PHILIPPINE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY LABORATORY CHEMICALS, SUPPLIES, AND MATERIALS FOR CORPORATE PROJECTS (4TH QUARTER)

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Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations

ABC – Approved Budget for the Contract.

BAC - Bids and Awards Committee.

Bid – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])

Bidder – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])

Bidding Documents – The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])

BIR - Bureau of Internal Revenue.

BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Consulting Services – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])

CDA - Cooperative Development Authority.

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

CIF – Cost Insurance and Freight.

CIP - Carriage and Insurance Paid.

CPI - Consumer Price Index.

DDP – Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means "delivered duty paid."

DTI – Department of Trade and Industry.

EXW - Ex works.

FCA – "Free Carrier" shipping point.

FOB – "Free on Board" shipping point.

Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project– Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

Framework Agreement – Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as "Call-Offs," are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019)

GFI - Government Financial Institution.

GOCC – Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term "related" or "analogous services" shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])

GOP – Government of the Philippines.

GPPB - Government Procurement Policy Board.

INCOTERMS - International Commercial Terms.

Infrastructure Projects – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

LGUs - Local Government Units.

NFCC – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

NGA – National Government Agency.

PhilGEPS - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

Procurement Project – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)

PSA - Philippine Statistics Authority.

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission.

SLCC – Single Largest Completed Contract.

Supplier – refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 May 2019). Supplier as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.

UN - United Nations.

Section I. Invitation to Bid



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LABORATORY SUPPLIES CHEMICALS, SUPPLIES, AND MATERIALS FOR CORPORATE PROJECTS PB 24-03-33

- 1. The **DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute-Central Experiment Station**, through the **2024 Corporate Fund Budget** intends to apply the sum of **Two Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (₱2,560,500.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **PB 24-03-33**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The **DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute-Central 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).
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
 - 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 *DA-PhilRice CES* and inspect the Bidding Documents through the BAC Secretariat- Procurement Management Division at Philippine Rice Research Institute, Brgy. Maligaya, Science City of Muňoz, Nueva Ecija during Mondays to Fridays, except holidays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- 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 **Two Thousand Seven Hundred Pesos Only (\$\mathbb{P}2,600.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees either by facsimile, or through other electronic means.
- 6. The **DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute-Central Experiment Station** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on August 19, 2024, 1:30 P.M. at the BAC Secretariat- Procurement Management Division Office, Philippine Rice Research Institute, Brgy. Maligaya, Science City of Muňoz, Nueva Ecija and/or through video conferencing or webcasting *via Zoom*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through (i) **manual submission** at the office address indicated below on or before **September 03, 2024; 5:00 P.M**. 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 **September 04, 2024, at 10:30 A.M**. 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. Refer to the following bidding activities:

Advertisement/Posting of Bidding	09 August 2024
Document/Invitation to Bid	
Issuance and Availability of Bidding	09 August 2024
Document	
Pre-Bid Conference	19 August 2024, 1:30 P.M.
Last day of Submission of Written	24 August 2024
Clarification	
Last day of Issuance of Bid Bulletin	27 August 2024
Deadline for Submission and Receipt of	03 September 2024, 5:00 P.M.
Bids	
Opening of Bids	04 September 2024, 10:30 A.M.

- 11. The **DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute-Central Experiment Station** 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.
- 12. For further information, please refer to:

BAC Secretariat

Procurement Management Division

Philippine Rice Research Institute

Maligaya, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija

Mobile No. 0999-2248705

e-mail: bacsecretariatprri@gmail.com/bacsecretariat2@philrice.gov.ph

You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: www.philrice.gov.ph/www.philgeps.gov.ph

Date: 05 August 2024

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Section II. Instructions to Bidders

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, *DA- Philippine Rice Research Institute-Central Experiment Station* wishes to receive Bids for the **Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Chemicals, Supplies, and Materials for Corporate Projects (4th Quarter) with identification number PB 24-03-33.**

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as "Project") is composed of fifty-three (53) items, the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

2. Funding Information

- 2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for 2024 Corporate Fund Budget in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (₱2,560,500.00).
- 2.2. The source of funding is:
 - a. GOCC and GFIs, the Corporate Operating Budget.

3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2. Foreign ownership limited to those allowed under the rules may participate in this Project.

- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:
 - a. For the procurement of Expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

7. Subcontracts

- 7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.
 - a. Subcontracting is not allowed.

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and either at its physical address and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting} as indicated in paragraph 6 of the **IB**.

9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within *two (2) years* prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be

authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
 - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
 - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
 - iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
 - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.
 - b. For Goods offered from abroad:
 - i. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.

ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in the **BDS**.

13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in:
 - a. Philippine Pesos.

14. Bid Security

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration¹ or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid for 120 calendar days from the deadline of submission of bids. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of the **IB**.

17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used,

attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

18. Domestic Preference

18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "passed," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 14 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VII** (**Technical Specifications**), although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.
- 19.4. The Project shall be awarded as follows:
 - Option 3 One Project having several items, which shall be awarded as separate contracts per item.
- 19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post-Qualification

20.2. Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment

System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

21. Signing of the Contract

- 21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.
- 21.2. At the same time as the Procuring Entity notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Procuring Entity shall send the Framework

Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Bid Data Sheet

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5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:
	a. Those contracts that are classified as, or similar but not limited to, those listed under Section VIII. "Laboratory Chemicals & Supplies"
	b. completed within two (2) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
7.1	Subcontracting is not allowed.
	Clause 7.2 of the ITB is not applicable.
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP and deliver to Philippine Rice Research Institute – Central Experiment Station, Brgy. Maligaya, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija, or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
14.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:
	a. The amount of not less than ₱54,130.00 [amount equivalent to two percent (2%) of ABC], if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or
	 b. The amount of not less than ₱135,325.00 [amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of ABC] if bid security is in Surety Bond.
19.3	The NFCC computation, if applicable, must be sufficient for all the items or contracts to be awarded to the Bidder.
20.2	For post-qualification purposes, the following must be submitted (to be included in the financial proposal):
	Latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) for the last six (6) months prior to the opening of bids
	a. VAT Returns (BIR Form 2550Q) or Percentage Tax Return or BIR Form 2551Q) with proof of payment for the last six (6) months.
	b. Latest Quarterly and Annual Income Tax Returns (BIR Form 1701 or 1702) c. Latest Audited Financial Statement received by the BIR.
	c. Latest Addited Financial Statement received by the DIR.
21.2	No further instructions.
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Section	IV. Genero	al Condit	tions of (Contract

1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC).**

2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex "D" of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

3. Performance Security

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC**, **Section VII (Technical Specifications)** shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

5. Warranty

- 5.1 In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 5.2 The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

Section V	7. Special C	ondition	s of Cont	tract

Special Conditions of Contract

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1	The Delivery site:
	PhilRice Warehouse, Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija
	Delivery and Documents -
	For purposes of the Contract, "EXW," "FOB," "FCA," "CIF," "CIP," "DDP" and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:
	[For Goods supplied from abroad, state:] "The delivery terms applicable to the Contract are DDP delivered [indicate place of destination]. In accordance with INCOTERMS."
	[For Goods supplied from within the Philippines, state:] "The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered [indicate place of destination]. Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the Goods at their final destination."
	Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements).
	For purposes of this Clause, the Procuring Entity's Representative at the Project Site is the division head of various divisions (see Section VI. Schedule of Requirements) or their authorized representatives.
	Incidental Services –
	The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:
	 a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods; b. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties,
	provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
	Packaging -
	The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into

	consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
	The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.
	A packaging list identifying the contents and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.
	Transportation -
	Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP, or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract Price.
	Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the contract price.
	Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, Goods are to be transported on carriers of Philippine registry. In the event that no carrier of Philippine registry is available, Goods may be shipped by a carrier which is not of Philippine registry provided that the Supplier obtains and presents to the Procuring Entity certification to this effect from the nearest Philippine consulate to the port of dispatch. In the event that carriers of Philippine registry are available but their schedule delays the Supplier in its performance of this Contract the period from when the Goods were first ready for shipment and the actual date of shipment the period of delay will be considered force majeure.
	The Procuring Entity accepts no liability for the damage of Goods during transit other than those prescribed by INCOTERMS for DDP deliveries. In the case of Goods supplied from within the Philippines or supplied by domestic Suppliers risk and title will not be deemed to have passed to the Procuring Entity until their receipt and final acceptance at the final destination.
	Intellectual Property Rights -
	The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.
2.2	Partial payment is not allowed.
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- 4 The inspections and tests that will be conducted are
 - a. If applicable, the inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier at point of delivery, and/or at the goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity. The Supplier shall provide the Procuring Entity with results of such inspections and tests.
 - b. The Procuring Entity or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in this Clause provided that the Procuring Entity shall bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses.
 - c. The Procuring Entity may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Procuring Entity, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Procuring Entity.
 - d. The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Procuring Entity or its representative, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under this Contract.

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

Section VI. Schedule of RequirementsThe delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

Item no.	Description	Unit	Qty	Total ABC	Division	Delivery Period
1.	Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP)	bottle	1	₱30,000.00	СВС	
2.	Crucible	piece	100	₱ 130,000.00	CBC	
3.	Laboratory Funnel	piece	50	₱5,500.00	CBC	
4.	Sodium Carbonate	bottle	1	₱10,000.00	CBC	
5.	Nitrocellulose Blotting Membrane	pack	1	₱22,000.00	СВС	
6.	Taq DNA Polymerase	kit	30	₱ 127,500.00	CBC	
7.	Polyester Mesh Cloth	piece	2	₱3,000.00	CBC	
8.	Beaker	piece	1	₱500.00	CPD	
9.	Beaker	piece	1	₱400.00	CPD	
10.	Forceps	piece	10	₱1,000.00	CPD	30
11.	Kinetin	bottle	1	₱3,000.00	RCFSD	calendar days
12.	Thiamine	bottle	1	₱10,000.00	RCFSD	3.11 <i>y</i> 2
13.	Nicotinic acid	bottle	1	₱4,000.00	RCFSD	
14.	Mueller Hinton Agar	bottle	1	₱5,000.00	RCFSD	
15.	Petri dish	pack	10	₱4,000.00	RCFSD	
16.	Chemical Spill Kit	kit	1	₱8,500.00	RCFSD	
17.	Spill pad	pack	1	₱4,700.00	RCFSD	
18.	Beaker	piece	5	₱2,250.00	RCFSD	
19.	Beaker	piece	5	₱2,000.00	RCFSD	
20.	Reagent Bottle	piece	5	₱3,500.00	RCFSD	
21.	Fetal bovine serum	bottle	1	₱40,000.00	RCFSD	

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47.	96-well Plate Sealing Film	pack	5	₱ 101,500.00	PBBD	
48.	96-well Plates	box	10	₱80,000.00	PBBD	
49.	96-Well Plate Septa	pack	2	₱137,000.00	PBBD	
50.	Forceps	piece	5	₱1,000.00	PBBD	
51.	Grain moisture meter	unit	4	₱100,000.00	PBBD	
52.	Semi-Expendable Technical and Scientific Equipment, Tray	unit	15	₱ 135,000.00	PBBD	
53.	Liquid Nitrogen Flask	piece	1	₱20,000.00	PBBD	

Section VII. Technical Specifications

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1 One (1) bottle Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP)	
40000MW, molecular biology grade, 500g/bottle	
2 One Hundred (100) packs Crucible	
20 mL capacity, porcelain without lid	
Fifty (50) pieces Laboratory Funnel	
Plastic funnel, 65 mm diameter	
56mm stem length	
120mm total length	
4 One (1) bottle Sodium Carbonate	
4 One (1) Bottle Sourdin car bonate	
molecular biology grade, 500g/bottle	
5 One (1) pack Nitrocellulose Blotting	
Membrane	
Precut blotting membrane for proteins and	
nucleic acids; 0.45 μm, 9 x 12 cm; 10 pcs/pack	
6 Thirty (30) kits Taq DNA Polymerase	

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7 Tw	vo (2) pieces Polyester Mesh Cloth
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	sistant; for filtering; 1 yard/piece
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	aterial: polypropylene
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	aterial: polypropylene en (10) pieces Forceps
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	cm long, stainless steel, straight
	veezer/forceps
11 O n	ne (1) bottle Kinetin
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tis	sue culture; 25g/bottle
	pearance: white to yellow powder
12 O n	ne (1) bottle Thiamine
Th	niamine Hydrochloride, analytical grade,
	0g/bottle
13 O n	ne (1) bottle Nicotinic acid
99	.5%, analytical grade, 100g/bottle
	ne (1) bottle Mueller Hinton Agar
	icrobiological grade rm: free flowing powder, 500g/bottle
	en (10) packs Petri Dish
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	tri plates with lid/cover, clear plastic
	d cover:55-57mm x 7 mm (OD x H)
	tri plate: 52mm x 13-15 mm (OD x H), pcs/pack
	ne (1) kit Chemical Spill Kit
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	analytical grade, plant hormones	
30	Three (3) bottles Chu (N6) Basal Salt Mixture	
	powder suitable for plant cell culture, analytical	
	grade, 50L/bottle	
31	Sixty (60) packs Lint-free Wipes	
	286 Sheets/pack	
	White; 1 ply/ 4.39 in; x 8.2in	
	for polishing glassware, cleaning laboratory	
32	instruments and other delicate surfaces	
32	Four (4) units Pipette	
	20ul to 200μL, (0.02μL increment); single	
	channel	
	variable 20ul to 200μL, (0.02μL increment);	
	with ejector , lock mechanism and grid,	
	autoclavable, spring-loaded tip cone and	
	mechanical air-cushion pipette for accurate, easy	
	& ergonomic pipetting of aqueous solutions,	
	universally fit to pipette tips	
33	Four (4) units Pipette	
	0.5.5-1.(0.02-1.in-mannent) simple showed	
	0.5-5ul (0.02μL increment); single channel variable 0.5-5ul (0.02μL increment); with	
	ejector, lock mechanism and grid, autoclavable,	
	spring-loaded tip cone and mechanical air-	
	cushion pipette for accurate, easy & ergonomic	
	pipetting of aqueous solutions, universally fit to	
	pipette tips	
34	Two (2) units Pipette	
	0.5-5ul (0.02μL increment); multichannel	
	variable 0.5-5ul (0.02µL increment); with	
	ejector, lock mechanism and grid, autoclavable,	
	spring-loaded tip cone and mechanical air-	
	cushion pipette for accurate, easy & ergonomic	
	pipetting of aqueous solutions, universally fit to pipette tips	
35	Four (4) units Pipette	
	(-)pouce	
	2- 20ul (0.02μL increment); single chanel	
	variable 2- 20ul (0.02µL increment)); with	
	ejector, lock mechanism and grid, autoclavable,	
	spring-loaded tip cone and mechanical air-	
	cushion pipette for accurate, easy & ergonomic	
	pipetting of aqueous solutions, universally fit to	
26	pipette tips;	
36	Four (4) units Pipette	
	100 to 1000 μL (1ul increment) ; single channel	
	variable 100 to 1000 μ L (1ul increment); with	
	ejector, lock mechanism and grid, autoclavable,	
	spring-loaded tip cone and mechanical air-	
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	cushion pipette for accurate, easy & ergonomic	
	pipetting of aqueous solutions, universally fit to	
27	pipette tips	
37	Fifteen (15) packs Conical Tubes	
	2.0ml Conical non-assembled Screw Cap Tube	
	Non-printed, nuclease free, with EPDM ring Cap	
	1000pcs/pack	
38	Five (5) packs Microtube	
	Autoclavable, Certified RNase, DNase and	
	Pyrogen-Free, flat-top cap design, piercing port,	
	frosted writing area and precise graduations,	
20	0.2ml, 1000s/pack	
39	One (1) pack Metallic Beads	
	2.8 to 3mm Stainless steel beads 500g/bulk	
	For tissue homogenizer	
40	Twenty (20) packs Pipette tips	
	Blue (100-1000 ul) tips; universal tip, Beveled,	
	non-sterile, made of polypropylene and are	
	autoclavable, non-pyrogenic certified and RNAse	
11	and DNAse free, 500 tips/pack	
41	Thirty (30) packs Pipette Tips	
	White (0.2-10 ul) tips; universal tip, Beveled,	
	non-sterile, made of polypropylene and are	
	autoclavable, non-pyrogenic certified and RNAse	
	and DNAse free 1000tips/pack	
42	Fifty (50) packs Strip Cap	
	compatible for 8-strip tubes, 12pcs/pack, 25	
43	packs per box Six (6) Strip Tube Septa	
43	Six (0) Strip Tube Septa	
	24pcs/pack, compatible for capillary based	
	electrophoresis	
44	Ten (10) packs Microtubes	
	1.5ml, autoclavable, Certified RNase, DNase and	
	Pyrogen-Free, flat-top cap design, piercing port,	
	frosted writing area and precise graduations, Boil-Proof, conical bottom, 500pcs/pack	
45	Thirty (30) packs Pipette tips	
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	Yellow (200ul) tips; universal tip, Beveled, non-	
	sterile, made of polypropylene and are	
	autoclavable, non-pyrogenic certified and RNAse	
	and DNAse free 1000tips/pack	
46	Ten (10) packs Strip Microtubes	
	0.2ml canacity clear no cane 125/nack	
47	0.2ml capacity, clear, no caps, 125/pack Five (5) packs 96-well Plate Sealing Film	
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	For 96 well plate cover; 100pcs/pack	
48	Ten (10) box 96-well Plates	
	96-well x 0.2 ml, non-skirted, clear, DNase and	
	RNase free, 50 plates/pack	
	20pack/box	
49		
	Two (2) packs 96-Well Plate Septa	
	20pcs/pack, compatible for capillary	
	electrophoresis system	
50	Five (5) pieces Forceps	
30	Tive (3) pieces rorceps	
	Blunt tip	
	Stainless steel	
	at least 6in length	
51	Four (4) units Grain moisture meter	
	Tour (4) units drain moisture meter	
	Measurement method: Electrical resistance	
	Accuracy: 0.5% (SEC, 10.0-20.0% range)	
	Operating temperature: 0 to +40Degree Celsius	
	Display: Digital LCD with backlight illuminator,	
	Minimum display digit, 0.1%	
	Power Source: 1.5V batteries x 4	
	Number of calibration curves: 8	
	Dimensions and Weight: (Only main unit)	
	164(W)x94(D)x65(H)mm, approx. 0.44kg	
	(Shipment gross) $310(W)x150(D)X120(H)mm$,	
	approx. 1.8kg	
	Accessories: Sample tray(2), Spoon with	
	tweezers(1), Cleaning brush(1), Battery(4),	
	Carrying case(1), Operating manual(1),	
	Inspection certificate(1)	
	Options: Checker for Riceter, Rice Husker TR-	
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52	Fifteen (15) units Tray	
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	12.75x10.25x2.75in, laboratory tray,	
	polypropylene material, autoclavable	
53	One (1) piece Liquid Nitrogen Flask	
33	One (1) piece Liquiu Niti ogen Plask	
	Handheld flask for liquid nitrogen, 3L maximum	
	capacity	
	Bucket-type with safety lock	
	Made of high-strength aluminum alloy	
	lightweight when empty	
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Important Notice:

The supplier must provide evidence that the specifications are met through submission of brochure and complete technical specifications (SEPARATE DOCUMENT, use your company letterhead) indicating ALL the technical specifications of the product being offered, but not limited to Brand, Model, Place of Origin, Features, Inclusions & Warranty.

NON-SUBMISSION of the complete technical specifications can lead to improper evaluation of your offer and rejection of bids. The bidder shall not be allowed to submit additional documents to correct any defects in the bid submitted.

I hereby verify to comply with all the above requirements.				
Signature over the printed name of the authorized representative				
Company name				

Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

II.

Class "A" Documents					
<u>Legal Documents</u>					
(a)	Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR;				
Technica	al Documents				
(b)	Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; and				
(c)	Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; and				
(d)	Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission <u>or</u> Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; <u>and</u>				
(e)	Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or aftersales/parts, if applicable; and				
(f)	Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS) and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.				
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[] (g)	I Documents The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) or A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.				
	Class "B" Documents				
(h)	If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence <u>or</u> duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.				
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(i)	Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; and				
☐ (j)	Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).				
Other do	cumentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)				
(k)	[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos] Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in				
	government procurement activities for the same item or product.				
[] (l)	Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.				

