



## **INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASEXUALLY PROPAGATED NSIC APPROVED CACAO PLANTING MATERIALS**

1. The **Department of Agriculture-Western Visayas**, through the **General Appropriations Act of 2023** intends to apply the sum of **Two Million One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php2,125,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Supply and Delivery of Asexually Propagated NSIC Approved Cacao Planting Materials/IB 2023-71 (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 Asexually Propagated NSIC Approved Cacao Planting Materials** with the following specifications:

**42,500 pieces Asexually Propagated NSIC Approved Cacao Planting Materials (BR25, K1 and K2)**

<b>BR 25</b>	<b>20,000 pcs</b>
<b>K1</b>	<b>11,250 pcs</b>
<b>K2</b>	<b>11,250 pcs</b>

Terms and Conditions:

- Sourced from BPI Accredited Nursery with BPI materials certificate for each variety
- At least 50% of delivered planting materials per variety are certified/tagged
- Planted in at least 6x10x0.003 inches, black polyethylene bag
- At least 60 cm in height but not more than 100 cm from the soil line
- At least 4 matured leaves from the bud union
- Planting materials must be in satellite nursery/holding area of the suppliers in Iloilo for one month prior to actual delivery to the designated drop off point
- Supplier must provide 3% mortality allowance

Delivery of the Goods is required **within 30 calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed** and to be delivered at the attached drop off points.

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 **May 25, 2023 – June 15, 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 amount of **Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00)**. 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 **June 2, 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 **June 15, 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 amount of **Php42,500.00** (if the bid security is in the form of cash, cashier’s/manager’s check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit) or **Php106,250.00** (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 **June 15, 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

**May 25, 2023**

**Zarlina B. Cuello**  
**BAC Chairperson**