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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF SINGLE PASS RICE MILLS
 (PHilMech-RCEF-24-02-08-REBIDDING)**

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: Inquiry if their completed but not yet paid contracts could be considered completed contracts and need not be listed in the statement of ongoing contracts and in the computation of the NFCC.</i></p> <p>Action Taken/Reply: <i>Contracts that are delivered with a certificate of completion or final acceptance are considered completed contracts, even if they are not yet paid. For PHilMech completed contracts, suppliers may request for a certificate of completion.</i></p>		
<p>2. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if the goods delivered under this project should be subject to performance testing through random sampling as stated in the Special Conditions of the Contract, GCC Clause 4 of the bidding documents.</i></p> <p>Action Taken/Reply: <i>Requirement is amended. For this bidding project, all of the delivered units shall undergo performance testing.</i></p>		
	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<p><i>Special Conditions of the Contract (GCC Clause 4)</i></p>	<p><i>All goods delivered under this contract shall be subject to the following test:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Technical inspection to determine their order and condition, quantity, compliance with the technical specifications and all other contract requirements;</i> • <i>Operational test upon delivery on-site;</i> • <i>Performance testing through random sampling.</i> 	<p><i>All goods delivered under this contract shall be subject to the following test:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Technical inspection to determine their order and condition, quantity, compliance with the technical specifications and all other contract requirements;</i> • <i>Operational test upon delivery on-site;</i> • <i>100% of the units delivered shall undergo Performance testing</i>
<p>3. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that separate AMTEC test reports of the rice mill and engine being offered could be accepted, provided that the engine being offered is compatible with the rice mill.</i></p> <p>Action Taken/Reply: <i>Technical specification is retained.</i></p>		
<p>4. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if the requirement for a Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery is for both the machine and the engine.</i></p>		

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<p>Action Taken/Reply: The requirement for a Certificate of Conformity to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery is for both the machine and the engine.</p>		
<p>5. Issue / Proposal: Request that the weighing scale requirement be 500kg capacity instead of 1 ton.</p>		
<p>Action Taken/Reply: Technical specification is retained.</p>		
<p>6. Issue / Proposal: Request that the specification of the rice hull bin be "all joints are bolted or welded" instead of "all joints are bolted."</p>		
<p>Action Taken/Reply: Technical Specification is retained. Figure depicting the parts of the rice hull bin where it should be welded and bolted is hereby attached as Annex A.</p>		
<p>7. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if the certificate of very satisfactory performance should pertain to the unit offered or if it could be another unit.</p>		
<p>Action Taken/Reply: The certificate of very satisfactory performance should pertain to the unit offered.</p>		
<p>8. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification on the determination of the last one year in the certificate of very satisfactory performance, if it is the delivery or the acceptance.</p>		
<p>Action Taken/Reply: The "last one year" parameter in the requirement for a certificate of very satisfactory performance pertains to the date of signing of the current head of agency or company if the certification comes from a government or private agency or company. For clarity, the technical requirement is amended.</p>		
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<p><i>Technical Specification</i></p>	<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><u>Who may issue:</u> - At least three (3) individual customers/clients, with complete address and telephone numbers; or - Any government or private agency/company, duly signed by the Current Head of Agency/Company within the last one (1) year.</p> <p><u>Excluding the following:</u> - PHilMech - Bidder's Dealers and Authorized Service Centers</p>	<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><u>Who may issue:</u> - At least three (3) individual customers/clients, with complete address and telephone numbers; or - Any government or private agency/company, duly signed by the Current Head of Agency/Company within the last one (1) year from the date of the opening of bids (e.g. March 7, 2023 to March 6, 2024 [opening of bids]).</p> <p><u>Excluding the following:</u> - PHilMech - Bidder's Dealers and Authorized Service Centers</p>

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9. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the certificate of very satisfactory performance be issued within the last two (2) years instead of one year.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: The certificate of very satisfactory or very good performance of the rice mill being offered, which should be signed by the current head of agency or company within the last one (1) year, is retained.
10. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the delivery period be 150 calendar days instead of 120 calendar days.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: Delivery period is retained.
11. <i>Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the testing to be conducted by PHilMech is the same as the PAES method of testing.</i>
Action Taken/Reply: The testing conducted by PHilMech is based on the Philippine National Standard (PNS).

B. WRITTEN QUERIES/COMMENTS/REQUESTS

1. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the delivery period be 180 calendar days instead of 120 calendar days because unlike for the Mobile Rice Mills, the stationary single pass rice mills will take a lot of time in manufacturing and installing the components especially the rice hull bin.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: Delivery period is retained.		
2. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the Combination of Photo and Contact with Non-Contact IR Tachometer RPM measuring range be 1.0 to 200,000RPM instead of 0.5 to 99999RPM</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: Request/proposal is granted. Technical specification is amended.		
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<i>Technical Requirement</i>	7. Combination of Photo and Contact with Non-Contact IR Tachometer - RPM Measuring Range: 0.5 to 99999RPM - Accuracy: 0.05% - Detecting Distance Measurement: 2m, maximum - 5 Digits LCD display - Laser Type	7. Combination of Photo and Contact with Non-Contact IR Tachometer - RPM Measuring Range: 0.5 to 99,999RPM or 1.0 to 200,000RPM - Accuracy: 0.05% - Detecting Distance Measurement: 2m, maximum - 5 Digits LCD display - Laser Type
3. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request that the terms of payment be 50% partial billing upon "complete delivery of the major components of single pass rice mill including the rice hull bin" as this stationary single pass rice mill will take time on the installation process especially the rice hull bin including the curing period before the final testing of the single pass rice mill.</i>		
Action Taken/Reply: Terms of payment is retained. Refer to GCC Clause 2.2 of the Philippine Bidding Documents. The 50% of the contract can be billed upon completion/acceptance of the 50% of the total number of units/lot.		

Issued this 27th day of February 2024 in the Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

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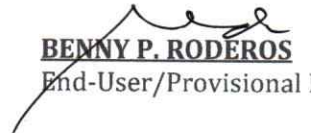


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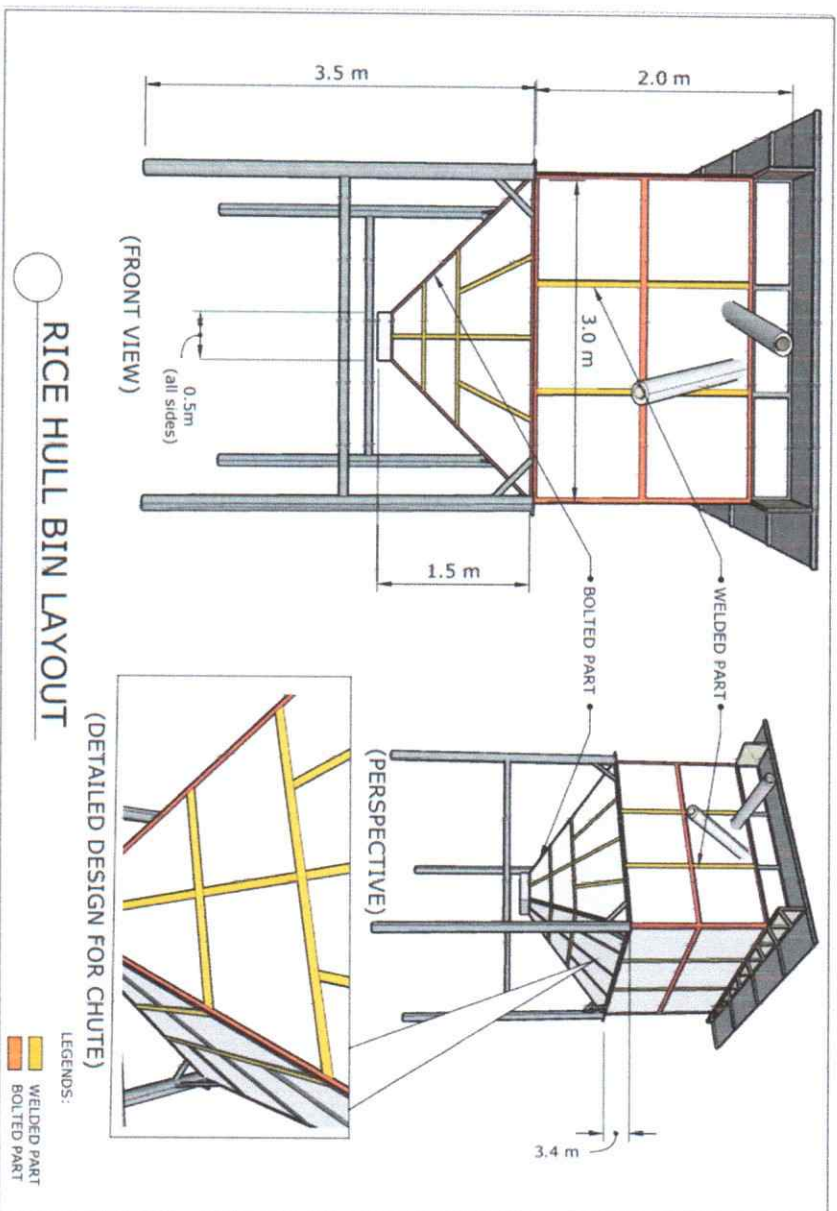
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