



INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY OF LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LABORATORY SERVICES DIVISION (PHilMech Infra 16-10-05)

1. The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)** through its **General Fund** intends to apply the below specified sums, 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 Improvement of Laboratory Services Division**. 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:

PROJECT	ABC	CONTRACT DURATION
Supply of Labor and Materials for the Improvement of Laboratory Services Division	PhP 829,729.92	45CD

Bidders should have completed 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 acquired by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **PhP 1,000.00**, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB. 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 **October 13, 2016, 1:30pm** at **Executive Lounge, PHilMech Main Office, CLSU Compound Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija**.
7. Bids and eligibility requirements must be delivered on or before **October 27, 2016, 1:30pm** at **Executive Lounge, PHilMech Main Office, CLSU Compound Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija**. 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 **October 27, 2016, 1:30pm** at **Executive Lounge, PHilMech Main Office, CLSU Compound Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in the bid documents.
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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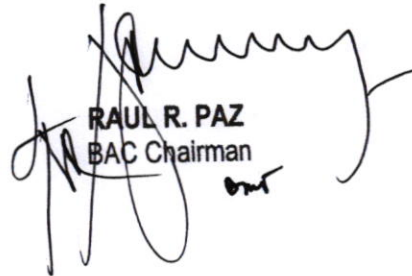
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