



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 4,448 BAGS OF VARIOUS NSIC APPROVED HYBRID RICE SEEDS (BY LOT)

1. The Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas, through the General Appropriations Act of 2023 intends to apply the sum of **Twenty Two Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (Php22,240,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Supply and Delivery of 4,448 bags of Various NSIC Approved Hybrid Rice Seeds (By Lot)/IB 2023-33 (GAS)**.

Description		ABC
Lot 1	NSIC Rc 314H	₱8,895,000.00
	NSIC Rc 494H	
Lot 2	NSIC Rc 350H	₱4,450,000.00
Lot 3	NSIC Rc 488H	₱4,445,000.00
Lot 4	NSIC Rc 456H	₱4,450,000.00
TOTAL		₱22,240,000.00

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 4,448 bags of Various NSIC Approved Hybrid Rice Seeds (By Lot)** with the following specifications:

4,448 bags of Various NSIC Approved Hybrid Rice Seeds:

- **Private Hybrid @ 15kg/bag**

Lot 1

890 bags NSIC Rc 314H
889 bags NSIC Rc 494H

Lot 2

890 bags NSIC Rc 350H

Lot 3

889 bags NSIC Rc 488H

Lot 4

890 bags NSIC Rc 456H

Terms and Conditions for Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3 and Lot 4:

- To include Germination Test of at least 90% from the place of origin tested by BPI-NSQCS and re-tested by BPI-NSQCS 6
- Sack Label – please see attached format

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

Bidders should have completed, within three (3) years (**2020-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 **January 30, 2023 – February 22, 2023** 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 following amount:

LOT	Cost of Bidding Documents
Lot 1	₱10,000.00
Lot 2	₱5,000.00
Lot 3	₱5,000.00
Lot 4	₱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 **9:00 a.m. on February 8, 2023** 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 February 22, 2023**. 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 following amount:

LOT	ABC	Bid Security	
		form of cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit (2%)	form of surety bond (5%)
Lot 1	₱8,895,000.00	₱177,900.00	₱444,750.00
Lot 2	₱4,445,000.00	₱88,900.00	₱222,250.00
Lot 3	₱4,450,000.00	₱89,000.00	₱222,500.00
Lot 4	₱4,445,000.00	₱88,900.00	₱222,250.00

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 February 22, 2023** 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

January 30, 2023

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