolidation or change of ownership of the Winning Bidder with other company, it is the responsibility of the surviving company/consolidated company/acquiring entity to inform SSS of the change in corporate structure / ownership. Failure to do so shall translate in such company assuming all liabilities of the acquired/merged company under the contract.2. **MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION.** In case of merger, consolidation or change of ownership of the Winning Bidder with other company, it is the responsibility of the surviving company/consolidated company/acquiring entity to inform SSS of the change in corporate structure / ownership. Failure to do so shall translate in such company assuming all liabilities of the acquired/merged company under the contract.

3. **FORCE MAJEURE.** Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations pursuant to the Contract if such delay is due to force majeure.
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4. **NON-ASSIGNMENT.** Neither party may assign the Contract in whole or in part without the consent of the other party.4. **NON-ASSIGNMENT.** Neither party may assign the Contract in whole or in part without the consent of the other party.

The Winning Bidder shall not subcontract in whole or in part the project and deliverables subject of the Contract without the written consent of SSS.

5. **WAIVER.** Failure by either party to insist upon the other strict performance of any of the terms and conditions hereof shall not be deemed a relinquishment or waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the terms and conditions hereof, which can only be deemed made if expressed in writing and signed by its duly authorized representative. No such waiver shall be construed as modification of any of the provisions of the Agreement or as a waiver of any past or future default or breach hereof, except as expressly stated in such waiver.5. **WAIVER.** Failure by either party to insist upon the other strict performance of any of the terms and conditions hereof shall not be deemed a relinquishment or waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the terms and conditions hereof, which can only be deemed made if expressed in writing and signed by its duly authorized representative. No such waiver shall be construed as modification of any of the provisions of the Agreement or as a waiver of any past or future default or breach hereof, except as expressly stated in such waiver.

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7. **NO EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP.** It is expressly and manifestly understood and agreed upon that the employees of Winning Bidder assigned to perform the project are not employees of SSS. Neither is there an employer-employee relationship between SSS and Winning Bidder.7. **NO EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP.** It is expressly and manifestly understood and agreed upon that the employees of Winning Bidder assigned to perform the project are not employees of SSS. Neither is there an employer-employee relationship between SSS and Winning Bidder.

The Contract does not create an employer-employee relationship between SSS and the Winning Bidder including its personnel; that the services rendered by the personnel assigned by Winning Bidder to SSS in the performance of its obligation under the contract do not represent government service and will not be credited as such; that its personnel assigned to SSS are not entitled to benefits enjoyed by SSS' officials and employees such as Personal Economic Relief Allowance (PERA), Representation and Transportation Allowance (RATA), ACA, etc.; that these personnel are not related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to the contracting officer and appointing authority of SSS; that they have not been previously dismissed from the government service by reason of an administrative case; that they have not reached the compulsory retirement age of sixty-five (65); and that they possess the education, experience and skills required to perform the job. The Winning Bidder hereby acknowledges that no authority has been given by SSS to hire any person as an employee of the latter. Any instruction given by SSS or any of its personnel to Winning Bidder's employees are to be construed merely as a measure taken by the former to ensure and enhance the quality of project performed hereunder. Winning Bidder shall, at all times, exercise supervision and control over its employees in the performance of its obligations under the contract.

8. **PARTNERSHIP**. Nothing in the contract shall constitute a partnership between the parties. No party or its agents or employees shall be deemed to be the agent, employee or representative of any other party.8. **PARTNERSHIP**. Nothing in the contract shall constitute a partnership between the parties. No party or its agents or employees shall be deemed to be the agent, employee or representative of any other party.

9. **COMPLIANCE WITH SS LAW.** The Winning Bidder shall report all its employees to SSS for coverage and their contributions, as well as, all amortizations for salary/education/calamity and other SSS loans shall be updated.
Should Winning Bidder fail to comply with its obligations under the provisions of the SS Law and Employees' Compensation Act, SSS shall have the authority to deduct any unpaid SS and EC contributions, salary, educational, emergency and/or calamity loan amortizations, employer's liability for damages, including interests and penalties from Winning Bidder's receivables under this Agreement.
Further, prescription does not run against SSS for its failure to demand SS contributions or payments from Winning Bidder. Moreover, Winning Bidder shall forever hold in trust SS contributions or payments of its employees until the same is fully remitted to SSS.9. **COMPLIANCE WITH SS LAW.** The Winning Bidder shall report all its employees to SSS for coverage and their contributions, as well as, all amortizations for salary/education/calamity and other SSS loans shall be updated.
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10. **COMPLIANCE WITH LABOR LAWS.** The Winning Bidder, as employer of the personnel assigned to undertake the project, shall comply with all its obligations under existing laws and their implementing rules and regulations on the payment of minimum wage, overtime pay, and other labor-related benefits as well as remittances or payment of the appropriate amount or contributions/payment (SSS, EC, Pag-IBIG, PhilHealth and taxes) with concerned government agencies/offices. It is agreed further that prior to the release of any payment by SSS to Winning Bidder, its President, or its duly authorized representative, shall submit a sworn statement that all moneys due to all its employees assigned to the project as well as benefits by law and other related labor legislation have been paid by Winning Bidder and that he/she assumed full responsibility thereof.10. **COMPLIANCE WITH LABOR LAWS.** The Winning Bidder, as employer of the personnel assigned to undertake the project, shall comply with all its obligations under existing laws and their implementing rules and regulations on the payment of minimum wage, overtime pay, and other labor-related benefits as well as remittances or payment of the appropriate amount or contributions/payment (SSS, EC, Pag-IBIG, PhilHealth and taxes) with concerned government agencies/offices. It is agreed further that prior to the release of any payment by SSS to Winning Bidder, its President, or its duly authorized representative, shall submit a sworn statement that all moneys due to all its employees assigned to the project as well as benefits by law and other related labor legislation have been paid by Winning Bidder and that he/she assumed full responsibility thereof.

11. **COMPLIANCE WITH TAX LAWS**. The Winning Bidder shall, in compliance with tax laws, pay the applicable taxes in full and on time and shall regularly present to SSS within the duration of the Contract, tax clearance from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) as well as copy of its income and business tax returns duly stamped by the BIR and duly validated with the tax payments made thereon. Failure by Winning Bidder to comply with the foregoing shall entitle SSS to suspend payment of the Contract Price.11. **COMPLIANCE WITH TAX LAWS**. The Winning Bidder shall, in compliance with tax laws, pay the applicable taxes in full and on time and shall regularly present to SSS within the duration of the Contract, tax clearance from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) as well as copy of its income and business tax returns duly stamped by the BIR and duly validated with the tax payments made thereon. Failure by Winning Bidder to comply with the foregoing shall entitle SSS to suspend payment of the Contract Price.

12. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.** All actions and controversies that may arise from the Contract involving but not limited to demands for specific performance of the obligations as specified herein and/or in the interpretation of any provisions or clauses contained herein, shall, in the first instance, be settled within thirty (30) calendar days through amicable means, such as, but not limited to mutual discussion. Should the dispute remain unresolved by the end of the aforementioned period, the dispute shall be settled in accordance with applicable provisions of Republic Act No. 9285, otherwise known as the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004.12. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.** All actions and controversies that may arise from the Contract involving but not limited to demands for specific performance of the obligations as specified herein and/or in the interpretation of any provisions or clauses contained herein, shall, in the first instance, be settled within thirty (30) calendar days through amicable means, such as, but not limited to mutual discussion. Should the dispute remain unresolved by the end of the aforementioned period, the dispute shall be settled in accordance with applicable provisions of Republic Act No. 9285, otherwise known as the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004.

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14. **AMENDMENTS.** The contract may be amended only in writing and executed by the parties or their duly authorized representatives.

15. **SEPARABILITY.** If any one or more of the provisions contained in the contract or any document executed in connection herewith shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law, then: (i) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein or therein shall not in any way be affected or impaired and shall remain in full force and effect; and (ii) the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision shall be replaced by the parties immediately with a term or provision that is valid, legal and enforceable and that comes closest to expressing the intention of such invalid illegal or unenforceable term of provision.

16. **VENUE OF ACTION.** Any suit or proceeding arising out of relating to the contract shall be instituted in the appropriate court in Quezon City, parties hereto waiving any other venue.

17. **BINDING EFFECT.** The contract shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their assignee/s and successor/s-in-interest.

18. **NON-PUBLICITY.** No press release in oral, written or electronic form shall be issued covering this transaction without prior written approval of SSS. Inclusion in any reference lit shall also be undertaken only upon prior written approval of SSS.

This is to certify that my Company is updated in the payment of contributions and loans to SSS, and conformed with the above terms & conditions, and the data / quotation indicated are valid.

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Owner/Company Representative
(Sign over Printed Name)

Reminder : Price quotation should be made with extra care taking into account the specification and unit of quantity to avoid errors. The offeror binds himself to this quotation.

Please indicate below your Business Name, Address and Telephone Number and Date Received.

Your Business SSS No. _____
PhilGeps Registration No. _____
T I N no. _____
Date Received : _____

_____
(Company/Business Name)

_____
(Address & Telephone No.)

_____
(Mobile Number of Company Representative)

_____
(E-mail Address)

Very Truly Yours,

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