



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WATERMELON SEEDS

1. The **Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas**, through the **General Appropriations Act of 2022** intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos (Php3,360,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Supply and Delivery of Watermelon Seeds/IB 2022-75 (GAS)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas** now invites bids for the **Procurement of Supply and Delivery of Watermelon Seeds** with the following specifications:

Watermelon

Red Dragon Type/Striped Watermelon	800 cans
Yellow Sweet gold type	800 packs

Terms and Conditions:

- Sourced from PSIA Accredited Seed Company
- Must be in sealed pack in 100 grams/pack or can
- Packaging date not earlier than last quarter of 2021
- With minimum of 85% germination rate as per BPI standard
- Must be tested at NSQCS point of origin and retested at NSQCS 6, WESVIARC, Hamungaya, Buntatala, Jaro, Iloilo City

Delivery of the Goods is required **within 30 calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed** and to be delivered at WESVIARC, Hamungaya, Brgy. Buntatala, Jaro, Iloilo City.

Bidders should have completed, within three (3) years (**2019-present**) from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
4. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.

The prospective Bidder must be registered in the PhilGEPS.

Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours, **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **October 5, 2022 – October 26, 2022** from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees to be presented **in person**.
6. The **Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference at **10:30 a.m.** on **October 13, 2022** at the **RCPC Library, RCPC Building, DA WESVIARC Compound, Hamungaya, Brgy. Buntatala, Jaro, Iloilo City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through **manual submission** at the office address indicated below or **online or electronic (pdf file) submission** as indicated below, on or before **9:00 a.m.** on **October 26, 2022**. Late bids shall not be accepted. In case of online submission, submission shall follow the provision GPPB Reso. No. 09-2020 Section 4.2.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration **or** Bid Security in the amount of any of the acceptable forms and in the amount of **Php67,200.00** (if the bid security is in the form of cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit) or **Php168,000.00** (if the bid security is in the form of surety bond).

In lieu of a bid security, the bidder may submit a duly notarized **Bid Securing Declaration** that is an undertaking which states, among others, that the bidder shall enter into contract with the procuring entity and furnish the required performance security within 10 calendar days from receipt of the notice of award, and committing to pay the corresponding fine and be suspended for a period of time from being qualified to participate in any government procurement activity in the event that it violates any of the conditions stated therein as required in the guidelines issued by the GPPB.
9. Bid opening shall be at **9:00 a.m.** on **October 26, 2022** at the given address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The **Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas** reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. **Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas** does not condone any form of solicitation on any prospective winning and losing bidders by any of our staff/employees or any other party. Any sort of this kind shall be reported immediately

to the office of the Secretary or the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) for entrapment and proper investigation.

12. For further information, please refer to:

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13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: PhilGEPS

For online bid submission: dawvbacgas@gmail.com

October 5, 2022

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