



Section I. Invitation to Negotiate

Invitation for Negotiated Procurement Due to Two-Failed Biddings Procurement of Online Research Database

1. The CATANDUANES STATE UNIVERSITY, through the use of GAA FY 2021 intends to apply the sum of **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS only (Php1,200,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **PROCUREMENT OF ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASE/PROCUREMENT IDENTIFICATION NO. 21-05-032.** Proposals received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The CatSU through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), now invites technically, legally and financially capable suppliers for the said procurement.

Brief Description of Goods:

Item No.	Unit of Measure	Brief Description	Quantity	ABC/UNIT
1	subscription	<p>ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Designed to meet every academic researcher's needs; provides access to acclaimed full-text scholarly journals and magazines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,187 active, full text, non-open access journals and magazines • 977 active, full-text, peer reviewed, non-open access journals • 351 active, full-text, peer reviewed, non-open access journals with no embargo • 886 active, full-text, non-open access journals indexed in Web of Science or Scopus • Covering all major Academic Disciplines, is a rich resource spanning a broad stretch of academic subjects with thousand of full-text journals and abstracted and indexed journals. This database is sourced with PDF images for the great majority of journals; many of these PDFs are native (searchable) or scanned-in-color ➤ This database provides full-text coverage of top business, management and economics journals and periodicals. These valuable publications cover topics such as accounting, banking, finance, international business, marketing, sales and more <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 514 active, full-text, non-open access journals and magazines • 308 active, full-text, peer reviewed, non-open access journals • 151 active, full-text, peer reviewed, non-open access journals with no embargo 	1	1,200,000.00



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 281 active, full-text, non-open access journals indexed in Web of Science or Scopus ➤ The premier database for professionals and researchers across all engineering disciplines, including biomedical, civil, electrical, mechanical, environmental and software. It includes hundreds of full-text engineering journals, magazines and trade publications, plus books, conference papers and more <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content includes more than 1,500 full-text publications • Cover-to-cover indexing for more than 3,000 publications • Engineering Discipline include; Aerospace, Biomedical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Mechanical, Software, Structural ➤ This valuable resource provides full text for nursing and allied health journals indexed in the Database, many of which with no embargo, Nurses, allied health professionals, researchers, nurse educators and students consider this database an essential full-text research tool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 310 active, full-text, non-open access journals • 7,500,000 records • 5,500 journals indexed • 1,300 journals with searchable cited references ➤ A robust database for education students, professionals and policymakers. Providing hundreds of full-text education journals, it covers all levels of education, from early childhood to higher education, plus multilingual education, health education and testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearly 650 active full-text, non-open access education journals • More than 530 full-text books and monographs • More than 3,300 full-text education-related conference papers • More than 3,300 full-text education-related conference papers • Indexing and abstracts for more than 2,400 journals ➤ A full-text database covering computing, technology and engineering disciplines. It is especially useful to researchers studying the business and social implications of new technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 409 active full-text, non-open access journals and magazines 		



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Delivery of the Goods is required within ninety (90) days after receipt of the Purchase Order. Bidders should have completed, within three (3) years (May 2018 to May 2021) from the date of submission and receipt of bids, contracts similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly in Section II, Instructions to Bidders and Section III, the Bid Data Sheet.

3. The procurement procedure for this project is Negotiated Procurement due to two (2) failed biddings pursuant to Section 53.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", including Annex "H" thereof.

The procurement is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, 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 to privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to Republic Act 5183 (RA 5183) and subject to Commonwealth Act 138 (CA 138).

The BAC will engage in negotiations with a sufficient number of bidders to ensure effective competition. The selection of the successful offer shall be based on the best and final offer that will be submitted on the specified date shown below, and which could meet the minimum technical specifications required.

Interested bidders who have previously purchased the bidding documents will no longer pay, instead, they may submit a new set of documents during the scheduled submission of bids.

4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat at the address given below during office hours, at 8:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00pm (Monday to Friday).
5. The schedule of procurement activities is herein stated below:

	Activities	Schedule	Venue
1.	Issuance and Availability of Negotiation Documents	May 17 to June 9, 2021	Office of the BAC Secretariat, 3 rd Floor, Admin. Bldg., Catanduanes State University, Virac, Catanduanes



2.	Conduct of Pre-Bid/Negotiation Conference	May 26, 2021 (Wednesday) 3:30P.M.	Audio Visual Room 3 rd Floor, Admin. Bldg., Catanduanes State University, Virac, Catanduanes
3.	Deadline for the Submission of Negotiation Documents (Proposal)	June 9, 2021 (Wednesday) 2:00P.M.	
4.	Opening of Negotiation Documents (Proposal)	June 9, 2021 (Wednesday) 2:15P.M.	

6. Bids shall submitted in sealed envelopes, labelled as “Negotiation Documents”, with the title of the procurement project, name of the Bidder, address of the Bidder and contract details of the bidder, addressed to the undersigned.
7. Interested bidders shall submit the eligibility and financial documents in sealed envelopes, labeled as “Negotiated Documents”, with the title of the procurement project, name of the Bidder, address of the Bidder and contact details of the bidder, addressed to the undersigned.
8. The Catanduanes State University reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, 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 or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

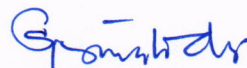
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10. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: Supplier@PS-Philgeps.gov.ph

For online bid submission: catsc_bacsec@yahoo.com; catsu.bac2020@gmail.com

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