



**INVITATION TO BID FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF
ONE (1) UNIT ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY
DUAL FLAME AND GRAPHITE SYSTEM
FOR RICE CHEMISTRY AND FOOD SCIENCE DIVISION (RCFSD)
UNDER PB 18-03-15**

1. The Philippine Rice Research Institute, through the Regular Trust Fund Budget intends to apply the sum of **THREE MILLION PESOS ONLY (PhP3,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Supply, Delivery and Installation of One (1) Unit Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy Dual Flame and Graphite System for Rice Chemistry and Food Science Division (RCFSD) under PB 18-03-15**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Philippine Rice Research Institute now invites bids for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) UNIT ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY DUAL FLAME AND GRAPHITE SYSTEM FOR RICE CHEMISTRY AND FOOD SCIENCE DIVISION (RCFSD)**. Delivery of the Goods is required within **sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of PO/NTP**. Bidders should have completed, within two (2) 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 the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

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 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PhilRice and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **September 20 to October 15, 2018** from the address below upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by GPPB, in the amount of **Three Thousand Pesos Only (PhP 3,000.00)**

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

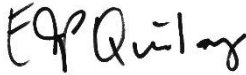


6. The Philippine Rice Research Institute will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 2, 2018, 2:00PM** at PhilRice Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **October 15, 2018; 12:00noon**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on **October 15, 2018; 2:30PM** at PhilRice Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, N.E. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The Philippine Rice Research Institute 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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