INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

The Aurora State College of Technology, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invites all eligible suppliers/manufacturers/distributors/contractors to apply for eligibility and to bid for the hereunder project:

Name of Project: Establishment of Marine Special Planning Laboratory

Location: Brgy. Zabali, Baler, Aurora

Approved Budget for the Contract: Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (P 2,500,000.00)

Delivery Period: 90 Calendar Days

Prospective bidders should possess a valid PCAB license applicable to the contract, have completed a similar project with a value of at least 50% of the proposed ABC, and have key personnel and equipment (listed in the Eligibility Forms) available for the prosecution of the contract. The BAC will use non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria in the Eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids. The BAC will conduct Post-qualification of the lowest calculated bid.

All particulars relative to the Eligibility Statement and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR).

The complete schedule of activities is listed as follows:

	Activities	Schedule
1.	Receipt from Prospective Bidders of Letter of Intent (LOI) including Application of Eligibility	April 1 – April 8, 2014
2.	Issuance of Bid Documents	April 2 – April 23, 2014
3.	Pre-bid conference	April 23, 2014, 10:00 AM ASCOT Admin Building, ZAbali Campus, Baler, Aurora
4.	Submission and Receipt of Bids	April 23, 2014, 8:00AM – 12:00nn
5.	Opening of Bids	April 23 2014, 2:00pm ASCOT Admin Building, ZAbali Campus, Baler, Aurora
6.	Bid Evaluation and Post-qualification	April 28, 2014
7.	Issuance of Notice of Award	May 05, 2014
8.	Issuance of Notice to Proceed	May 21, 2014

Eligibility Forms will be available only to prospective bidders upon payments of a non-refundable amount of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) to the ASCOT Cashier.

Bid Documents will be issued only to bidders declared by the BAC to be eligible for bidding upon payment of a non-refundable amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) to the ASCOT Cashier.

The Aurora State College of Technology assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of the bid. Only those who have purchased the Bidding Documents shall be allowed to attend and participate in the Pre-Bid Conference. ASCOT reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder/s.

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BAC Chairman