



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF FOUR-WHEEL TRACTORS WITH ATTACHMENTS  
 (PHilMech-RCEF-24-04-15)**

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: Inquiry if they could delete in the list of ongoing contracts their contracts that have been delivered and completed but not yet paid.</i>	
	<b>Action Taken/Reply: Contracts with a certificate of completion and final acceptance could be considered completed contracts and deleted from the list of ongoing projects. For PHilMech projects, bidders may request in writing a certificate of completion addressed to Director IV of PHilMech.</b>	
2.	<i>Issue / Proposal: Request clarification on whether they could participate in only selected lots and if the failure to participate in all of the lots in a particular project constitutes a disqualification.</i>	
	<b>Action Taken/Reply: Bidders may participate on selected lots since the project shall be awarded as one project having several items grouped into several lots, which shall be awarded as separate contracts per lot as stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) Clause 19.4 of the bidding documents.</b>	
3.	<i>Issue / Proposal: Request clarification of the distinction between manufacturer and dealer warranties if the dealer's warranty is the same as the warranty against factory defects or faulty workmanship.</i>	
	<b>Action Taken/Reply: For clarity, technical specification is amended.</b>	
	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<i>Technical Specification</i>	Two (2) years warranty for services and parts except consumables upon acceptance; <del>(1 year manufacturer's warranty and 1 year dealer's warranty)</del>	Two (2) years warranty for services and parts except consumables upon acceptance
4.	<i>Issue / Proposal: Request on lowering the number of very satisfactory performance certifications to be submitted.</i>	
	<b>Action Taken/Reply: The number of certification is retained but PHilMech RCEF beneficiaries is included in the list of those who are not allowed to issue the certification.</b>	
	<b>Amendment:</b>	
	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<i>Technical Specifications</i>	9. Sixteen notarized certifications of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Four-Wheel Tractor brand being offered with at least 1,500 hrs of operation as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii) Machinery	9. Sixteen notarized certifications of Very Satisfactory Performance of the Four-Wheel Tractor brand being offered with at least 1,500 hrs of operation as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii) Machinery

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	<p>Durability; and, iii) Availability of Parts and Service.</p> <p><u>Who may issue:</u>          - Individual owners/government recipients nationwide must also indicate the transaction reference of the certified tractor.</p> <p><u>Excluding the following:</u>          - PHilMech          - Bidder's Dealers and Authorized Service Centers</p>	<p>Durability; and, iii) Availability of Parts and Service.</p> <p><u>Who may issue:</u>          - Individual owners/government recipients nationwide must also indicate the transaction reference of the certified tractor.</p> <p><u>Excluding the following:</u>          - PHilMech          - <b>PHilMech RCEF beneficiaries</b>          - Bidder's Dealers and Authorized Service Centers</p>
<p>5. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request for the list of implements to be added to the four-wheel tractor in order for them to assess if their tractor's rated power would be sufficient to meet the requirement.</i></p> <p>Action Taken/Reply: <b>Request denied.</b></p>		
<p>6. <i>Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the client affidavit as proof of Philippine market presence would come from their client.</i></p> <p>Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical requirement is amended.</b></p>		
	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<p>Technical Specifications</p>	<p>- Manufacturer's, distributor's or bidder's certification that the proposed agricultural four-wheel tractor brand has been sold in the Philippine market for the last ten (10) years, accompanied or duly supported by documentary proof. The documentary proof must be verifiable through phone call, ocular inspection or both, covering the period beginning from 2014 or earlier and maybe any or a combination of the following:</p> <p>....</p> <p>* Client's affidavit indicating client's complete address and telephone number, brand, type and model of machinery, date of purchase and duly supported by physical proof of machinery</p>	<p>- Manufacturer's, distributor's or bidder's certification that the proposed agricultural four-wheel tractor brand has been sold in the Philippine market for the last ten (10) years, accompanied or duly supported by documentary proof. The documentary proof must be verifiable through phone call, ocular inspection or both, covering the period beginning from 2014 or earlier and maybe any or a combination of the following:</p> <p>....</p> <p>* <b>Duly notarized</b> Client's affidavit indicating client's complete address and telephone number, brand, type and model of machinery, date of purchase and duly supported by physical proof of machinery</p>
<p>Technical Specifications (For Lots 6-10)</p>	<p>- Manufacturer's, distributor's or bidder's certification that the proposed rotavator/rotary tiller, PTO-Driven disc plow and front loader brand and model has been sold in the Philippine market for the last <del>three (3)</del> years, accompanied</p>	<p>- Manufacturer's, distributor's or bidder's certification that the proposed rotavator/rotary tiller, PTO-Driven disc plow and front loader brand and model has been sold in the Philippine market for the last <b>five (5)</b> years, accompanied</p>

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	<p>or duly supported by documentary proof. The documentary proof must be verifiable through phone call, ocular inspection or both, covering the period beginning from 2021 or earlier and maybe any or a combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Record of sales</li> <li>* Dealership or servicing agreements indicating the Brand subject thereof</li> <li>* Bill of lading, and/or other similar records indicating shipment or delivery of the abovementioned farm implements brand to the Philippines</li> <li>* Client's affidavit indicating client's complete address and telephone number, brand, type and model of machinery, date of purchase and duly supported by physical proof of the abovementioned farm implements</li> </ul>	<p>or duly supported by documentary proof. The documentary proof must be verifiable through phone call, ocular inspection or both, covering the period beginning from 2019 or earlier and maybe any or a combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Record of sales</li> <li>* Dealership or servicing agreements indicating the Brand subject thereof</li> <li>* Bill of lading, and/or other similar records indicating shipment or delivery of the abovementioned farm implements brand to the Philippines</li> <li>* <b>Duly notarized</b> client's affidavit indicating client's complete address and telephone number, brand, type and model of machinery, date of purchase and duly supported by physical proof of the abovementioned farm implements</li> </ul>
<p>7. Issue / Proposal: Request that the rotary tiller be single gear instead of multi-gear.          Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is retained.</b></p>		
<p>8. Issue / Proposal: Request that the length of the rotary tiller be manufacturer standard          Action Taken/Reply: <b>Technical specification is retained.</b></p>		
<p>9. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the supplier is allowed to install the tractor system, provided that the tractor system to be installed complies with the technical specifications.          Action Taken/Reply: <b>Yes</b></p>		
<p>10. Issue / Proposal: For Tier III four-wheel tractor. Inquiry if there is already a government agency issuing results or standards for Tier III engines.          Action Taken/Reply: <b>There is no Philippine standard yet for Tier III engines. The Tier III specification will be validated based on the certification from the manufacturer that the offered tractor is Tier III and the values reflecting in the emission test result that should be lower than those of Tier II engines.</b></p>		
<p>11. Issue / Proposal: For Tier III four-wheel tractor. Request clarification if they could submit an AMTEC test result for the tractor that is not coupled with the implements.          Action Taken/Reply: <b>AMTEC test result of the tractor should be coupled with the implements.</b></p>		
<p>12. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if they are required to submit the AMTEC test result during the opening of bids or before delivery.          Action Taken/Reply: <b>AMTEC test report should be submitted before delivery.</b></p>		

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## B. WRITTEN QUERIES/ COMMENTS/REQUEST

1. Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) ALL CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT TRADING CORP

Upon reviewing the requirements for procuring Four-Wheel Tractor with Attachments, particularly the rotary tiller, we have noted that the specification calls for 36-42 pieces of blades. However, our traditional rotary tiller suited for the required horsepower of the tractor 50-55Hp is equipped with a minimum of 48 blades. We understand the importance of adapting and improving our machines to meet the evolving needs of the agricultural sector. It is our belief that increasing the number of blades on the rotary tiller with the required 50-55Hp Tractor will significantly enhance its performance, allowing for better soil penetration, improved soil breakup efficiency, and the ability to till to greater depths.

Therefore, we respectfully request the Bids and Awards Committee to reconsider the blade requirement for the rotary tiller. By increasing the number of blades to a minimum of 48 blades, we believe that the farm machinery will be more effective in meeting the desired outcomes of enhancing farming practices

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

2. Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) ALL CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT TRADING CORP.

We have noticed that the specification calls for a hypoid main gear box, while most distributors of farm implements in the Philippines typically use a bevel main gear box.

As part of our commitment to transparency and fair competition, we kindly request information regarding the number of distributors in the Philippines that offer rotary tillers equipped with a hypoid main gear box. We believe that this information is essential for ensuring a level playing field among distributors and promoting fairness in the procurement process...

Given the aforementioned considerations and the points raised regarding the number of blade and main gear box specifications, we respectfully urge the Bids and Awards Committee to reconsider the technical requirements for the Rotary Tiller. Aligning the specifications with industry standards and ensuring broad market availability will promote healthy competition.

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

3. Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) FORD TRACTOR PHILS.

Rotavator or Rotary Tiller (with the following specifications listed on the Philippine Bidding Document under the Technical Specification Section page 34.)

With the specifications outlined in the bidding document for the rotary tiller. After careful review and consideration, we believe it would be advantageous to prioritize the manufacturer specifications of the rotary tiller, ensuring that it aligns seamlessly with the tractor being offered.

While we acknowledge the requirements stated in the bidding document, we want to emphasize the importance of ensuring that the rotary tiller to be provided is not only compliant with these requirements but also optimized for compatibility with the tractor model being offered. This alignment is crucial to maximize efficiency and performance in our agricultural operations.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the bidding document be amended to prioritize the manufacturer specifications of the rotary tiller, with assurance that it is suitable for use with the tractor being offered. This adjustment will not only ensure operational harmony but also contribute to achieving the desired outcomes effectively.

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

4. Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) FORD TRACTOR PHILS.

Equipped with Tracker System (with the following key features listed on the Philippine Bidding Document under the Technical Specification Section page 34.)

*It has become apparent that the specifications provided for the tracker system may pose challenges for prospective bidders, potentially limiting the number of qualified applicants. We are particularly concerned that the complexity of the requirements may deter otherwise capable bidders from participating in the bidding process.*

*In light of this, we respectfully request your support in simplifying the requirements for the tracker system to Manufacturer Standard Specification, while ensuring that its main functions and operations remain intact. Our objective is to streamline the procurement process and facilitate greater participation from a wider range of prospective bidders, without compromising the effectiveness or reliability of the tracker system.*

*We believe that by aligning the requirements with industry-standard practices, specifically those set by reputable manufacturers in the field, we can achieve a more inclusive and competitive bidding environment. We assure you that our goal is not to diminish the quality or performance of the tracker system but rather to optimize the procurement process for all stakeholders involved. We are committed to ensure that any modifications made to the requirements will be carefully considered and implemented in a manner that upholds and does not compromise the integrity of the tracker system.*

Action Taken/Reply: **Technical specification of the tracker system is retained. The requirements indicated in the technical specifications are the minimum requirements.**

	FROM	TO
Technical Specifications	3. Equipped with Tracker System with the following key features:	3. Equipped with Tracker System with the following <b>minimum</b> key features/ <b>functionality</b> :

5. Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) FORD TRACTOR PHILS.

*Certification by the bidder of the brand of the offered tractor's established customer preference/acceptability duly supported by verifiable proof of sales indicating the name, address and contact information of at least 3 private buyers per year of tractors of the same brand from 2022 to 2024 nationwide.*

*It has been a major requirement to submit certification on established customer preference/acceptability to assure that the machine brand to be offered has acquired a good track record of good machine performance and after sales service to customers. A proof of document to support the procuring entity on the quality of the machines they will purchase to prospective bidders.*

*However, limiting the requirement to only private buyers will limit bidders to participate on the said procurement. This is due to unstable and unpredictable sales flow of machines per region and major sales quantity on the government. With this, we would like to request that the certification will include both private and government buyers to supply the given requirement of at least 3 buyers of tractors per year of the same brand from 2021 to 2023 nationwide.*

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*Providing the said certification with the government as the buyer will boost the authenticity of the product being offered by the prospective bidders. As it will present that the product is not only being patronized by private buyers but also the government entities. It will provide the procuring entity the assurance that the product to be purchased has maintained a reputation of being in high quality with good after sales service.*

**Action Taken/Reply: Request/proposal is granted. Technical specification is amended.**

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<i>Technical Specification</i>	Certification by the bidder of the brand of the offered tractor's established customer preference/acceptability duly supported by verifiable proof of sales indicating the name, address and contact information of at least 3 private buyers per year of tractors of the same brand from 2022 to 2024 nationwide.	Certification by the bidder of the brand of the offered tractor's established customer preference/acceptability duly supported by verifiable proof of sales indicating the name, address and contact information of at least 3 private buyers <b>or government buyers excluding PHilMech and PHilMech RCEF beneficiaries</b> per year of tractors of the same brand from <b>2021 to 2023</b> nationwide.

6. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) FILHOLLAND CORP.*

*Engine power rating - 49.5 hp due to the fact that our manufacturer (CNH) is categorizing it already under the 50 hp and also a consideration for the 0.5 hp for the tolerance level during testing.*

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

7. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) FILHOLLAND CORP.*

*Rotary Tiller Gear type – to consider bevel gear type, since it is widely used and also has been proven to be effective in dry and wet conditions, and also for the ease on the access of parts.*

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

8. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) FILHOLLAND CORP.*

*Rotary Tiller number of blades (36-42pcs) – to consider up to 54 pcs or depends on the manufacturer's specifications or compatibility w/ the offered tractor.*

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

9. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) FILHOLLAND CORP.*

*PTO Driven Disc Plow – to consider 4 discs x 22" tractor mounted disc plow (non-PTO driven), both could be used during dry land preparation and also to support the local manufacturers.*

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

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10. Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated April 24, 2024) FILHOLLAND CORP.  
 Front Loader – to consider Manufacturer's standards, provided that it is compatible w/ the tractor being offered.  
 Action Taken/Reply: **Technical specification is retained.**

**C. OTHER AMENDMENTS**

	FROM			TO		
<i>Invitation To Bid</i>	<b>LOT NO.</b>	<b>ABC (PhP)</b>	<b>COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS (PhP)</b>	<b>LOT NO.</b>	<b>ABC (PhP)</b>	<b>COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS (PhP)</b>
	1	94,900,000.00	20,000.00	1	94,900,000.00	<b>25,000.00</b>
	2	93,600,000.00	25,000.00	2	93,600,000.00	25,000.00
	3	75,400,000.00	25,000.00	3	75,400,000.00	25,000.00
	4	74,100,000.00	25,000.00	4	74,100,000.00	25,000.00
	5	91,000,000.00	25,000.00	5	91,000,000.00	25,000.00
	6	161,000,000.00	25,000.00	6	161,000,000.00	<b>30,000.00</b>
	7	135,700,000.00	25,000.00	7	135,700,000.00	<b>30,000.00</b>
	8	135,700,000.00	25,000.00	8	135,700,000.00	<b>30,000.00</b>
	9	121,900,000.00	25,000.00	9	121,900,000.00	<b>30,000.00</b>
	10	66,700,000.00	25,000.00	10	66,700,000.00	25,000.00
<i>Invitation To Bid</i>	5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders during office hours from April 15 to <del>April 22, 2024</del> from the address given below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents as specified for each lot above.			5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders during office hours from April 15 to <b>May 7, 2024</b> from the address given below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents as specified for each lot above.		
<i>Technical specifications For Lots 1-10</i>	With the following Certifications:  1. Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery or certification from BAFE of their application for COC submitted <del>before</del> <b>delivery.</b>  ....			With the following Certifications:  1. Valid Certificate of Conformity (COC) to Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery or certification from BAFE of their application for COC submitted <b>as a condition for payment.</b>  ....		
<i>Technical Specifications (For Lots 1-5)</i>				<b>- Manufacturer's, distributor's or bidder's certification that the proposed rotavator/rotary tiller brand and model has been sold in the Philippine market for the last five (5) years, accompanied or duly supported by documentary proof. The documentary proof must be verifiable through phone call, ocular inspection or both, covering the period beginning from 2019 or earlier and maybe any or a combination of the following:</b>		

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Issued this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024 in the Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

Reviewed and approved by:

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CONFORMED:	_____
Bidders Name:	_____
Date Received:	_____