BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, AND TESTING OF 2 UNITS MECHANICAL GRAIN RECIRCULATING BATCH DRYER (6 TONS CAPACITY)
(PHilMech-RCEF-Goods-26-10-09)

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 the Certificate of Domestic Preference — whether the certificate issued by the Department of Trade and Industry pertains to the general product category, such as "dryer" or "rice mill," or to the specific model being offered.*
Action Taken/Reply: ***The Bidding Documents do not require any particular brand or model. The Certificate of Domestic Preference pertains to the product category for which the bidder has been accredited by the Department of Trade and Industry, and not to a specific model.***
2. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the application of domestic preference is at the option of the Bids and Awards Committee.*
Action Taken/Reply: ***Yes. As per PBD under Evaluation and Comparison of Bids No. 25 Domestic Preference, 25.1 states that "The Procuring entity shall give priority and preference to Philippine products and services. The preference and priority for Philippine products shall be guaranteed at all levels of the procurement process, including raw materials, ingredients, supplies, or fixtures."***
3. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the handheld digital "buriki" moisture meter required under the Technical Specifications must be the PHilMech Buriki, or whether any brand meeting the stated specifications shall be acceptable.*
Action Taken/Reply: ***The Technical Specifications do not require any particular brand. Any handheld digital "Buriki" moisture meter meeting the specifications stated therein shall be acceptable.***
4. *Issue / Proposal: Proposal that the biomass heating system be provided on a one- is-to-one ratio — one (1) biomass furnace for each drying chamber — instead of the one (1) biomass furnace to two (2) six-ton dryers prescribed in the Technical Specifications.*
Action Taken/Reply: ***The technical specification is retained.***
5. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether there is an existing PNS:PAES covering a drying system consisting of two (2) six-ton recirculating batch dryers served by a single biomass furnace.*
Action Taken/Reply: ***The PNS/PAES 201:2015 is still the standard for the AMTEC Testing.***

6. *Issue / Proposal: Proposal that the maximum fuel consumption of six (6) liters per hour for the petroleum-based heating system be increased from 6 to 10 liters.*

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

7. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the required heating system efficiency of ninety percent (90%) minimum can be attained simultaneously with the maximum fuel consumption of six (6) liters per hour.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 6***

8. *Issue / Proposal: Proposal that the fuel consumption requirement be expressed in relation to the moisture reduction rate per hour, instead of a fixed six (6) liters per hour.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 6***

9. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on the certification requirement in view of the temporary suspension of the issuance of the Certificate of Product Registration (COPR) and the Certificate of Conformity (COC) for heated air mechanical grain dryers under BAFE Memorandum Circular No. 44, series of 2025.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***Any of the following shall be accepted at the opening of bids: (a) a valid Certificate of Product Registration (COPR); (b) a valid Certificate of Conformity (CC) issued prior to the suspension and still unexpired; or (c) a Certification of Application for COPR or CC for the heated air mechanical grain dryer being offered.***

10. *Issue / Proposal: Proposal that the AMTEC Test Report for the two-dryer system be required at billing rather than at bidding.*

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

	FROM	**TO**
Technical Reference	1. Valid AMTEC test result of a similar drying system should conform to the PNS-PAES 201:2015 standard for moisture gradient, drying rate, product quality, drying loss/spillage, drying efficiency and heating system efficiency. Separate AMTEC test report for both heating systems should be submitted ~~and presented during post-qualification.~~	***1. Valid AMTEC test results of a similar drying system should conform to the PNS-PAES 201:2015 standard for moisture gradient, drying rate, product quality, drying loss/spillage, drying efficiency and heating system efficiency. Separate AMTEC test reports for both heating systems should be submitted as a requirement for final billing.***

11. *Issue / Proposal: Manifestation that fuel consumption is a function of dryer design. A dryer with a smaller heating capacity consumes less fuel per hour but requires a longer drying time, while a dryer*

with a larger heating capacity consumes more fuel per hour but completes the drying in less time. It was manifested that a fixed hourly maximum does not distinguish between the two, and that units equipped with larger blowers and burners are thereby excluded from participating in this procurement.

Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 6***

12. *Issue / Proposal: Request that the AMTEC Test Report and the certification requirements be based on a single dryer unit, as no PNS:PAES exists for a twin configuration.*

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

13. *Issue / Proposal: Proposal that billing be allowed per unit assembled, installed, tested and accepted, rather than upon completion of the entire lot.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The Special Condition of Contract under GCC Clause 10.3, Terms of Payment is retained.***

14. *Issue / Proposal: Request for a copy of the List of Beneficiaries and their respective locations.*

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

15. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on the status of the warehouses where the drying systems shall be installed.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The status of warehouses for the Drying System are ongoing.***

16. *Issue / Proposal: Proposal that the delivery period be differentiated according to the number of sets per lot, the lots ranging from seven (7) sets to nineteen (19) sets while the delivery period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days is uniform across all lots.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The schedule of requirements amended as follow:***

Amendment:

	FROM		**TO**	
Item Number	**Description**	**Delivery Schedule**	**Description**	**Delivery Schedule**
1	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~12~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions I, ~~II~~, and III**	120 CD	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 7 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions I and III**	120 CD
2	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~7~~ sets of Mechanical**	120 CD	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 9 sets of Mechanical Grain**	120 CD

	Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions ~~VI,~~ ~~NIR,~~ and VII		**Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions VII, IX, X, XI and XII**	
3	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~7~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions ~~IX, X, XI, and XII~~**	~~120 CD~~	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 9 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions I and III**	150 CD
4	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~19~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions CAR, ~~I~~, II, ~~and III~~**	~~120 CD~~	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 15 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions CAR and II**	150 CD
5	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 18 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions IV-A, IV-B, and V**	~~120 CD~~	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 18 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions IV-A, IV-B, and V**	150 CD
6	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~7~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions VI, NIR, VII, VIII and CARAGA**	~~120 CD~~	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 12 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions VI, NIR, VII, VIII and CARAGA**	150 CD

17. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on the requirements for the dust room.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***For this project, there is no such requirement. The same forms part of the infrastructure component and is therefore not included in the scope of this procurement.***

18. *Issue / Proposal: Request for the final layout of the warehouse where the drying system shall be installed.*

ActionTaken/Reply: ***Kindly refer to the link provided for the final layout of the drying system warehouse:***
https://drive.google.com/file/d/19mKYIQg61rixe6OpExN1CKZaIzul21KZ/view?usp=sharing

19. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on the quantity of the pre-cleaner and the grain holding bin, the Technical Specifications requiring one (1) unit each, whereas previous similar projects required two (2) units.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The requirement of one (1) unit each for the pre-cleaner and the grain holding bin is confirmed. Field verification of earlier deliveries of similar projects disclosed that beneficiaries ordinarily pre-clean the grain before loading it into the drying chamber, and that a second pre-cleaner is not needed.***

20. *Issue / Proposal: Clarification on whether the provision requiring a dust collection system room outside the shed will be removed.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***No. The Philippine Bidding Document for Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 2 Units Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryer (6 Tons Capacity) pertains to the dust collection system and not dust collection room.***

21. *Issue / Proposal: Request that all parts of the pre-cleaner and the grain holding bin coming into contact with the grain be made of stainless steel, the Technical Specifications presently requiring stainless steel 304 for the pre-cleaner while allowing primer-painted and powder-coated BI sheet or stainless steel for the grain holding bin.*

Action Taken/Reply: ***The proposal is granted and the technical specification is amended.***

	FROM	**TO**
Technical Specification ***Compatible components***	4. With provision of ducting to divert heat source from Petroleum based fuel heating system or Biomass fuel heating system - Made of stainless steel ~~or primer painted and powdered coated B.I. or G.I. sheet~~	4. With provision of ducting to divert heat source from Petroleum based fuel heating system or Biomass fuel heating system **- Made of stainless steel, SS 304**
	6. One (1) unit Grain Holding bin for bagging - Capacity: 200kg, minimum - Material: ~~Made of primer painted and powdered coated B.I. sheet/~~Stainless steel	**6. One (1) unit Grain Holding bin for bagging** **- Capacity: 200kg, minimum** **-Material: Stainless steel**

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

1. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated October 30, 2026)*
   Request for the layout plan for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 2 Units Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryer (6 Tons Capacity)
   (PHilMech-RCEF-Goods-26-10-09)

Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 18***

2. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated October 30, 2026)*
   Request that submission of AMTEC Test Report and BAFE Certificate or Certificate of Application of CoPR or CC for the biomass heating system will be required after installation and/ before billing or as a condition for payment similar to the previous bidding contract, rather than as a requirement for post-qualification.

Action Taken/Reply: ***Please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 9 and 10***

3. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated October 30, 2026)*
   Clarification about the similar contract for the SLCC requirement, which shall now refer to the "Supply and Delivery of Recirculating Grain Dryer or Rice Mill" in last year's bid documents (PHilMech-RCEF-25-05-09)?

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

	FROM	***TO***
Bid Data Sheet *ITB Clause 5.5*	*Similar contract shall refer to the "Supply and Delivery of Recirculating Grain Dryer ~~or Rice Mill~~"*	***Similar contract shall refer to the "Supply and Delivery of Recirculating Grain Dryer"***

4. *Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated October 30, 2026)*
   Should the minimum requirement of 6 liter per hour fuel consumption be retained, may we request that this will be referenced or extrapolated against the official minimum standard drying rate of 0.8%/hour in order to assure fair comparison of test results?

Action Taken/Reply: ***For the fuel consumption please refer to Issue/Proposal No. 6. While the technical specifications for standard drying rate are retained.***

C. OTHER AMENDMENTS

Invitation to Bid Paragraph 1 *Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 26.5 (a)*		***FROM***			***TO***		
	LOT NO.	**PROJECT TITLE**	**ABC**	**COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**	**PROJECT TITLE**	**ABC**	**COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**
			(PhP)	**(PhP)**		**(PhP)**	**(PhP)**
	1	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~12~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions I, ~~II~~, and III**	**~~93,600,000.00~~**	30,000.00	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 7 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions I and III**	**54,600,000.00**	**26,000.00**
	2	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~7~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit**	**~~54,600,000.00~~**	26,000.00	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 9 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit**	**70,200,000.00**	**28,000.00**

		for Regions ~~VI, NIR,~~ and VII			**for Regions VII, IX, X, XI and XII**		
	3	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~7~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions ~~IX, X, XI, and XII~~**	**~~54,600,000.00~~**	26,000.00	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 9 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions I and III**	**70,200,000.00**	**28,000.00**
	4	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~19~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions CAR, ~~I~~, II, ~~and III~~**	**~~148,200,000.00~~**	~~40,000.00~~	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 15 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions CAR and II**	**117,000,000.00**	**32,000.00**
	5	**Supply, Delivery,**	**140,400,000.00**	35,000.00	**Supply, Delivery,**	**140,400,000.00**	**35,000.00**

		Installation, and Testing of 18 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions IV-A, IV-B, and V			**Installation, and Testing of 18 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions IV-A, IV-B, and V**		
	6	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of ~~7~~ sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions VI, NIR, VII, VIII and CARAGA**	**~~54,600,000.00~~**	26,000.00	**Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Testing of 12 sets of Mechanical Grain Recirculating Batch Dryers, 2 Units per set with 6 Tons Capacity per Unit for Regions VI, NIR, VII, VIII and CARAGA**	**93,600,000.00**	**29,000.00**
		ALL LOTS	**546,000.00**	75,000.00		**546,000.00**	**75,000.00**

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)	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)
	1	~~1,872,000.00~~	~~4,680,000.00~~	1,092,000.00	2,730,000.00
	2	~~1,092,000.00~~	~~2,730,000.00~~	1,404,000.00	3,510,000.00
	3	~~1,092,000.00~~	~~2,730,000.00~~	1,404,000.00	3,510,000.00
	4	~~2,964,000.00~~	~~7,410,000.00~~	2,340,000.00	5,850,000.00
	6	~~1,092,000.00~~	~~2,730,000.00~~	1,872,000.00	4,680,000.00
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)	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)
	1	~~4,680,000.00~~	~~28,080,000.00~~	2,730,000.00	16,380,000.00
	2	~~2,730,000.00~~	~~16,380,000.00~~	3,510,000.00	21,060,000.00
	3	~~2,730,000.00~~	~~16,380,000.00~~	3,510,000.00	21,060,000.00
	4	~~7,410,000.00~~	~~44,460,000.00~~	5,850,000.00	35,100,000.00
	6	~~2,730,000.00~~	~~16,380,000.00~~	4,680,000.00	28,080,000.00

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

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