Invitation to Bid for DESIGN AND BUILD OF RICE PROCESSING SYSTEM II WAREHOUSE (PHilMech-RCEF-Infra-26-08-06)

1) The **Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)**, through the **FY 2026 Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF)** intends to apply the below-specified amount being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for each lot. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each *lot* shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

LOT NO.	PROJECT TITLE	ABC (PhP)	COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS (PhP)
1	Design and Build of Rice Processing System II Warehouse in Claveria, Cagayan	36,311,000.00	20,000.00
2	Design and Build of Rice Processing System II Warehouse in Talavera, Nueva Ecija	36,311,000.00	20,000.00
3	Design and Build of Rice Processing System II Warehouse in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro	36,311,000.00	20,000.00
4	Design and Build of Rice Processing System II Warehouse in Daet, Camarines Norte	36,311,000.00	20,000.00
ALL LOTS		**145,244,000.00**	**50,000.00**

2) The **PHilMech** now invites bids for *the above procurement projects*[1] Completion of the Works is required within **One Hundred Eighty (180) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP)**. Bidders should have completed, within **ten (10) years** from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the

[1] A brief description of the scope of Works should be provided, including quantities, location of project, and other information necessary to enable potential bidders to decide whether or not to respond to the invitation.

Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instruction to Bidders (ITB).

3) Bidding will be conducted through competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the IRR, otherwise known as the "New Government Procurement Act (NGPA)".

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

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

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on **August 26 to September 16, 2026** from the address below *and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount specified above.*

It 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.

Payment of the required, non-refundable fee in the amount specified above shall be coordinated with our BAC Secretariat and may be paid in person or through electronic means (bank online deposit/transfer subject to the condition that the bank service charge will be shouldered by the bidder) by first securing a duly processed and verified/referenced Order of Payment from the PHilMech Finance Division prior payment of the required applicable fee to our Cashier/Collecting Officer. The original copy of Official Receipt (OR) evidencing payment of the bidding documents may be retrieved in person or may be sent through our delivery service provider, at the expense of the requesting bidder to the address stated in their request. The scanned copy of the OR may be emailed to the bidder, as requested.

5) The **PHilMech** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **September 3, 2026; 1:30PM** at **PHilMech Main Office, CLSU Compound, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija,** and/or through video conferencing via *google meet,* which shall be open to prospective bidders.

6) Bids must be duly received by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat through manual submission at the address indicated below on or before **12:00PM of September 16, 2026**. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8) All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 16.

9) Bid opening shall be on **September 16, 2026; 3:00PM** at **PHilMech Main Office, CLSU Compound, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija**, and/or via *google meet.* Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

10) 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 70 of R.A. No. 12009, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

11) For further information, please refer to:

The BAC Secretariat,
PHilMech Main Office Procurement Division
CLSU Compound, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
Contact No. 0977 427 4450
E-mail: **bac@philmech.gov.ph**

12) You may visit the following websites:
For downloading of Bidding Documents:
www.philmech.gov.ph
https://old.philmech.gov.ph/?page=bidding

August 25, 2026

NELSON C. SANTIAGO, Ph.D.
BAC Chairperson

NOTICE/ANNOUNCEMENT

PHILMECH DOES NOT CONDONE ANY FORM OF SOLICITATION FROM ANY PROSPECTIVE BIDDER BY ANY OF ITS STAFF/EMPLOYEE OR BY ANY OTHER PARTY. ANY ACTIVITY OF THIS NATURE MAY BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OR TO ANY APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR ENTRAPMENT AND/OR INVESTIGATION.