



INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY OF LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE UPGRADING OF EXISTING COLD CHAIN BUILDING

1. The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHIMech) through its General Fund intends to apply the sum of PhP 1,244,768.18 being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) as indicated herein to payments under the contract for the **Supply of Labor and Materials for the Upgrading of Existing Cold Chain Building**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.
2. The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization now invites bids from eligible contractors with PCAB License for the following:

Item / Specifications	Approved Budget for the Contract
Supply of Labor and Materials for the Upgrading of Existing Cold Chain Building	PhP 1,244,768.18
TOTAL	PhP 1,244,768.18

Completion of the Works is required within or **forty five (45) calendar days** from receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within ten (10) 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 Instruction to Bidders.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary pass/fail criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act". Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least seventy five percent (75%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in the amount of **PhP 5,000.00**.

The method of payment will be in cash. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidder or his authorized representative.

6. The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference open to all interested parties on **September 13, 2013, 10:00am** at **PHIMech Main Office, Executive Lounge, CLSU Compound, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija**.



7. Bid opening shall be on **September 25, 2013, 10:00am** at **PHILMech Main Office, Executive Lounge, CLSU Compound, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
8. The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization** reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

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