



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF WALKING-TYPE AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS
 (FY 2024 Early Procurement)
 (PHilMech-RCEF-23-11-35)**

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 on providing tolerance of plus or minus 3mm on the specification of 406mm (minimum) diameter requirement for the disc plow.</i></p>
<p>Action Taken/Reply: <i>The technical specification is retained.</i></p>
<p>2. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the diesel engine requirement be either water-cooled or air-cooled instead of water-cooled only.</i></p>
<p>Action Taken/Reply: <i>The technical specification is retained.</i></p>
<p>3. <i>Issue / Proposal: Manifestation that there is no need for a tire cross wrench since the hand tractor has only two pneumatic tires to be repaired if necessary, and there is also a required adjustable wrench and combination wrench that would be enough for the removal of the trailer's pneumatic tires.</i></p>
<p>Action Taken/Reply: <i>The technical specification is retained.</i></p>
<p>4. <i>Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the requirement for a Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery is applicable to the prime mover.</i></p>
<p>Action Taken/Reply: <i>Yes, the Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery should cover the whole equipment.</i></p>
<p>5. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the required size for the grease gun be minimized since the hand tractor is not big equipment; hence, a small grease gun would be sufficient.</i></p>
<p>Action Taken/Reply: <i>The technical specification is retained.</i></p>

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6. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery application certification be issued by the regional office where they have submitted their application.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply:</i>		
	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<i>Technical Specification</i>	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 <u>to be submitted before delivery.</u>
7. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request on reverting back the requirement for a heavy-duty tool box to be either plastic or metal instead of requiring metal only since there is also a metal tool box attached to the trailer.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: The technical specification is retained.</i>		
8. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the Philippine market presence requirement be lowered to at least 15 years instead of 35 years since the AMTEC test requirement is the engine coupled with the unit.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: The technical specification is retained.</i>		
9. <i>Issue / Proposal: Suggestion on making the size of the signage smaller.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: The technical specification is retained.</i>		

B. OTHER AMENDMENTS

	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<i>Technical Specification</i>	6. Certification of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Walking Type Agricultural Tractor as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii) Machinery Durability; and, iii) Availability of Parts and Service. <u>Who may issue:</u> - At least one (1) individual customer or client with complete address and telephone number. - Any government or private agency/company, duly signed by the current head of agency/company within the last one (1) year. <u>Excluding the following:</u> - PHilMech	6. Certification of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Walking Type Agricultural Tractor <u>sold within the last one (1) year from the date of bid opening</u> as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii) Machinery Durability; and, iii) Availability of Parts and Service. <u>Who may issue:</u> - At least one (1) individual customer or client with complete address and telephone number; <u>or</u> - Any government or private agency/company, duly signed by the current head of agency/company within the last one (1) year <u>Excluding the following:</u>

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