



## ***Invitation to Bid for the Provision of 3in-Diameter Deepwell and Installation of New Pumphouse for the Field at PhilRice Batac and Provision of Solar Streetlights***

1. The DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute Batac, through the 2023 Business Development Unit Income intends to apply the sum of **One Million Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-One Pesos and Seventy-Two Centavos (Php 1,089,581.72)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Provision of 3in-Diameter Deepwell and Installation of New Pumphouse for the Field at PhilRice Batac and Provision of Solar Streetlights. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute Batac now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required within 60 calendar days. 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 procedures using non-discretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute Batac through telecommunication or video conferencing during office hours and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from PhilGEPS and PhilRice websites. (Please refer to the schedule below).
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on May 11 to May 31, 2023 from given address and website/s 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 **One Thousand Eighty-Nine Pesos and Fifty-Eight Centavos (Php 1,089.58)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees either by facsimile, or through other electronic means.
6. The DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute Batac will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> on May 19, 2023| 2:00 PM at NTA-PhilRice Building, #17 Tabug City of Batac, Ilocos Norte and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting via Zoom, which shall be open to prospective bidders. A Personal Meeting ID will be sent through SMS or email for each participant at least one day before the event. Prospective bidders need to signify their intention to participate by sending an email to the address given below.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat 1 day before the opening of bids through (i) manual submission at the office address as indicated below, (ii) online or

<sup>1</sup> May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a pre-bid conference.

electronic submission as indicated below, or (iii) both on or before May 31, 2023| 5:00 PM. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 16.
9. Bid opening shall be on June 01, 2023| 2:00 PM at the given address below and/or via Zoom. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. Please refer to the following schedule of activities:

Activity Date/Time Remarks

ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME	REMARKS
Acceptance of queries through mobile phone with the BAC Secretariat	May 11-12, 15-19, 22-26 and 29-31, 2023  8:00AM to 5:00PM	Queries on the bidding documents only. Queries on the technical specifications should be in formal writing sent through email addressed to the BAC Chairperson through the BAC Secretariat
Availability of Bidding documents and acceptance of payment	May 11-31, 2023	Downloadable through PhilGEPS, PhilRice Website and can be requested through email  Please call the BAC Secretariat for the procedures on online payment
Pre-Bid Conference	May 19, 2023  Meeting Proper: 2:00PM	Interested bidders shall signify intention to bid through email. A Personal Meeting ID will be sent through email to confirmed participants
Deadline for the submission of bids	On or before May 31, 2023 at 5:00PM	Through personal delivery or through courier at the BAC Secretariat Office. In case of online submission, password will be sent to BAC Secretariat's email address during the opening of bid.





Bid Opening	June 01, 2023, 2022  Meeting Proper: 2:00 PM	A Personal Meeting ID will be sent to participants who submitted bid proposals on time

11. The DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute Batac 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

12. For further information, please refer to:

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13. You may visit the following websites:

Website: [www.philrice.gov.ph](http://www.philrice.gov.ph)  
For downloading of Bidding Documents: [philgeps.gov.ph](http://philgeps.gov.ph)  
For online bid submission: [philricebatacpmu@gmail.com](mailto:philricebatacpmu@gmail.com)

**May 11, 2023**

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