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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF VARIOUS SINGLE PASS RICE MILLS
 (PHilMech-RCEF-23-01-05)**

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 is being issued to clarify, amend and supplement provisions in the Bidding Documents.

A. ISSUES AND CONCERNS DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE

<i>Name of Supplier: ADA MANUFACTURING CORP.</i>		
1. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that a contract for grain dryer or rice mill alone be considered acceptable for SLCC compliance purposes.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Request/proposal is granted. SLCC requirement is amended.</i>		
<i>Amendment:</i>		
	From	To
<i>Invitation to Bid</i>	2. The PHilMech now invites bids from eligible bidders for the SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF VARIOUS SINGLE PASS RICE MILLS. Delivery of the GOODS is required within One Hundred Fifty (150) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed within ten (10) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids a contract similar to the project. For this purpose, a similar contract shall refer to any contract for the <i>Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Rice Mills and Recirculating Grain Dryers.</i>	2. The PHilMech now invites bids from eligible bidders for the SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF VARIOUS SINGLE PASS RICE MILLS. Delivery of the GOODS is required within One Hundred Fifty (150) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed within ten (10) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids a contract similar to the project. For this purpose, a similar contract shall refer to any contract for the <i>Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Rice Mills or Recirculating Grain Dryers.</i>
<i>Bid Data Sheet (ITB Clause 5.3)</i>	<i>For this purpose, a contract similar to the project shall be:</i> a. <i>Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Rice Mills and Recirculating Grain Dryers.</i>	<i>For this purpose, a contract similar to the project shall be:</i> a. <i>Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Rice Mills or Recirculating Grain Dryers.</i>
2. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that their customer for grain dryers could be acceptable for the certificate of very satisfactory performance requirement.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Requirement for a Certification of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Rice Mill being offered is</i>		

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retained.
3. Issue / Proposal: Request / Inquiry if the AMTEC test report could be submitted after the delivery or installation
Action Taken/Reply: AMTEC test report on the unit offered must be submitted on the day of the opening of bids

Name of Supplier: JHT MICRO ENTERPRISES
1. Issue / Proposal: Request that the RAED of the government agency be acceptable as signing official for the certificate of very satisfactory performance instead of the HoPE.
Action Taken/Reply: Specification / Requirement is retained. The certificate of very satisfactory performance should be duly signed by the head of the Agency
2. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry whether the AMTEC test on trailer type rice mill could be used for mobile type rice mill and vice versa.
Action Taken/Reply: Yes.
3. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry on the methodology to be used for performance testing.
Action Taken/Reply: The TPI has a methodology used in testing and inspection. Usually an acceptance testing for 15 minutes will be conducted onsite. Operational and functional testing of sample units selected at random will also be done
4. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry on the lead time required for the notification of deliveries and if partial delivery is allowed.
Action Taken/Reply: Reasonable period for advance notification on impending deliveries is requested to allow for the necessary field arrangements. Partial delivery of parts/components on site is permitted but risk of loss or damage shall be for the supplier's account until the units are inspected and accepted.
5. Issue / Proposal: Clarification if the bidding project is on a per lot basis
Action Taken/Reply: Yes. The supplier should submit separate financial bid proposal for each contract lot.

Name of Supplier: MARIÑAS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
1. Issue / Proposal: Suggestion on requiring a moisture meter instead of a tachometer, or simplifying the specification of the tachometer.
Action Taken/Reply: Request/proposal is granted. Technical specification is amended.
Amendment:

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<i>Technical Specification (For All types of Single Pass Rice Mill)</i>	4. Combination of Photo and Contact with Non-Contact IR Tachometer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RPM Measuring Range: 0.5 to 99999RPM - Accuracy: 0.05% - Detecting Distance Measurement: 2m, maximum - Operating Temperature: 20 to 115 degree Celsius - 5 Digits LCD display - Laser Type 	4. Combination of Photo and Contact with Non-Contact IR Tachometer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RPM Measuring Range: 0.5 to 99999RPM - Accuracy: 0.05% - Detecting Distance Measurement: 2m, maximum - 5 Digits LCD display - Laser Type

B. WRITTEN QUERIES/COMMENTS/REQUESTS

<p>Name of Supplier: JHT MICRO ENTERPRISE (Letter dated April 16, 2023)</p>
<p>1. <i>Issue / Proposal: Regarding the Tachometer Requirement, we respectfully request your consideration of an alternative. Along with other bidders, we would like to suggest using a Moisture Meter instead, as we have encountered challenges in sourcing the exact Tachometer that matches your specified requirements</i></p>
<p><i>Action Taken/Reply: Moisture meter and tachometer have different functions; thus, a moisture meter could not be an alternative to the requirement, but the technical specification of the tachometer is simplified as per the amendment above.</i></p>
<p>1. <i>Issue / Proposal: Regarding the Performance Evaluation, we are pleased to inform you that our performance evaluation has yielded positive results. However, we have observed that there may be variances in the semantics of performance evaluation sheets across different agencies. It has come to our attention that some government agencies consider a rating of "Satisfactory" to be equivalent to "Very Satisfactory" in terms of its rating (90 to 99%). We hope that such variances in the semantics will not pose any issues should we participate in the project.</i></p>
<p><i>Action Taken/Reply: Performance rating must be "very satisfactory". A "satisfactory" rating, regardless of the intention of the rater, will not be compliant.</i></p>

C. OTHER AMENDMENTS

	From		To	
<i>Invitation to Bid</i>	LOT NO.	PROJECT TITLE	LOT NO.	PROJECT TITLE
<i>Bid Data Sheet (ITB Clause 19.3)</i>	5	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 5 units Single-Pass Rice Mill (Stationary) for Region Nueva Ecija	5	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 5 units Single-Pass Rice Mill (Stationary) for the Province of Nueva Ecija
<i>Schedule of Requirements</i>				

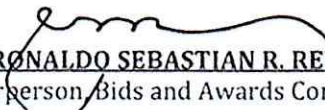
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<p><i>Technical Specifications (For All types of Single Pass Rice Mill)</i></p>	<p>1. Valid AMTEC Test Report of the Trailed/stationary and the result should conform to PNS/BAFS PABES 303:2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMTEC Test of the Rice Mill with or without de-stoner is acceptable <p>2. Copy of Equipment Manufacturer's Manual of the milling unit, milling system, and the engine written in English/Filipino/Vernacular</p> <p>....</p>	<p>1. Valid AMTEC Test Report of the Trailed/stationary and the result should conform to PNS/BAFS PABES 303:2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMTEC Test of the Rice Mill with or without de-stoner is acceptable <p>2. <u>Valid Permit To Operate (PTO) to be submitted as a condition for payment</u></p> <p>3. Copy of Equipment Manufacturer's Manual of the milling unit, milling system, and the engine written in English/Filipino/Vernacular</p> <p>....</p>
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Issued this ___ day of April 2023 in the Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.


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CONFORMED:	_____
Bidders Name:	_____
Date Received:	_____

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