

INVITATION TO BID

1 LOT - COMMERCIAL PRINTING and DELIVERY of VARIOUS IEC MATERIALS and PALAYCHECK PRIMER under RCEF GOODS 23-09-12

1. The Philippine Rice Research Institute RCEF-PMO, through the 2023 Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) Budget intends to apply the sum of THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN and NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE 0/100 PESOS ONLY (PhP 3,827,935.00) being the ABC to payments under the contract for the 1 LOT - COMMERCIAL PRINTING and DELIVERY of VARIOUS IEC MATERIALS and PALAYCHECK PRIMER under RCEF GOODS 23-09-12. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected during bid opening.

Item no.	Description	Delivery point	No. of copies
1	1 Title Poster for Harmful Organisms in Philippine Rice Fields	PhilRice CES, Maligaya	1,582
	1 Title Poster for Helpful Organisms in Philippine Rice Fields	PhilRice CES, Maligaya	1,582
	1 Title Poster for 9 Common Weeds on Lowland Philippine Rice Farms	PhilRice CES, Maligaya	1,582
	1 Title Poster for Major Diseases of the Rice Plant in the Philippines	PhilRice CES, Maligaya	1,582
2	Hand out for Fall Army Worm (FAW	PhilRice CES, Maligaya	38,416
	hand out)	PhilRice Isabela	89,203
3	Palay Check Primer	PhilRice Batac	5,000
		PhilRice Isabela	18,750
		PhilRice CES Maligaya	13,250
		PhilRice Los Baños	14,500
		PhilRice Bicol	16,500
		PhilRice Negros	8,500
		PhilRice Agusan	16,250
		PhilRice Midsayap	7,250

- 2. The *Philippine Rice Research Institute RCEF-PMO* 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 Five (5) 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 nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

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- a 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.
- 4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from *PhilRice* through telecommunication or video conferencing during office hours and inspect the Bidding Documents at the PhilGeps and 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 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 *Three Thousand and Eight Hundred Pesos Only (3,800.00)*. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees either by facsimile, or through other electronic means.

We encourage bidders to download the bidding documents through PhilGEPS or the PhilRice website and *pay through bank deposit*. Please coordinate with the BAC Secretariat through the email address and contact number given below for the bank details and procedure.

- 6. The *Philippine Rice Research Institute RCEF-PMO* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference through video conferencing or *webcasting via zoom* on the date specified below 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.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address given specified the date of submission day before the opening of bids. (i) manual submission or through courier at the office address indicated below. 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 14.
- 9. Bid opening shall be on *October 02, 2023* at the address given below via **Zoom**.
 - The *Philippine Rice Research Institute RCEF-PMO* reserves the right to reject 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.
- 10. DA-PHILRICE 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 OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) FOR ENTRAPMENT AND PROPER INVESTIGATION.







11. Please refer to the following schedule of activities:

Activity	Date/Time	Remarks
Acceptance of	September 11 - 29,	Queries on the bidding documents only.
queries through	2023 (Except	
telephone or video	Holidays and	
call with the BAC	Weekends)	
Secretariat		Queries on the technical specifications should
	8:00AM - 12:00noon	be in formal writing sent through email or fax,
	01:00PM - 05:00PM	addressed to the BAC Chairperson through
		the BAC Secretariat.
Availability of	September 11 – 29,	Downloadable through PhilGEPS, PhilRice
Bidding documents	2023 (Except	Website and can be requested through email.
and acceptance of	Holidays and	Please call the BAC Secretariat for the
Payment	Weekends)	procedures on online payment
	08:00AM -	
	12:00noon	
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Pre-Bid Conference	September 18, 2023	Interested bidders shall signify intention to
	D II C II OO OOAM	bid through email. A Personal Meeting ID will
	Roll Call: 09:00AM	be sent through email to confirmed
		participants.
Deadline for the	On or before	Through personal delivery or through courier
submission of bids	September 29, 2023	at the BAC Secretariat Office.
	05:00PM	
Bid Opening	October 02, 2023	A Personal Meeting ID will be sent to
		participants who submitted bid proposals on
	Meeting Proper:	time.
	09:00AM	

12. For further information, please refer to:

THE RCEF-PMO BAC SECRETARIAT

RCEF – Program Management Office Philippine Rice Research Institute Maligaya, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija Telephone number: 044-4560650 Loc. 631 Email Address: philricercep_bac@yahoo.com

You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: <u>www.philrice.gov.ph</u> and <u>www.philgeps.gov.ph</u> Date: September 8, 2023

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Chairperson, RCEF-PMO BAC for Goods and Services

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