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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF MECHANICAL RICE TRANSPLANTERS
 (PHilMech-RCEF-24-02-03)**

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 on reverting back the requirement for the Certificate of Very Satisfactory Performance, wherein the certification should only be issued within the last one year and not need to be sold within the last one year.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Technical requirement is retained.</i>		
2. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request for the horse power (hp) requirement for the 4 stroke diesel engine specification of the riding type mechanical rice transplanter.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Request/proposal is granted. Technical specification is amended.</i>		
	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<i>For Riding Type Mechanical Rice Transplanter</i>	4 Stroke Diesel Engine	4 Stroke Diesel Engine at 13kW (17.4hp), minimum
3. <i>Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the requirement for the Certificate of Conformity (COC) should be submitted during the opening of bids or could be presented during post-qualification evaluation.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Technical requirement is amended.</i>		
<i>Technical Specifications</i>	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<i>Walk-behind Type Mechanical Rice Transplanter</i>	<i>Certification from the bidder of their application for Certificate of Conformity (COC) of Walk-Behind Transplanter and proof of their application.</i>	<i>Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) of Walk-Behind Transplanter or certification from BAFE of their application for COC to be submitted before delivery.</i>
<i>For Riding Type Mechanical Rice Transplanter</i>	<i>Certification from the bidder of their application for Certificate of Conformity (COC) of Riding Type Transplanter and proof of their application.</i>	<i>Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) of Riding Type Transplanter or certification from BAFE of their application for COC to be submitted before delivery.</i>
4. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request for the low bed trailer's sample layout</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Low bed trailer's sample layout is hereby attached as Annex A.</i>		

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5. *Issue / Proposal: Request that the quantity of the seedling trays be lessen since the delivery cost and cost of additional trays is substantial.*

Action Taken/Reply: **Technical requirement is retained.**

A. WRITTEN QUERIES/COMMENTS/REQUESTS

1. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated February 22, 2024)*

As conveyed by our principal, YANMAR PHILS, the Delivery Period of Ninety (90) Calendar Days (CDs) will pose a challenge due to their production schedules, hence we jointly request for the BAC's kind consideration to consider the 120 CDs adopted in the previous Mechanical Rice Transplanter procurement projects.

Action Taken/Reply: **Delivery period is retained.**

2. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated February 22, 2024)*

In as much as the power requirement for Walk-Behind Mechanical Transplanter stated in the PNS/PAES 151: 2015 is only minimum 1.9kW, may we humbly request the BAC to consider amending the required minimum power requirement to >1.9kW or < or = to 2.6kW, which is already much higher than the minimum 1.9kW requirement).

Our above request will certainly allow more bidders to participate in the subject bidding, in line with the "competitive bidding" spirit of RA 9184. We wish to note further that in the Technical Specifications for the Riding-Type Mechanical Transplanter, there is no specified minimum engine power requirement.

Action Taken/Reply: **Technical specification is amended.**

Technical Specifications	FROM	TO
For Walk-behind Type Mechanical Rice Transplanter	4 Stroke Gasoline Engine at 2.98kW (4hp), minimum	- 4 Stroke Gasoline Engine at 2.5kW (3.3hp) , minimum
For Riding Type Mechanical Rice Transplanter	4 Stroke Diesel Engine	4 Stroke Diesel Engine at 13kW (17.4hp) , minimum

3. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated February 22, 2024)*

Because it is mainly the Distributor that applies for and process the COC, may we request that the said required Certificate as stated in pages 33 and 38 of the Technical Specifications be amended as follows:

"1. Certification from the Bidder or Dealer or Distributor of their application for Certificate of Conformity (COC) of Walk-Behind Transplanter and proof of their application." (page 33 of the PBD).

"1. Certification from the Bidder or Dealer or Distributor of their application for Certificate of Conformity (COC) of Riding-Type Transplanter and proof of their application." (page 38 of the PBD).

Action Taken/Reply: **Please refer to the amendments above.**

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CONFORMED:	_____
Bidders Name:	_____
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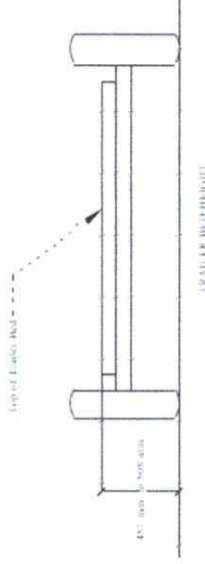
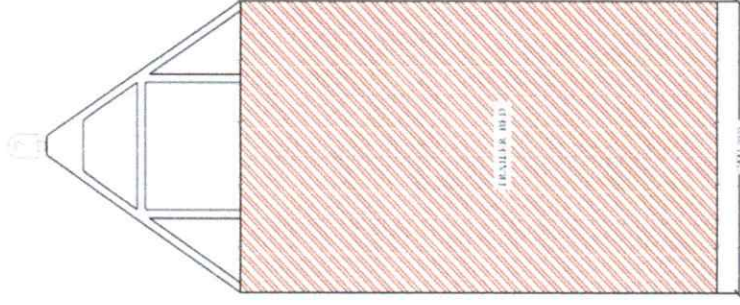
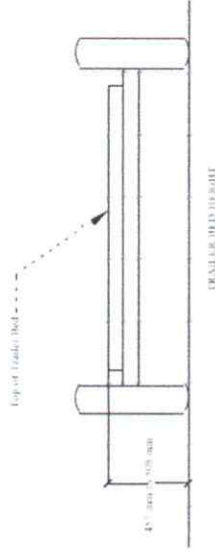
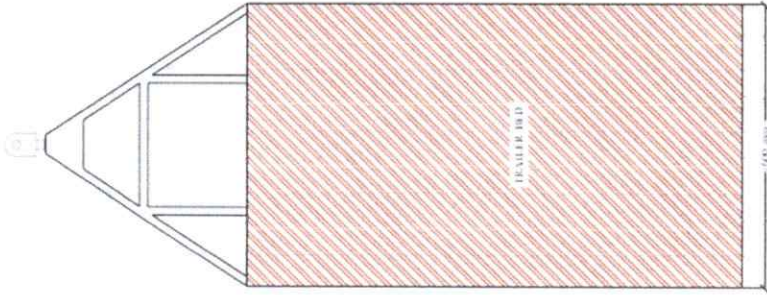
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Annex A



PROPOSED WIDTH AND HEIGHT OF TRAILER BED OF WALK BEHIND TRANSPLANTER

PROPOSED WIDTH AND HEIGHT OF TRAILER BED OF RIDING TYPE TRANSPLANTER

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