

## INVITATION TO BID

## FOR

## PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS FARM INPUTS FOR WS 2023 IN PHILRICE CMU UNDER PB AES 23-02-05

- 1. The Philippine Rice Research Institute-Agusan Experiment Station, through the 2023 Business Development Fund Budget of PhilRice CMU intends to apply the sum of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND 00/100 PESOS (P2,274,600.00) under PB AES 23-02-05, being the ABC to payments under the contract for the Procurement of various Farm Inputs for WS 2023 in PhilRice CMU under PB AES 23-02-05. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The Philippine Rice Research Institute-Agusan Experiment Station, now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within the period specified in the schedule of requirements. 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).
- Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
  - 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 No. 5183.
- Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from PhilRice-AES/ PhilRice CMU
  Field Office and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office
  hours, 8:00AM to 5:00PM.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on April 25

   May 16, 2023, the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00).
  - It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), provided that the bidders shall pay the applicable fee for Bidding Documents, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- The Philippine Rice Research Institute-Agusan Experiment Station will hold a Pre-Bid Conference through face to face and/or video conferencing on May 4, 2023 at 01:30PM which shall be open to all 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.





- Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat of PhilRice Agusan, Basilisa, RTRomualdez, Agusan del Norte or by authorized personnel of PhilRice CMU, Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon, on or before May 16, 2023 at 05:00PM. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14.
- Bid opening shall be on May 17, 2023 at 09:00AM at PhilRice CMU Field Office, Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon and/or thru video conferencing. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- 10. 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 11. For further information, please refer to:

## THE BAC SECRETARIAT

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12. You may visit the following websites for downloading of Bidding Documents: www.philgeps.gov.ph and www.philrice.gov.ph

Date: April 25, 2023

MS. CHERRYL U. SEVILLE BAC Chairperson