



INVITATION TO BID FOR

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF RICE REAPERS

(PHilMech-RCEF-24-02-02)

1. The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)** through its **FY 2024 Rice Competitive Enhancement Fund (RCEF)** intends to apply the below-specified amounts, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for each lot, as indicated herein to payments under the contract for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF RICE REAPERS**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected during Bid opening.

LOT NO.	PROJECT TITLE	ABC (PhP)	COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS (PhP)
1	Supply, Delivery and Testing of 10 units Rice Reapers for Region IVA	1,732,500.00	2,000.00
2	Supply, Delivery and Testing of 11 units Rice Reapers for Regions VI & BARMM	1,917,750.00	2,000.00
	<b>ALL LOTS</b>	<b>3,650,250.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>

2. The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization now invites bids from eligible bidders for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF RICE REAPERS**. Delivery of the GOODS is required within **Ninety (90)** calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed within ten (10) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids a contract similar to the project. For this purpose, a similar contract shall refer to any contract for the **Supply and Delivery of Agricultural Machine/s**.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR-A) of Republic Act 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

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 5183.

4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the **PHilMech** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders during office hours from **February 12 to March 4, 2024** from the address given below upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents as specified above.

Bidders may also opt to deposit in cash the applicable fee to the PHilMech's Official Bank Account: Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) Account Name: **PHILMECH TRUST FUND; Account No. 2962-1023-63** and by presenting or sending the proof of payment e.g. bank deposit slips to the address written below or email to [bac@philmech.gov.ph](mailto:bac@philmech.gov.ph).

The Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their Bids.

**Main Office:** CLSU, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines  
Mobile Nos.: (+63) 917-800-4526/ (+63) 917-813-0852  
Email: [od@philmech.gov.ph](mailto:od@philmech.gov.ph)

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6. The **PHilMech** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **February 19, 2024; 9:00AM** at the **Auditorium, PHilMech Main Office, CLSU Compound, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Interested bidders may opt to attend via video conferencing and pre-register on the email address provided below to signify their intention to participate. A Personal Meeting ID shall be provided to the authorized representative upon registration.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the address indicated below on or before **March 4, 2024; 10:00AM**. Late Bids shall not be accepted.

Participating bidders who submitted their bid proposals on time may also attend via video conferencing. A Personal Meeting ID shall be provided to the authorized representative through email.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.

9. Bid opening shall be on **March 4, 2024; 10:00AM** at the address given below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity

11. The **PHilMech** 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 Section 41 of RA9184 and its IRR without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidders or bidders.

12. For further information, please contact:

The BAC Secretariat,  
PHilMech Administrative Division-Procurement Management Section  
CLSU Compound, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija  
Contact No. 0917 301 8242  
E-mail: [bac@philmech.gov.ph](mailto:bac@philmech.gov.ph)

13. Interested bidders may also visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:  
[www.philmech.gov.ph](http://www.philmech.gov.ph)  
<https://old.philmech.gov.ph/?page=bidding>

  
**NELSON C. SANTIAGO, Ph.D.**  
BAC Chairperson

**NOTICE/ANNOUNCEMENT**

PHILMECH DOES NOT CONDONE ANY FORM OF SOLICITATION FROM ANY PROSPECTIVE WINNING AND LOSING BIDDERS BY ANY OF ITS STAFF/EMPLOYEES OR ANY OTHER PARTY. ANY ACTIVITY OF THIS NATURE MAY BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR IV OR TO THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) FOR ENTRAPMENT AND/OR PROPER INVESTIGATION.

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