



SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF VARIOUS SINGLE PASS RICE MILLS  
 (FY 2024 Early Procurement)  
 (PHilMech-RCEF-23-11-34)**

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. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if the contract that is already delivered and accepted but not yet paid could be considered their Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC).		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Yes, as long as the contract has been delivered, inspected, accepted, and a certificate of completion has been issued for the project.</b>		
2. Issue / Proposal: Request that the maximum allowable noise level be 100db instead of 96db.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>The technical specification is retained.</b>		
3. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the recommended lower ground clearance of the rice hull bin could be lowered.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Please see the attached rice hull bin layout.</b>		
4. Issue / Proposal: Request on accepting the AMTEC test report of the mobile rice mill, provided it has the same specification as the stationary single-pass rice mill being offered.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Request/proposal is granted. The technical specification is amended.</b>		
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Technical Specifications	1. Valid AMTEC Test Report of the Stationary Single Pass Rice Mill coupled with the engine being offered and the result should conform to PNS/BAFS PABES 303:2020 as a requirement before delivery.	1. Valid AMTEC Test Report of the Stationary Single Pass Rice Mill or <b>Mobile Rice Mill</b> coupled with the engine being offered and the result should conform to PNS/BAFS PABES 303:2020 as a requirement before delivery.
5. Issue / Proposal: Inquire if the Certificate of Conformity (COC) to the Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery requirement is for the rice mill or for the engine.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>The COC requirement pertains to the whole system</b>		
6. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if their proof of application of the Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery for the engine and rice mill could satisfy the requirement.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>The requirement for COC is only for the rice mill; there is no need for the engine COC. Proof of application of the Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery would not be</b>		

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<b>accepted.</b>		
7. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the Certificate of Very Satisfactory Performance is per region or per lot.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Regardless of the area.</b>		
8. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the requirement for the NAMDAC certificate and PTO is required for both of the joint venture partners.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Either of the joint venture partners may submit technical documents which include the NAMDAC certificate and the PTO.</b>		
9. Issue / Proposal: Request for the rice hull bin design.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Please see attached rice hull bin layout</b>		
10. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification on the meaning of the "all joints are bolted" specification of the rice hull bin.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Please see attached rice hull bin layout</b>		
11. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the rice hull bin design could be wider and not upright so the angle of repose would not be too high and make it easier for the single-pass rice mill to push the rice hull.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>The technical specification is retained.</b>		
12. Issue / Proposal: Request on requiring a lower specification for the tachometer since the required specification has limited supply in the Philippines, thus making it hard for them to acquire it.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is retained.</b>		
13. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if a copy of the equipment manufacturer's manuals needs to be submitted during the bid opening or during the post qualification evaluation.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Copy of Equipment Manufacturer's Manual could be presented/submitted during post qualification evaluation</b>		
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Technical Specification	13. Copy of Equipment Manufacturer's Manual of the milling unit, milling system, engine, combination of photo and contact with non-contact IR tachometer, and portable handheld moisture meter written in English/Filipino/Vernacular.	13. Copy of Equipment Manufacturer's Manual of the milling unit, milling system, engine, combination of photo and contact with non-contact IR tachometer, and portable handheld moisture meter written in English/Filipino/Vernacular <b>to be submitted during post qualification evaluation</b>
14. Issue / Proposal: Request on allowing their dealer to be the certifying body of the certificate of very satisfactory performance.		
Action Taken/Reply: <b>Request/proposal is denied.</b>		
Issue / Proposal: Request on allowing the farmer cooperatives/beneficiaries of PHilMech to certify the certificate of very satisfactory performance.		
Action Taken/Reply:		

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Technical Specification	<p>6. Certification of Very Satisfactory/Very Good Performance of the Rice Mill being offered as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii) Machinery Durability; and, iii) Availability of Parts and Service.</p> <p>Who may issue:            - At least three (3) individual customers/clients, with full address and telephone numbers.            - Any government or private agency/company, duly signed by the Current Head of Agency/Company within the last one (1) year.</p> <p>Excluding the following:            - PHilMech            - Bidder's Dealers and Authorized Service Centers</p>	<p>6. Certification of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Rice Mill <b><u>sold within the last three (3) years from the date of bid opening</u></b> as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii) Machinery Durability; and, iii) Availability of Parts and Service.</p> <p>Who may issue:            - At least one (1) individual customer or client with complete address and telephone number; <b><u>or</u></b>            - Any government or private agency/company, duly signed by the current head of agency/company within the last one (1) year</p> <p>Excluding the following:            - PHilMech            - Bidder's Dealers and Authorized Service Centers</p>

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Date Received:	_____

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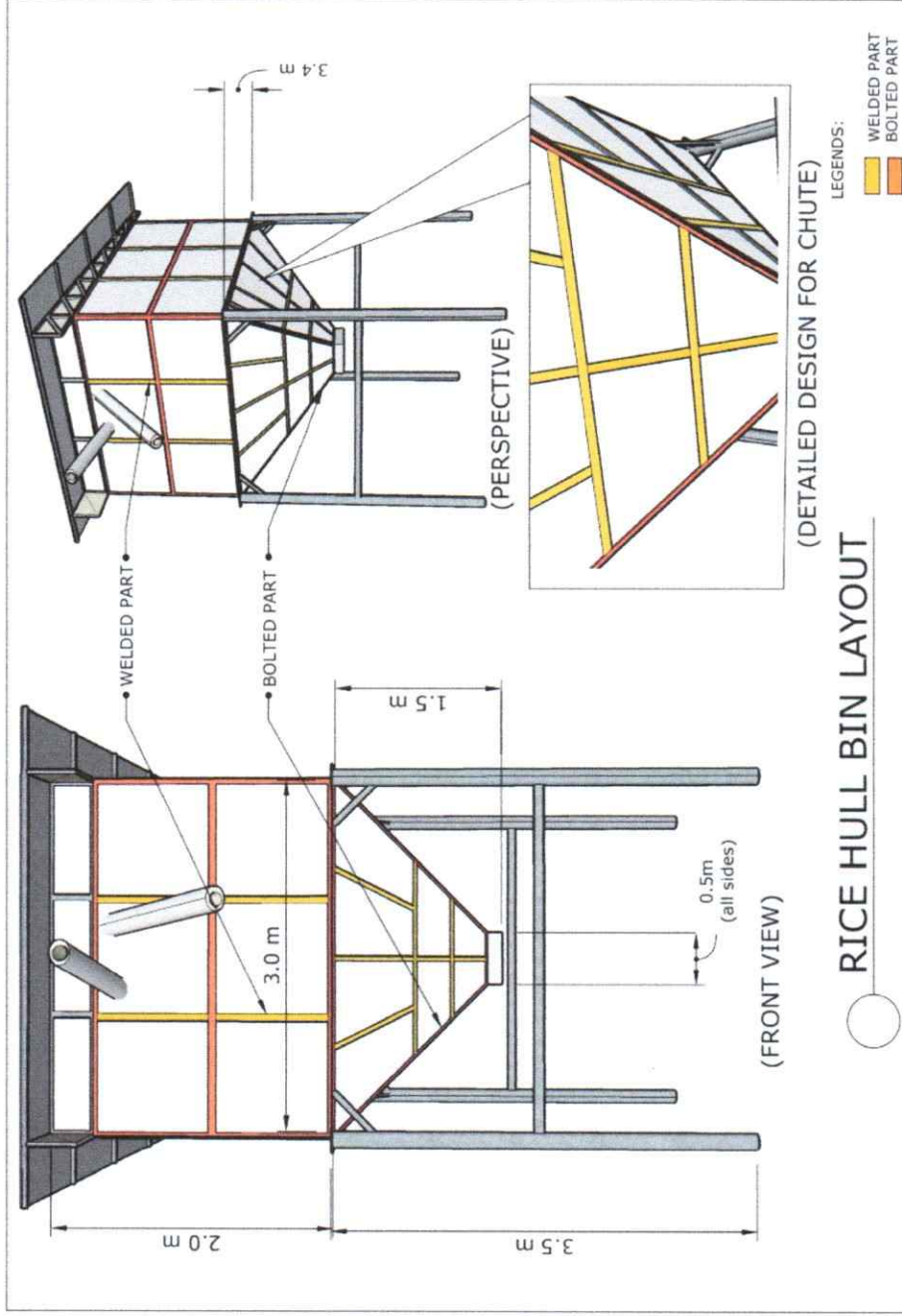


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## RICE HULL BIN LAYOUT

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