



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 2

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF VARIOUS SINGLE PASS RICE MILLS
(PHilMech-RCEF-23-06-15)**

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2** is being issued to clarify, amend and supplement provisions in the Bidding Documents.

A. WRITTEN QUERIES/ COMMENTS/REQUEST

1. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated August 17, 2023)*

In the very recent bidding for Multi-Stage Rice Mills, PHilMech-RCEF-23-07-16, the BAC, in its Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1, amended the bid submission requirement of CoC, apparently in recognition of and after validating the current constraints within BAFE in accepting and processing of CoCs for agricultural machineries., to quote:

4. Issue / Proposal: Request that the requirement for a "Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery as certification from BAFE of their application for COC" be waived since the prerequisite for applying the requirement is the AMTEC test report that is to be accomplished only during project inspection. Furthermore, BAFE is only about to begin processing COCs for rice mills in October.

Answer/Action Taken/Reply: Technical specification is amended. Certificate of Conformity (COC) for this bidding project is no longer a requirement.

In the same bidding, the BAC clearly acknowledged that imposing said CoC requirement for bid submission is not aligned with its decision to accept submission of AMTEC Test Report (which is a requirement for CoC application) after delivery and installation and during project inspection.

In the above-captioned forthcoming bidding for single pass rice mills, however, the BAC, in its SBB No. 1, upon the request of a certain bidder whose aim is clearly and obviously to eliminate ALL competition in said bidding, added the CoC for the engine as a requirement during bid submission. This decision runs counter to the BAC's validation of the BAFE's internal constraints that caused it to hold the acceptance and processing of CoC applications.

4. Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated August 10, 2023)

Request for the inclusion of the requirement for a valid certificate of conformity (CC) of the offered Engine from

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<p>DA-BAFE (Bidder is in the list of the primary holders/dealers/distributors/retailer of the engine)</p> <p>The holder of the certificate is authorized to use this certificate in connection with the DC No.5, Series of 2017 as amended by DC No. 10, Series of 2018 and DC No. 19, Series of 2018 otherwise known as "National Guidelines on the Issuance of Certificate of Conformity for Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery"</p> <p>Article VI Final Provisions Section 14. Prohibited Acts</p> <p>"No person shall engage in procuring or selling of agricultural and fisheries machinery unless duly certified by RAFF and issued with CC. Further, it is unlawful for any person to Manufacture, Distribute, Fabricate, Assemble, Import, Export, Supply, Deal of any agricultural and fisheries machinery covered by CC.</p> <p>Answer/Action Taken/Reply: Requirement for certificate of conformity (CC) is included in the requirements</p>		
Technical Specification	From	To
	With other technical requirement	With other technical requirement
	11. Valid certificate of conformity (CC) from DA-BAFE or certification from BAFE of their application for CC	11. Valid certificate of conformity (CC) from DA-BAFE or certification from BAFE of their application for CC

As the AMTEC test report is a pre-requisite of BAFE before it accepts an application for CoC, it is clearly understandable that bidders would not be able to comply with such a bid submission requirement which came out only yesterday, 7 days before the August 23rd bid submission date, with August 21st being a non-working holiday.

In the spirit of RA 9184 towards more competitive bidding which has always been more advantageous to the government and its recipients, may we then, respectfully appeal and request for the BAC to require submission of a valid CoC or a BAFE Certificate that its application for engine CoC after delivery and during project inspection, which is consistent with its decision in the very recent multi-stage rice mill bidding.

Answer/Action Taken/Reply: Request/proposal is partially granted. Requirement is amended.

	From	To
Technical Specification	With other technical requirement 11. Valid certificate of conformity (CC) from DA-BAFE or certification from BAFE of their application for CC	With other technical requirement 11. Valid certificate of conformity (CC) from DA-BAFE or certification from BAFE of their application for CC to be submitted before delivery

B. WRITTEN QUERIES/ COMMENTS/REQUEST

	From	To
Title Page	Submission & Opening of Bids: August 23, 2023 ; 10:00AM PHilMech Main Office Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija	Submission & Opening of Bids: August 25, 2023 ; 10:00AM PHilMech Main Office Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
Invitation To Bid	5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders during office hours from August 2 to	5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders during office hours from August 2 to

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	August 23, 2023 from the address below upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents as specified for each lot above.	August 25, 2023 from the address below upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents as specified for each lot above.
<i>Invitation To Bid</i>	7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the address indicated below on or before 10:00AM of August 23, 2023 . Late Bids shall not be accepted.	7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the address indicated below on or before 10:00AM of August 25, 2023 . Late Bids shall not be accepted.
	9. Bid opening shall be on August 23, 2023 ; 10:00AM at the address given below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity	9. Bid opening shall be on August 25, 2023 ; 10:00AM at the address given below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity

Issued this 17th day of August 2023 in the Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

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CONFORMED:	_____
Bidders Name:	_____
Date Received:	_____

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