



INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY OF LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRAMLINE SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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1. The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)** through its **General Fund** intends to apply the sum of **PhP 13,369,437.26** 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 Construction of Tramline Systems in Various Locations**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.
1. The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization now invites bids from eligible contractors **with at least Small B PCAB license with experience on cabling system** for the **Supply of Labor and Materials for the Construction of Agricultural Tramline Systems**:

Item / Specifications		Approved Budget for the Contract
Supply of Labor and Materials for the Construction of Tramline Systems in Various Locations (1 Lot)		PhP 13,369,437.26
Location	Cable Span	
1. Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur	660 m	
2. Atok, Benguet	630 m	
3. Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	950 m	
4. Maayon, Capiz	1,250 m	
5. Dalaguete, Cebu	1,075 m	
TOTAL		PhP 13,369,437.26

Completion of the Works is required within **two hundred ten (210) calendar days** from receipt of the Notice to Proceed. The Bidder must have an experience of having completed at least one (1) contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC adjusted to current prices using the National Statistic Office consumer price index. However, contractors under Small A and Small B categories without similar experience on the contract to be bid may be allowed to bid if the cost of such contract is not more than fifty percent (50%) of the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their registration based on the guidelines as prescribed by the PCAB. 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 acquired by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **PhP 25,000.00**. 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 **August 8, 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 **August 22, 2014**. 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 **August 22, 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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