



INVITATION TO BID

Supply and Delivery of Various Laboratory Equipment (CO2014)
 (PHilMech Goods 14-04-02)

1. The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech) through its Capital Outlay 2014 intends to apply the sum of PhP 3,919,400.00 being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) as indicated herein to payments under the contract for the Supply and Delivery of Various Laboratory Equipment (CO2014). 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 bidders for the following items:

ITEMS	ABC
LOT I 1 unit Distilling Apparatus 1 unit Ultrapure Water Purification System	PhP 700,000.00
LOT II 1 unit Fumehood 2 units Mechanical Magnifying Lens 1 unit Media Dispenser 1 unit Temperature and RH Logger 1 unit Convection Oven 1 unit Microbial and enzyme freezer	PhP 544,400.00
LOT III 1 unit Microtube rotor <i>Compatible with the existing Centurion Scientific Centrifuge K3 Series (Centurion K3 Series Centrifuge Rotor BRK5424)</i>	PhP 100,000.00
LOT IV 1 unit Shaker Water Bath 1 unit Centrifuge 1 unit Autoclave 1 unit Electric Thermostated Waterbath	PhP 1,175,000.00
LOT V 2 unit Colorimeter	PhP 800,000.00
LOT VI 1 unit Extruder Machine	PhP 600,000.00
Total	PhP 3,919,400.00



Delivery of the GOODS is required within **Sixty (60)** calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed. The description of an eligible Bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A) of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act," and is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, 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 Republic Act 5183 (R.A. 5183) and subject to Commonwealth Act 138 (C.A. 138). Only Bids from Bidders who pass the eligibility check will be opened. The process for the eligibility check is described in the Bidding Documents. The bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall advance to the post-qualification stage in order to finally determine responsiveness of the bid to technical and financial requirements of the project. The contract shall then be awarded to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during the post-qualification procedure.
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. **Only those who have purchased the Bidding Documents shall be allowed to participate in the pre-bid conference and raise or submit written queries or clarification.**
6. The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference open to all interested parties on **April 21, 2014, 10:00am** at **PHilMech Liaison Office, 3rd Floor, ATI Bldg. Elliptical Road Diliman Quezon City**.
7. Bids and eligibility requirements must be delivered to the address below on or before **May 5, 2013**. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid security in the form and amount stated in the Bid Data Sheet or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late Bids shall not be accepted.
8. Bid opening shall be on **May 5, 2014, 10:00am** at **PHilMech Liaison Office, 3rd Floor, ATI Bldg. Elliptical Road Diliman Quezon City**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
9. 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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