



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF FLOAT ASSISTED WALKING-TYPE AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS  
 (PHilMech-RCEF-23-09-24)**

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**

<p>1. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the AMTEC test result of the engine be a requirement like the previous bidding project since there is a parameter requirement of specific fuel consumption that could be seen in the AMTEC test result of the engine.</i></p>		
<p><i>Action Taken/Reply: Technical specification is amended.</i></p>		
	<p><b>FROM</b></p>	<p><b>TO</b></p>
<p><b>AMTEC Test Report</b></p>	<p><b>(For Boat type)</b> Valid AMTEC test report of the tiller coupled with engine and the results should conform to PNS/BAFS 347:2022 as a requirement before delivery.</p> <p><b>(For Turtle Type)</b> Valid AMTEC test report of the tiller coupled with engine and the results should conform to PNS/BAFS 347:2022.</p>	<p><b>(For Boat type)</b> Valid AMTEC test report of the tiller coupled with engine <b>per specific type being offered</b> and the results should conform to PNS/BAFS 347:2022 and Valid AMTEC test report of the offered engine as a requirement before delivery.</p> <p><b>(For Turtle Type)</b> Valid AMTEC test report of the tiller coupled with engine and the results should conform to PNS/BAFS 347:2022 and Valid AMTEC test report of the offered engine <b>as a requirement before delivery</b></p>
<p>2. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request on reverting back the previous specification of 1.8mm for the machine body material specification or the 2mm metal sheet would only be required for the back or part of the machine that is in contact with the soil since the ABC of the project is lower than the previous ABC but the material specifications become higher.</i></p>		
<p><i>Action Taken/Reply: The technical specification is amended.</i></p>		

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	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
<b>Machine body</b>	Machine body: MS plate 2mm, minimum	Machine Body: <b>Bottom Cover: MS plate 2mm, minimum</b> <b>Top Cover: MS plate 1.8mm, minimum</b>
3. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the COC be a requirement for payment since the AMTEC test requirement for boat type could be submitted before delivery. The BAFE is not accepting applications if all of the requirements are not complete, and one of the requirements is the AMTEC test report.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is amended.</b>		
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
<b>Certificate of Conformity (COC)</b>	1. Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery or certification from BAFE of their application for COC	1. Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery or certification from BAFE of their application for COC <b>as a condition for payment</b>
4. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request to require certification from the manufacturer in case the certification of dealership/distributorship/ authority to sell the engine, and commitment to supply is issued by the dealer/distributor to the bidder.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is retained.</b>		
5. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the Certificate of Very Satisfactory Performance be any type of float-assisted walking-type agricultural tractor and not exactly the same type of machine being offered.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Yes. It is acceptable as long as it is a Float assisted walking type agricultural tractor</b>		
6. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the rated power requirement be a minimum of 7 hp (no maximum) since gasoline engines are accepted.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>The technical specification is amended.</b>		
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
<b>Engine</b>	Aircooled Diesel or Gasoline Engine • Rated Power: 5.22 - 7.45 kW (7-10 hp)	Aircooled Diesel or Gasoline Engine • Rated Power: <b>5.22 kW (7hp), minimum</b>

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7. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the AMTEC test result for the turtle type also be a requirement before delivery since not only the boat type has undergone changes in the design.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Please refer to item No. 1</b>
8. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the service center requirements be submitted during the post-qualification evaluation.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is retained.</b>
9. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the delivery period be 120 CD due to the changes in the design.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is retained.</b>
10. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request on requiring a certification authorizing the bidder to use the test result if the AMTEC test result is not owned by the bidder.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is retained.</b>
11. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the Certificate of Application for Compliance (COC) be issued by Region II BAFE, where they filed or submitted their application.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Please refer to item No. 3</b>
12. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the AMTEC test result be either boat type or turtle type since the design of the floating tiller is the same.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is retained.</b>
13. <i>Issue / Proposal: - Request for the design of a turtle-type floating tiller.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Please refer to Annex A.</b>

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**B. OTHER AMENDMENTS**

	<i>From</i>		<i>To</i>	
<b>Technical Specification</b>	✓ Make/Design: Applicable to the specific area (for boat type only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to the attached sample picture</li> </ul>	PMO will provide picture	✓ Make/Design: Applicable to the specific area (for boat type only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to the attached sample picture</li> </ul>	

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CONFORMED:	_____
Bidders Name:	_____
Date Received:	_____

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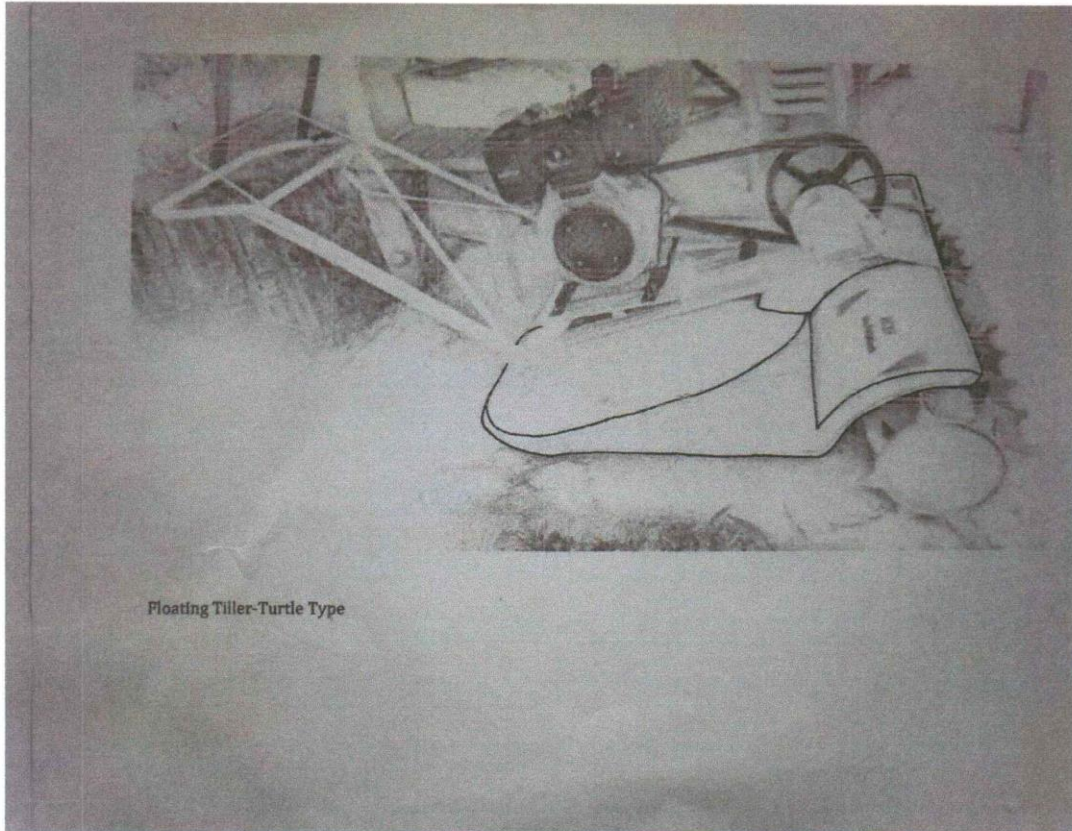
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## ANNEX A

### FLOATING TILLER-TURTLE TYPE



Floating Tiller-Turtle Type

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