



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF AXIAL FLOW MECHANICAL RICE THRESHER  
 (PHilMech-RCEF-23-08-08)**

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**

1. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the parameter snap-on or detachable threshing drum, cleaning assembly, and mounting frame mode of construction be required to be reflected in the AMTEC test report to be submitted.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is amended</b>		
Amendment:		
	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Technical Specification	1. Valid AMTEC test report of the thresher coupled with engine and the results should conform to PNS-PAES 204:2015	1. Valid AMTEC test report of the <b>offered</b> thresher coupled with engine and the results should conform to PNS-PAES 204:2015
2. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the requirement for a "Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery or certification from BAFE of their application for COC" be deleted from the requirements since BAFE is not yet accepting even an application for COC.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Request/proposal is granted. Technical specification is amended.</b>		
Amendment:		
	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Technical Specification	1. <del>Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery or certification from BAFE of their application for COC</del>	Deleted in the requirements
3. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the requirement for a Certificate of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Rice Thresher pertain to the thresher brand being offered and not necessarily the same rice thresher being offered.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is amended.</b>		
Amendment:		

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	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Technical Specification	9. Certification of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Rice Thresher <del>being offered</del> as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii) Machinery Durability and iii) Availability of Parts and Service issued by any government or private Agency/Company, excluding PHilMech and any individual clients, duly signed by the Current Head of Agency/Company within the last one (1) year	9. Certification of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Rice Thresher as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii) Machinery Durability and iii) Availability of Parts and Service issued by any government or private Agency/Company, excluding PHilMech and any individual clients, duly signed by the Current Head of Agency/Company within the last one (1) year
4. <i>Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if there will be testing with loads to be conducted and who will be providing the sample materials.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Inspection, testing, and acceptance shall follow the approved guidelines. The TPI-approved guidelines are hereby attached as Annex A.</i>		
5. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the service center requirement be per island since the thresher is an old technology and the maintenance is not that complicated.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Request/proposal is granted. Technical specification is amended.</i>		
<i>Amendment:</i>		
	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Technical Specification	✓ Manufacturer/Supplier-Authorized or Affiliated Active Service Center per Region  * For BARMM: -a. Maguindanao – Service Centers in Region XII (North Cotabato or Sultan Kudarat or South Cotabato) b. Lanao Del Sur – Service Centers in Region X (Lanao del Norte or Misamis Oriental or Bukidnon)	✓ Manufacturer/Supplier-Authorized or Affiliated Active Service Center per <b>Island</b>

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## ANNEX A. INSPECTION, TESTING, AND ACCEPTANCE GUIDELINES

Functional Inspection	Functional Inspection
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The operator shall hold and spin the crank lever with increasing speed to start the engine. The TPI representative shall observe the starting operation of the mechanical mini rice thresher.</li><li>2. The operator shall disengage the idler clutch lever to activate threshing cylinder, sifter and blower. The TPI representative shall observe the idler clutch if functioning and the movement of the threshing chamber, oscillating screen and blower after engagement to the engine.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Starting operation</li><li>2. Idler clutch</li><li>3. Movement of threshing chamber, oscillating screen and blower.</li></ol>

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**B. OTHER AMENDMENTS**

	From		To	
Invitation to Bid/ Bid Data Sheet (ITB Clause 19.3) / Schedule of Requirements	<b>LOT NO.</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>LOT NO.</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>
	1	Supply, Delivery and Testing of 28 units Axial Flow Mechanical Rice Thresher for Regions VI & VI	1	Supply, Delivery and Testing of 28 units Axial Flow Mechanical Rice Thresher for Regions VI & <b>VII</b>

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