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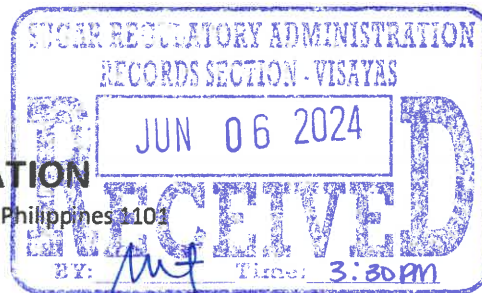
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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Supply and Delivery of Thirteen (13) units Farm Tractors

Bid Reference No. 2024-SIDA-04

With reference to the Bidding Documents for the Supply and Delivery of Thirteen (13) units Farm Tractors, posted at the PhilGEPS and SRA websites, this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is being issued after having conferred with the Technical Working Group and the Provisional Member/End-user Representative, to clarify, amend, and modify some items in the provisions of the Bidding Documents, in response to the recommendations raised by prospective bidders, as follows:

Section III. Bid Data Sheet			
From		To	
ITB Clause 5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Agricultural Tractor	ITB Clause 5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project, as preferred by the end-user , shall be: a. Agricultural Tractor or Agricultural Tractor with Implements is allowed, provided however, that the contract price for the agricultural tractor is identifiable/separable from that of the implements, and provided further that the threshold amount indicated in the SLCC remains
ITB Clause 20.2	Certificate of Conformity of the unit/model from BAFE	ITB Clause 20.2	Certificate of Conformity of the unit/model from BAFE Or AMTEC test report which must be submitted together with the bidding documents.
ITB Clause 21.2		ITB Clause 21.2	Tractor brand includes renamed brands, provided both the former and the new brand name are fully owned and manufactured by the same company. In case of joint venture agreements in manufacturing or production, the principal should be considered as the owner of the brand.

Section VII. Technical Specifications			
From		To	
A.22	Certificate of Conformity of the unit/model from BAFE	A.22	Certificate of Conformity of the unit/model from BAFE Or AMTEC test report which must be submitted together with the bidding documents.
		A.40	Tractor brand includes renamed brands, provided both the former and the new brand name are fully owned and manufactured by the same company. In case of joint venture agreements in



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			manufacturing or production, the principal should be considered as the owner of the brand.
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Responses to Prospective Bidder's Queries:

Bidder	Item	SRA Requirement/ Specification	Recommendations	Comments
FILHOLLAND CORPORATION	Section III. Bid Data Sheet / Section VII. Technical Specifications		To include: Tractor brand must be available and existent in the local, Philippine market for the last thirty-five (35) years prior to the bidding. <i>Rationale: This will provide the Procuring Entity the assurance that the brand being offered is proven to be reliable, and works well, time-tested, and of high quality. Also, after-sales support which includes the availability of parts, experienced Technical personnel, service centers, and training of farm personnel is already established and proven effective.</i>	DENIED. As agreed by the body to consider tractors available in the market at present
	Section III. Bid Data Sheet / Section VII. Technical Specifications		To include: Certification from the manufacturer/importer that the bidder has been a distributor or dealer of the product being offered for the last ten (10) years. <i>Rationale: This will provide Procuring Entity the assurance that the distributor or dealer of the product being offered has already established a proven track record in delivering and servicing the brand being offered. Moreover, after-sales support which includes the availability of parts, experienced Technical personnel, service centers, and training of farm personnel is already firmly</i>	DENIED. As agreed by the body to consider tractors available in the market at present without any prejudice to the supplier/dealers/distributors.

			<i>established and proven reliable and effective.</i>	
	Section III. Bid Data Sheet	ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Agricultural Tractor	SLCC: Agricultural TRACTORS Only, with no implements.	SLCC: Agricultural Tractor or Agricultural Tractor with Implements is allowed, provided however, that the contract price for the agricultural tractor is identifiable/separable from that of the implements, and provided further that the threshold amount indicated in the SLCC remains
	Section I. Invitation to Bid / Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed.	Thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. <i>This will provide the block farms/end-users enough, or plentiful of time to use the units by August 2024, cost-savings for the incoming crop year.</i>	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
AGRICOM VISAYAS, INC.	Section III. Bid Data Sheet / Section VII. Technical Specifications	Certificate of Conformity of the unit/model from BAFE	Certificate of Conformity of the unit/model from BAFE Or AMTEC test report which must be submitted together with the bidding documents. - The unit offered has undergone AMTEC Testing which shows that it has passed the performance criteria as required in the Philippine National Standard/Philippines Agricultural Biosystems Engineering Standard.	ACCEPTED.
	Section III. Bid Data Sheet / Section VII. Technical Specifications		To include: The brand offered must be available and existing in the local market for the last 35 years to ensure the machinery performance,	DENIED. As agreed by the body to consider tractors available in the market at present.

			durability and product acceptability in the Philippine market.	
	Section III. Bid Data Sheet / Section VII. Technical Specifications		To include: Tractor brand includes renamed brands, provided both the former and the new brand name are fully owned and manufactured by the same company. In case of joint venture agreements in manufacturing or production, the principal should be considered as the owner of the brand.	ACCEPTED.
FORD TRACTOR PHILIPPINES	Section III. Bid Data Sheet	ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Agricultural Tractor	SLCC: Agricultural Tractor with Implements. <i>Most of the procurements of the Department of Agriculture and other Government Agencies always included implements in their tractor purchase.</i>	SLCC: Agricultural Tractor or Agricultural Tractor with Implements is allowed, provided however, that the contract price for the agricultural tractor is identifiable/separable from that of the implements, and provided further that the threshold amount indicated in the SLCC remains

The Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Any provisions in the Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 6th day of June 2024.


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