



INVITATION TO BID

PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE (3) UNITS RICE TRANSPLANTER (RIDE-ON)

1. The **Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas**, through the **2023 National Expenditure Program** intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 3,900,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Supply and Delivery of Three (3) Units Rice Transplanter (Ride-on)/IB No. 2023-003(AMV)**.

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 Three (3) Units Rice Transplanter (Ride-on)** with the following specifications:

1. Brand New
 - Power: minimum, 13.06kW (17.5hp)
 - Engine: diesel/gasoline
 - 3 cylinder (minimum)
 - Starting System: Electric Starter
 - Steering System: Power steering
 - Fuel Consumption: 2.5 li/hr (maximum)
 - Number of planting rows: minimum, 6 rows
 - Row distance: 30cm
 - Adjustable hill spacing
 - Planting Capacity: minimum, 0.5 ha/h
 - With manual seeder for seeding preparation (manually operated)
 - Seeding trays: minimum, six hundred (600) pieces
 - Shall conform to PAES 151:2015, Mechanical Rice Transplanter
 - With set of manufacturer's standard tools required for maintenance

Additional Requirements:

1. With AMTEC Test result (coupled system)
2. With Original Equipment Manufacturer Manual (OEM) to be submitted during delivery
3. Warranty period: One (1) year from the date of acceptance of the recipient/beneficiary
4. The brand offered must be available in the local market for, at least thirty (30) years
5. Supplier should have an authorized dealership from the manufacturer/fabricator (applicable for dealers only)
6. With brochure
7. With reflectorized DA Western Visayas logo (minimum 6" diameter)
8. Service Center must conform to PAES 138:2004 and should have an available spareparts and technicians within Region 6

9. Must have a valid Certificate of Accreditation from National Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Assemblers, Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors and Dealers Accreditation and Classification (NAMDAC) Board.
10. Must have a valid Permit to Operate (PTO).

Delivery of the Goods is required within **60** calendar days from receipt of Notice to Commence and to be delivered in **DA-WESVIARC Compound, Brgy. Buntatala, Jaro, Iloilo City**.

Bidders should have completed, within **three (3) years (2019-2021)** 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.

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.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **Department of Agriculture - 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 26 – November 16, 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 Conference¹ at **1:30 p.m. on November 2, 2022** at the **RCPC Library, RCPC Building, DA WESVIARC Compound, 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 1:00 p.m. on **November 16, 2022**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
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 **Php 78,000.00** (if the bid security is in the form of cash, cashier’s/manager’s check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit) or **Php 195,000.00** (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.

¹ May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.

9. Bid opening shall be at **1:00 p.m.** on **November 16, 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. The **Department of Agriculture** does not condone any forms 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: **dareg6bac@yahoo.com**

October 26, 2022

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