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***Invitation for Negotiated Procurement***  
***INP-SSS-Consulting-2020-002***

**ENGAGEMENT OF A CERTIFICATION BODY TO CONDUCT 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY AUDIT AND DETERMINE COMPLIANCE OF THE SSS QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (QMS) TO ISO 9001:2015 REQUIREMENTS**

**(NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT AFTER TWO FAILED BIDDINGS)**

<i>Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) and Source of Fund</i>	<i>Delivery/ Completion Period</i>	<i>Date of presentation/negotiation of Technical and Financial Requirements</i>
<b>P 2,500,000.00</b> <i>Corporate Operating Budget (COB) – MOOE included in the Update for the month of October (3<sup>rd</sup> Update) of the 2020 Annual Procurement Plan</i>	<i>Three (3) Years</i>	<i>November 16, 2020 (Monday) 10:30 a.m.</i>

1. In view of the two (2) failed biddings, the **SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM** invites interested suppliers to participate in the negotiation for the above project in accordance with Section 53.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

For more details on this project, please refer to the attached Terms of Reference (**Annex “A”**).

2. The presentation/negotiation of the Technical and Financial Requirements of the Project is scheduled on **16 November 2020 (Monday) at 10:30 a.m., BAC Bidding Room, 2nd Floor, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.**

**Kindly e-mail us on or before 13 November 2020, through e-mail address [bac@sss.gov.ph](mailto:bac@sss.gov.ph), the following:**

- a. **Name of the representative and e-mail address; and**
- b. **Technical and administrative queries.**

3. References to the dates and times shall be based on Philippine Standard time. Should any of the above dates fall on a holiday, the deadline shall be extended to the same time on the immediately succeeding business day in Quezon City.
4. The **SSS** reserves the right not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Item L, Annex “H” of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected supplier or suppliers.
5. The **SSS** assumes no obligation to compensate or indemnify parties for any expense or loss that they may incur as a result of their participation in the procurement process, nor does **SSS** guarantee that an award will be made as a result of this invitation. Furthermore, the **SSS** reserves the right to waive any defects or formality in the responses to the eligibility requirements and to this invitation and reserves the right to accept the proposal most advantageous to the agency.
6. For further information, please refer to:

**Bids & Awards Committee**

**The Secretariat**

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**BIDS & AWARDS COMMITTEE**

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