

August 14, 2023

Bid Bulletin No. 1

Subject: SITE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF RICE SEED PROCESSING FACILITY, WAREHOUSE WITH COLD STORAGE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (MARFA) FOR DA PHILRICE-CES (PB INFRA KRC-GAPI-NATURE 23-03-01)

This bid bulletin is being issued to reflect the separate allocated budget cost for site development and construction of facilities.

See attached Revised Invitation to Bid for complete details.

Please be guided accordingly.



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INVITATION TO BID FOR THE
Lot 1. SITE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF RICE SEED PROCESSING FACILITY
(w/ INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT) AND
Lot 2. SITE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSE WITH COLD STORAGE
(w/ INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT)
UNDER MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (MARFA)
FOR DA-PHILRICE CES
PB INFRA KRC-GAPI-NATURE 23-03-01

1. The **Department of Agriculture-Philippine Rice Research Institute Central Experiment Station (DA-PhilRice CES)**, through the **2023 MAFRA and KRC Fund through GAPI and Nature** intends to apply the sum of **Thirty Million Five Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four Pesos Only (₱ 30,514,184.00)** for **LOT 1** and **Twenty Two Million Two Hundred Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five Pesos Only (₱ 22,235,185.00)** for **LOT 2** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract with the following breakdown:

Particulars	Lot 1	Lot 2
Site Development	₱ 3,152,079.00	₱ 1,663,704.00
Construction of Rice Seed Processing Facility (with Installation of Equipment)	₱ 27,362,105.00	-
Construction of Warehouse with Cold Storage (with Installation of Equipment)	-	₱ 20,571,481.00
TOTALS PER LOT	₱ 30,514,184.00	₱ 22,235,185.00

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The **DA-PhilRice CES** now invites contractors with PCAB license of at least **Category C & D/Small B** for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required **Three Hundred Calendar Days (300 CD) for Lot 1 and One Hundred Eighty Calendar Days (180 CD) for Lot 2**. 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. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **DA-PhilRice CES** through telecommunication or video conferencing during office hours and inspect the Bidding Documents at the DA PhilRice website. Kindly refer to the schedule below.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders from the address and websites below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents as follows:

Lot 1. Site Development and Construction of Rice Seed Processing Facility (with Installation of Equipment)	P25,000.00
Lot 2. Site Development and Construction of Warehouse and Cold Storage (with Installation of Equipment)	P25,000.00

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the **DA-PhilRice** website and bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents upon submission of bid proposals or not later than the deadline of submission of their bids.

Bidders are encouraged to download the Bidding Documents through the DA PhilRice website and pay through bank. Please coordinate with the BAC Secretariat through the email address and contact number given below for the bank details and procedures.

6. The **DA-PhilRice CES** will hold an online/virtual Pre-Bid Conference on the date specified below which shall be open to all prospective bidders. **Prospective bidders need to signify their intention to participate by sending an email to the address given below.** A Personal Meeting ID will be sent through SMS or email for each participant at least one day before the event.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below one (1) day before the opening of bids through manual submission at the office address as indicated below.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 15.
9. Face to face and online/virtual Bid opening shall be held on the given schedule below and bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives (via video conferencing). Late bids shall not be accepted.
10. The **DA-PhilRice CES** 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.

11. Please refer to the following schedule of activities:

Activity	Date	Remarks
Acceptance of Queries through Telephone or Video Call with the BAC Secretariat	August 4-21, 2023 (except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) 8:00AM - 5:00PM	Queries on the bid documents only. Queries on the technical specifications should be in formal writing sent through email or fax.
Availability of Bid Documents and Acceptance of Payment	August 4-21, 2023 (except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) 8:00AM - 5:00PM	Downloadable through DA PhilRice website and can be requested through email. Please call BAC Secretariat for the procedures of online payment
Pre-Bid Conference (Virtual/Online)	August 9, 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 August 22, 2023 11:00 AM	Through personal delivery at the designated drop off point. Can also be sent through courier.
Bid Opening (Face to Face & Virtual/Online)	August 22, 2023 Meeting Proper: 2:00 PM	A Personal Meeting ID will be sent to participants who submitted bid proposal on time.

12. For further information, please refer to:

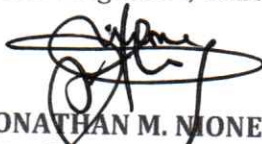
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You may visit the following websites:
For downloading of Bidding Documents:

www.philrice.gov.ph

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NOTICE/ANNOUNCEMENT

DA DOES NOT CONDONE ANY FORM OF SOLICITATION ON ANY PROSPECTIVE WINNING AND LOSING BIDDERS BY ANY OF OUR STAFF/EMPLOYEES OR ANY OTHER PARTY. ANY SORT OF THIS KIND SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OR THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) FOR ENTRAPMENT AND PROPER INVESTIGATION.