

## Invitation to Bid for the Provision & Installation of Underground Electrical Lines for PhilRice Isabela under PB Infra I19-01-01

1. The **Philippine Rice Research Institute**, through the **Corporate Fund Budget** for **2019** intends to apply the sum of **FIVE MILLION PESOS AND 0/100 only (PhP 5,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Provision & Installation of Underground Electrical Lines** for **PhilRice Isabela** under **PB Infra I19-01-01**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **Philippine Rice Research Institute** now invites contractors with PCAB license of at least **Category C & D/ Small B** for the **Provision & Installation of Underground Electrical Lines** with the following specifications:

### **SCOPE OF WORKS:**

#### **SITE WORKS:**

Chipping, excavation and backfill

#### **ELECTRICAL WORKS:**

Installation of lighting outlets, convenience outlet, electrical lines and panelboard

Brand new electrical wirings/ conduits, electrical devices and fixtures

Installation of electrical lines (main line and secondary line to distribution line of buildings)

Relocation of 2-75KVA transformer adjacent to powerhouse

Relocation of primary line

#### **CONCRETE WORKS:**

Provision of manhole and concrete jacketing of underground electrical line

Completion of the Works is required within **One Hundred Twenty Calendar Days (120 CD)**. Bidders should have completed 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 using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act."

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least seventy-five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **Philippine Rice Research Institute-Isabela** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **8:00AM to 5:00PM**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on **February 20 to March 12, 2019** from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND PESOS AND 0/100 only (PhP 5,000.00)**.

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 during the submission of their bids.

6. The **Philippine Rice Research Institute - Isabela** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **February 28, 2019; 1:30 PM** at **PhilRice Isabela, Brgy. Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela** which shall be open to prospective bidders. For economic reasons, only two (2) representatives from each bidder are allowed to participate in the pre-bid conference.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the **PhilRice Isabela, Brgy. Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela** on or before **March 12, 2019; 12:00 NN**. 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 **March 12, 2019; 1:30 PM** at **PhilRice Isabela, Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela**. 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. It is likewise requested that only two representatives from each bidder can attend the bid opening.

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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