



INVITATION TO BID
Supply, Delivery and Installation of General Laboratory Equipment (CO2018)
(PHilMech Goods 18-01-08)

The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)** through its **Regular Fund** intends to apply the sum of **PhP 14,036,000.00** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) as indicated herein to payments under the contract for the **Supply, Delivery and Installation of General Laboratory Equipment (CO2018)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected for Bid opening.

1. The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization now invites Bids from eligible bidders for the following items:

ITEMS	ABC	Delivery Period
Supply, Delivery and Installation of General Laboratory Equipment (CO2018)	PhP. 14,036,000.00	90 CD

2. Bidders should have completed within three (3) years a contract similar to the project. 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".
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 10,000.00**. 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 **February 12, 2018 3:00pm** at **PHilMech CLSU Compound Science City of Muñoz Nueva Ecija**.
7. Bids and eligibility requirements must be delivered to the address below on or before **February 26, 2018**. 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 **February 26, 2018 3:00pm** at **PHilMech 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.
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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