



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR

Rebidding of Consultancy Services/Firm for the Formulation of the 10-Year Philippine Agricultural Mechanization and Local Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing Roadmap 2021 - 2031

1. The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)**, through the *FY 2020 General Appropriations Act (GAA)* intends to apply the sum of **Ten Million Seven Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 10,700,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and charges, professional fees, and other incidental and administrative cost, as the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *Hiring of Consultancy Services/Firm for the Formulation of the 10-Year Philippine Agricultural Mechanization and Local Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing Roadmap*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.

The **PHilMech** now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for *the Formulation of the 10-Year Philippine Agricultural Mechanization and Local Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing Roadmap to develop a policy framework that will allow an in-depth analysis of Philippine agricultural mechanization strategic interventions to enhance the supply value chains of major agricultural products and at the same time provide strategic directions and policy interventions to support the local agricultural machinery manufacturing*.

2. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **October 16, 2020, 10:00AM** at the *Auditorium, PHilMech Main Office, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija*. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **PHilMech** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **Mondays to Fridays, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00P.M.**
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested starting **October 7, 2020** from the address below *and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of PhP 10,000.00*.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

5. The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the eligibility documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of **five (5)** prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are specified in the **EDS Clause 9.2**.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the IRR of RA 9184.





6. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
7. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the **Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS)** procedure at a weight ratio of **eighty percent 80%** for the Technical Proposal and **twenty 20%** for the Financial Proposal. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided **BDS ITB Clause 25.3**.
8. The contract shall be completed within **seven (7) months**.
9. The **PHilMech** reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
10. For further information, please refer to:

The BAC Secretariat,
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