BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, AND TESTING OF VILLAGE TYPE RICE MILL
(PHilMech-RCEF-Goods-26-10-08)

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued to clarify, amend and supplement provisions in the Bidding Documents.

A. ISSUES AND CONCERNS DURING THE PRE-BIDDING CONFERENCE

1. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether a contract may be submitted as SLCC where the project has been completed and accepted, but the retention has not yet been released.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***A completed contract supported by a Certificate of Final Acceptance may be submitted as SLCC. The non-release of the retention does not affect the completion of the contract. The Certificate of Final Acceptance is acceptable proof of completion.***

2. *Issue / Proposal: Request that contracts involving agricultural equipment or machinery be considered as similar contracts for purposes of the SLCC.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The request/proposal is granted. SLLC requirement is amended.***

	FROM	***TO***
Bid Data Sheet *ITB Clause 5.5, page 44*	*Similar contract shall refer to the "Supply and Delivery of Rice Mill".*	***Similar contract shall refer to the "Supply and Delivery of Rice Mill" or "Supply and Delivery of Agricultural Machinery".***

3. *Issue / Proposal: Request that the functional test requirement of twenty (20) cavans per unit be reduced to ten (10) cavans for the lots with the lower capacity.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Technical specification is amended.***

	FROM	***TO***
Technical Specification for 420kg/hr, minimum *Technical References pages 75-78*	*4. Testing of the village-type rice mill being offered once installed ensures compliance to technical specifications. The supplier shall shoulder all expenses related to samples and expenses incurred during the full-load ~~and~~*	***4. Testing of the village-type rice mill being offered once installed ensures compliance to technical specifications. The supplier shall shoulder all expenses related to samples and expenses incurred during***

	~~*functional*~~ *tests.* ~~*- A 10% full-load test will be conducted on the units per lot using fresh paddy, while the remaining 90% will undergo a functional test.*~~ ~~*- If any unit subjected to full-load testing fails to meet the specifications, all supplied units will be required to undergo fullload testing.*~~ ~~*- For the functional test, each of the 90% units per lot shall be used at least 20 cavans (50kg/cavan).*~~	***a 100% full-load test.*** ***- For the full load test each unit shall use at least 13 cavans (50kg per cavan) per unit.*** ***- A maximum of two (2) testing and inspection attempts shall be allowed per unit. Any unit that fails to pass the required tests and inspection conducted by PHilMech after the second attempt shall be classified as "faulty/defective," rejected for acceptance, and subject to immediate replacement by the supplier.*** ***- The samples must meet the required quality standard including but not limited to the prescribed moisture content and required quantity.*** ***- The supplier shall bring consumable parts such as impeller lining, impeller blades and rubber pads during every testing.***
Technical Specification for 700kg/hr, minimum *Technical References, pages 84-85*	*4. Testing of the village-type rice mill being offered once installed ensures compliance to technical specifications. The supplier shall shoulder all expenses related to samples and expenses incurred during the full-load* ~~*and functional*~~ *tests.* ~~*- A 10% full-load test will be conducted on the units per lot using fresh paddy, while the remaining 90% will undergo a functional test.*~~ ~~*- If any unit subjected to full-load testing fails to meet the specifications, all supplied units will be required to undergo fullload testing.*~~	***4. Testing of the village-type rice mill being offered once installed ensures compliance to technical specifications. The supplier shall shoulder all expenses related to samples and expenses incurred during a 100% full-load test.*** ***- For the full load test each unit shall use at least 21 cavans (50kg per cavan) per unit.*** ***- A maximum of two (2) testing and inspection attempts shall be allowed per unit. Any unit that fails to pass the required tests and inspection conducted***

	~~- For the functional test, each of the 90% units per lot shall be used at least 20 cavans (50kg/cavan).~~	***by PHilMech after the second attempt shall be classified as "faulty/defective," rejected for acceptance, and subject to immediate replacement by the supplier.*** ***- The samples must meet the required quality standard including but not limited to the prescribed moisture content and required quantity.*** ***- The supplier shall bring consumable parts such as impeller lining, impeller blades and rubber pads during every testing.***

4. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the input capacity of 420 to 450 kilograms per hour is a minimum, and whether a unit exceeding the range — for instance 453 or 455 kilograms per hour — shall be acceptable.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Technical specification is amended.***

	FROM	***TO***
Technical Specifications: page 75	*- Input capacity: 420-~~450~~ kg/hr*	***- Input capacity: 420 kg/hr, minimum***

5. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the Certification of Very Satisfactory may be issued for the brand offered, instead of the specific model being offered.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The technical specification is amended.***

	FROM	***TO***
Technical Specifications *Certifications for* *420 kg/hr (page 80)* *700 kg/hr (page 87)*	6. Certification of Very Satisfactory/Very Good Performance of the Rice Mill being offered as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii)Machinery Durability; and iii)Availability of Parts and Service	6. Certification of Very Satisfactory/Very Good Performance of the Rice Mill **brand** being offered as to: i) Machinery Performance; ii)Machinery Durability; and iii)Availability of Parts and Service

6. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the Certificate of Product Registration (COPR) may be submitted before payment, instead of the opening of bids.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The technical specification is retained for 420kg/hr minimum capacity. A bidder that does not yet hold a valid COPR or CC for the offered model may therefore submit the BAFE certification for its pending application.***

7. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the AMTEC Test Report must be submitted at the opening of bids, for both the 420–450 kg/hr and the 700–800 kg/hr lots.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The technical specifications are amended.***

	FROM	***TO***
Technical Specification Technical References for 420 kg/hr, minimum (page77) and 700 kg/hr, minimum (page 84)	*- 1. Valid AMTEC Test Report of the Village Type Rice Mill being offered and the result should conform to PNS/BAFS PABES 303:2020 as a requirement ~~during post-qualfication.~~*	*- 1. Valid AMTEC Test Report of the Village Type Rice Mill being offered and the result should conform to PNS/BAFS PABES 303:2020 as a requirement* ***for final billing.***

8. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the compatible components, particularly the pre-cleaner, must be attached or built-in to the machine, or whether they may be supplied separately; and if supplied separately, whether the component must likewise be covered by an AMTEC Test Report.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Compatible components need not be built into the machine and may be supplied separately, provided they are part of the milling system. However, all components shall be coupled to the main unit during AMTEC testing to evaluate the complete system.***

9. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether contracts for agricultural equipment or machinery may be considered as similar contracts for purposes of the SLCC.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 2***

10. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on how many cavans are required for the conduct of the full load test.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 3***

11. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on the quantity required for the functional test, and on whether the same quantity applies to both the 420–450 kg/hr lots and the 700–800 kg/hr lots.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 3***

12. *Issue / Proposal: Request for a roster of the beneficiaries before the submission of bids.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The List of Beneficiaries and their respective locations shall be provided to the prospective bidders. Please refer to the link below:***

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1johqtt0fSTrgSsZWMr4J9-dKNUaxCbDL?usp=sharing

B. **WRITTEN QUERIES/ COMMENTS/REQUEST**

1. *Issue / Proposal: Letter dated November 03, 2026* *Request to adjust the input capacity from 420-450 kg/hr to 420-500 kg/hr.*
Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 4***
2. *Issue / Proposal: Letter dated November 03, 2026* *Request to allow a Certification of Very Satisfactory/Very Good Performance for a rice mill of the same brand, regardless of the specific model, instead of requiring certification for the exact model being offered.*
Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 5***

C. OTHER AMENDMENTS

	FROM	**TO**
Bid Data Sheet *ITB Clause No. 1.2, page 44*	The number of lot(s): ~~One (1) lot~~	The number of lot(s): Six (6) lots

ITB Paragraph no. 1	**LOT NO.**	**PROJECT TITLE**	**ABC**	**COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**	**LOT NO.**	**PROJECT TITLE**	**ABC**	**COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**
			(PhP)	**(PhP)**			**(PhP)**	**(PhP)**
Bid Data Sheet *ITB Clause26.5 (a)*	**1**	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 20 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 420~~-450~~ kg/hr in ~~Luzon~~**	**14,000,000.00**	**15,000.00**	**1**	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 20 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 420 kg/hr in Regions CAR, I and III**	**14,000,000.00**	**15,000.00**

	2	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 15 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 420~~-450~~ kg/hr in ~~Visayas~~**	**10,500,000.00**	**11,000.00**	**2**	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 15 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 420 kg/hr in Regions IV-A, IV-B, V and VI**	**10,500,000.00**	**11,000.00**
	3	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 15 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 420~~-450~~ kg/hr in ~~Mindanao~~**	**10,500,000.00**	**11,000.00**	**3**	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 15 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 420 kg/hr in Regions VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII**	**10,500,000.00**	**11,000.00**
	4	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of ~~23~~ Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 700~~-800~~ kg/hr in ~~Luzon~~**	**~~80,500,000.00~~**	**~~35,000.00~~**	**4**	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 15 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 700 kg/hr in Regions CAR, I and III**	**52,500,000.00**	**25,000.00**
	5	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of ~~18~~ Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 700~~-800~~ kg/hr in ~~Visayas~~**	**~~63,000,000.00~~**	**~~30,000.00~~**	**5**	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 17 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 700 kg/hr in Regions III, IV-A and IV-B**	**59,500,000.00**	**28,000.00**

	6	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of ~~9~~ Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 700~~-800~~ kg/hr in ~~Mindanao~~**	**~~31,500.00 0.00~~**	**~~20,000.0 0~~**	**6**	**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of 18 Units Village Type Rice Mill with a Capacity of 700 kg/hr in Regions V, VI, NIR, VII, VIII, X, XI and XII**	**63,000, 000.00**	**30,000.0 0**

Bid Data Sheet *ITB Clause 16.1*	LOT NO.	Bid Security in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit (2% of the ABC)	Bid Security in Surety Bond (5% of the ABC)	LOT NO.	Bid Security in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit (2% of the ABC)	Bid Security in Surety Bond (5% of the ABC)
	4	~~1,610,000.00~~	~~4,025,000.00~~	4	1,050,000.00	2,625,000.00
	5	~~1,260,000.00~~	~~3,150,000.00~~	5	1,190,000.00	2,975,000.00
	6	~~630,000.00~~	~~1,575,000.00~~	6	1,260,000.00	3,150,000.00
Bid Data Sheet *ITB Clause 31.3*	LOT NO.	Performance Security in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit (5% of the ABC)	Performance Security in Surety Bond (30% of the ABC)	LOT NO.	Performance Security in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit (5% of the ABC)	Performance Security in Surety Bond (30% of the ABC)
	4	~~4,025,000.00~~	~~24,150,000.00~~	4	2,625,000.00	15,750,000.00
	5	~~3,150,000.00~~	~~18,900,000.00~~	5	2,975,000.00	17,850,000.00
	6	~~1,575,000.00~~	~~9,450,000.00~~	6	3,150,000.00	18,900,000.00
		FROM		**TO**		
For LOTS 1,2 and 3						
Technical Specification		- Noise Level: 92db ~~(above 92db, with provision of earmuffs)~~		**- Noise Level: 92dB, maximum**		

420 kg/hr, minimum		
Technical Specification 420 kg/hr, minimum	1. Pre-Cleaner - Single-layer screen for chaff and stones	**1. Pre-Cleaner - Single/multi-layer screen for chaff and stones**
Technical Specification 420 kg/hr, minimum	2. Provision of ~~one (1) pc~~ of ear muff	2. Provision of **two (2) sets** of ear muff
Technical Specification 420 kg/hr, minimum	3. Whitener - ~~With milled rice grader (for head rice, broken rice and brewer)~~	**3. Whitener** **- Friction type**
Certifications *For 420 kg/hr, minimum*	1. Submission of any of the following certificates of offered Village Type Rice Mill ~~and applicable implement/s~~ as a requirement during bidding: -Valid Certificate of Product Registration (CoPR); -Valid Certificate of Conformity (CC); and -Certificate of application for COPR	**1. Submission of any of the following certificates of offered Village Type Rice Mill as a requirement during bidding:** **-Valid Certificate of Product Registration (CoPR);** **-Valid Certificate of Conformity (CC); and** **-Certificate of application for COPR**
For LOTs 4, 5 and 6		
Technical Specification 700 kg/hr, minimum	- Input capacity: 700~~-800~~ kg/hr	**- Input capacity: 700 kg/hr, minimum**
Compatible Components 700 kg/hr, minimum	5. Whitening machine - Abrasive type 6. Polishing machine - Friction type	**5. Whitening machine 1** **- Abrasive type** **6. Whitening Machine 2 / Polishing Machine** **- Friction type**
Compatible Accessories 700 kg/hr, minimum	6. One (1) unit weighing scale (Bascula) - Mechanical type - Capacity: ~~500~~kg, minimum - Readability: 0.5kg	**6. One (1) unit weighing scale (Bascula)** **- Mechanical type** **- Capacity: 1000 kg, minimum** **- Readability: 0.5kg**

Certifications *For 700 kg/hr, minimum*	~~1. Submission of any of the following certificates of offered Village Type Rice Mill and applicable implement/s as a requirement during bidding:~~ ~~-Valid Certificate of Product Registration (CoPR);~~ ~~-Valid Certificate of Conformity (CC); and~~ ~~-Certificate of application for COPR~~	**No longer a requirement**
For ALL LOTs		
Compatible Accessories *For 420 kg/hr, minimum and 700 kg/hr, minimum*	Not a requirement	**16. Provision of at least three (3) pieces of dust mask**
Technical References *For 420 kg/hr, minimum and 700 kg/hr, minimum*	2. Copy of the complete set of equipment manufacturer's manuals and brochures of the rice mill unit, rice mill system~~, and generator set~~ written in English/Filipino/Vernacular as a requirement during post-qualification.	**2. Copy of the complete set of equipment manufacturer's manual and brochures for the rice mill unit and rice mill system, written in English/Filipino/Vernacular, as a requirement during post-qualification.**
Certifications *For 420 kg/hr, minimum and 700 kg/hr, minimum*	4. Provision of after sales services: - Certification of one (1) year warranty for services and parts except consumables upon acceptance. * Free labor during the first preventive maintenance service within the warranty period - Valid Certificate of Dealership/Distributorship/Authority to sell, and Commitment to Supply directly or indirectly issued by the manufacturer or distributor to the bidder. - Manufacturer's, distributor's or bidder's certification that the proposed ~~Village Type Rice Mill~~ offered has been sold in the Philippine market for the last three (3) years, accompanied or duly supported by documentary proof. The documentary proof must be verifiable through phone call, ocular inspection or both, covering the period beginning from 2023 or earlier at least two of the following:	4. Provision of after sales services: - Certification of one (1) year warranty for services and parts except consumables upon acceptance. * Free labor during the first preventive maintenance service within the warranty period - Valid Certificate of Dealership/Distributorship/Authority to sell, and Commitment to Supply directly or indirectly issued by the manufacturer or distributor to the bidder. - Manufacturer's, distributor's or bidder's certification that the proposed **brand** offered has been sold in the Philippine market for the last three (3) years, accompanied or duly supported by documentary proof. The documentary proof must be verifiable through phone call, ocular inspection or both, covering the period beginning from 2023 or earlier at least two of the following:

	a) Record of sales (official receipt); b) Dealership or servicing agreements indicating the Brand subject thereof; c) Bill of lading, and/or other similar records indicating shipment or delivery of the ~~engine~~ brand to the Philippines, and d) Duly notarized client's affidavit indicating client's complete address and telephone number, brand, ~~type and model of engine~~, date of purchase and duly supported by physical proof ~~engine.~~ - Certification from the supplier that they will repair the defective units and provide after sales service within 72hours upon receipt of complaints. (PNS/BAFS/PAES 192:2016) - Certification that the supplier will conduct training on the proper handling, operation and maintenance of the unit for at least two (2) operators per beneficiary.	a) Record of sales (official receipt); b) Dealership or servicing agreements indicating the Brand subject thereof; **c) Bill of lading, and/or other similar records indicating shipment or delivery of the brand to the Philippines,** **and** **d) Duly notarized client's affidavit indicating client's complete address and telephone number, brand, date of purchase and duly supported by physical proof.** - Certification from the supplier that they will repair the defective units and provide after sales service within 72hours upon receipt of complaints. (PNS/BAFS/PAES 192:2016) - Certification that the supplier will conduct training on the proper handling, operation and maintenance of the unit for at least two (2) operators per beneficiary.

Issued this 4th day of November 2026 in the Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

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