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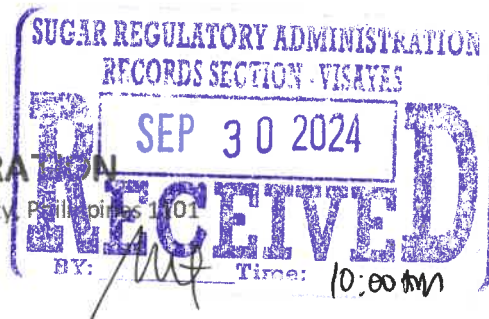
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## SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

### Supply and Delivery of One (1) set Farm Tractor with Implements

Bid Reference No. 2024-SIDA-19

With reference to the Bidding Documents for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) set Farm Tractor with Implements, 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 20.2	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm tractor and implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If the specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test Result shall not be required for mulcher only.	ITB Clause 20.2	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm tractor and implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If the specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. <b>AMTEC Test Result shall not be required for mulcher and trailer only.</b>
ITB Clause 21.2		ITB Clause 21.2	<b>A notarized undertaking specifying the required thickness of the implement must be submitted during bid opening. Furthermore, the unit offered will be thoroughly inspected during delivery to ensure that the supplier adheres to the specified requirements. Non-compliance with this requirement will result in the replacement of the unit.</b>

Section VII. Technical Specifications			
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B.4	Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, Category II, three-point hitching system, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three (3) detachable and adjustable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps attached to a rigid and durable frame, complete with bolts and nuts, minimum furrow depth of 12 inches (30cm), complete with parking stand, hitch pins, locks and its set of tools. Cast iron and/or mild steel should be used in the manufacture of the moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog. Carbon steel for the share. Designed for sugarcane production.	B.4	Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, Category II, three-point hitching system, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three (3) detachable and adjustable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps attached to a rigid and durable frame, complete with bolts and nuts, minimum furrow depth of 12 inches (30cm), complete with parking stand, hitch pins, locks and its set of tools. Cast iron and/or mild steel should be used in the manufacture of the moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog. Carbon steel for the share. Designed for sugarcane production. <b>The</b>



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			<b>unit must be designed for 1.5m furrow distance.</b>
B.6	Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three-point hitching system, three (3) adjustable and detachable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 16 inches (40.64 cm), complete with parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools. Moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog shall be made from cast iron and/or mild steel and carbon steel for share.	B.6	Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three-point hitching system, three (3) adjustable and detachable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of <b>12 inches (30.48 cm)</b> , complete with parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools. Moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog shall be made from cast iron and/or mild steel and carbon steel for share.
C.1	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm tractor and implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If the specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test Result shall not be required for mulcher only.	C.1	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm tractor and implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If the specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. <b>AMTEC Test Result shall not be required for mulcher and trailer only.</b>
		C.26	<b>A notarized undertaking specifying the required thickness of the implement must be submitted during bid opening. Furthermore, the unit offered will be thoroughly inspected during delivery to ensure that the supplier adheres to the specified requirements. Non-compliance with this requirement will result in the replacement of the unit.</b>

**Responses to Prospective Bidder's Queries:**

Bidder	Item	SRA Requirement/ Specification	Recommendations	Comments
<b>FORD TRACTOR PHILIPPINES</b>	Section VII. Technical Specifications Item B.4	Item B.4 Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, Category II, three-point hitching system, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three (3) detachable and adjustable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps attached to a rigid and	<b>Thickness:</b> Requesting to open the shank/standard/leg thickness from minimum of 1 ½" to <b>minimum of 1 ¼"</b>	<b>DENIED.</b> The end user/beneficiary would like to retain the required minimum thickness as we want to make it more durable and avoid bending of shanks/leg during operation, however, the end user/TWG shall require a notarized certification complying the required thickness which is subject to post-qualification.

		<p>durable frame, complete with bolts and nuts, minimum furrow depth of 12 inches (30cm), complete with parking stand, hitch pins, locks and its set of tools. Cast iron and/or mild steel should be used in the manufacture of the moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog. Carbon steel for the share. Designed for sugarcane production.</p>		
Section VII. Technical Specifications Item B.6	Item B.6	<p>Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three-point hitching system, three (3) adjustable and detachable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 16 inches (40.64 cm), complete with parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools. Moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog shall be made from cast iron and/or mild steel and carbon steel for share.</p>	<p><b>Thickness:</b> Requesting to open the shank/standard/leg thickness from minimum of 1 ½" to <b>minimum of 1 ¼"</b></p> <p><b>Working Depth:</b> Requesting to open the working depth requirement from minimum of 16 inches (40.64 cm) to <b>12-16 inches (30.48-40.64 cm)</b></p>	<p><b>DENIED.</b> The end user/beneficiary would like to retain the required minimum thickness as we want to make it more durable and avoid bending of shanks/leg during operation.</p> <p><b>GRANTED.</b> Minimum working depth of 12 inches (30.48 cm).</p>
Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 21.2	A Notarized Affidavit from the Manufacturer/Distributor/Importer that the particular brand of tractor or its original brand that they are offering has been in the Philippine market		<p>Requesting consideration to either <b>cancel this requirement or reduce it to a minimum of ten (10) years.</b></p> <p><i>Rationale: The requirement for tractor brands to have been</i></p>	<p><b>DENIED.</b> It is the preference of the requisitioner and the beneficiary.</p>

		for the last thirty-five (35) years prior to the bidding.	<i>available in the Philippine market for thirty-five (35) years may be overly restrictive.</i>	
<b>AGRICOM VISAYAS, INC.</b>	Section VII. Technical Specifications Item B.4	Item B.4 Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, Category II, three-point hitching system, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three (3) detachable and adjustable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps attached to a rigid and durable frame, complete with bolts and nuts, minimum furrow depth of 12 inches (30cm), complete with parking stand, hitch pins, locks and its set of tools. Cast iron and/or mild steel should be used in the manufacture of the moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog. Carbon steel for the share. Designed for sugarcane production.	<b>Thickness:</b> Requesting that the shank/standard/leg thickness be modified from minimum of 1 ½" to <b>approximately 0.98 to 1 inch</b> <b>Or the bidder must issue a notarized certification to provide the required thickness for the standard/ shanks subject to post qualification evaluation of the actual unit.</b> <i>Rationale: The available unit during the AMTEC Testing was a furrower with an approximately 1-inch thickness for its shanks, thus reflected on the AMTEC Test Report.</i>	<b>DENIED.</b> The end user/beneficiary would like to retain the required minimum thickness as we want to make it more durable and avoid bending of shanks/leg during operation.  <b>GRANTED.</b> A notarized undertaking specifying the required thickness of the implement must be submitted during bid opening. Furthermore, the unit offered will be thoroughly inspected during delivery to ensure that the supplier adheres to the specified requirements. Non-compliance with this requirement will result in the replacement of the unit.
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		bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 16 inches (40.64 cm), complete with parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools. Moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog shall be made from cast iron and/or mild steel and carbon steel for share.		
<b>ALL CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT TRADING CORPORATION</b>	Section VII. Technical Specifications Item B.4	Item B.4 Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, Category II, three-point hitching system, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three (3) detachable and adjustable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps attached to a rigid and durable frame, complete with bolts and nuts, minimum furrow depth of 12 inches (30cm), complete with parking stand, hitch pins, locks and its set of tools. Cast iron and/or mild steel should be used in the manufacture of the moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog. Carbon steel for the share. Designed for sugarcane production.	Requesting to set the furrow distance to <b>1.2 – 1.5m</b> <i>Rationale: This would be an advantage to the end – user, due to they have different soil conditions and terrain.</i>	<b>GRANTED.</b> The unit must be designed for 1.5m furrow distance.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications Item B.6	Item B.6 Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, rigid and durable frame,	Requesting to range the working depth of the Disc Plow to an <b>average of 15 - 16 inches</b> based on AMTEC Test Report. <i>Rationale: As per AMTEC Test results it</i>	<b>GRANTED.</b> Minimum working depth of 12 inches (30.48 cm).

		<p>Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three-point hitching system, three (3) adjustable and detachable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 16 inches (40.64 cm), complete with parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools. Moldboard, standard, frame, landside and frog shall be made from cast iron and/or mild steel and carbon steel for share.</p>	<p><i>only gives the AVERAGE WORKING DEPTH, it is due to different soil conditions during testing per area. This was also Granted during the previous procurement by the same agency.</i></p>	
	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications Item C.1</p>	<p>Item C.1 AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm tractor and implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If the specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test Result shall not be required for mulcher only.</p>	<p>Requesting to <b>require AMTEC test result for Mulcher, instead omit the requirement of AMTEC Test for Trailer</b> <i>Rationale: With the requirement of AMTEC Test Result for Mulcher, this will verify the actual field capacity and field efficiency of the implement. Trailer implement is not frequently required by other government agencies. And might cause failure of bidding if AMTEC Test will be a requirement. In addition, this will allow more supplier to participate in this bidding.</i></p>	<p><b>DENIED.</b> Most of the suppliers have no AMTEC Test Result.</p>
	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications Item C.11</p>	<p>Item C.11 Duly notarized certificate that the unit is present in the Philippines at the time of the opening of bids with a picture of its serial number. Further, the picture of the unit must include the representative/s of</p>	<p>Requesting to <b>require these criteria for tractor only</b> <i>Rationale: As we all know, most of the implements included in this project is Locally Fabricated, which it will be not readily available for the reason that it will be</i></p>	<p><b>GRANTED.</b></p>

		the Bidder in the Philippines.	<i>manufacture from scratch, while the mulcher will be imported by the prospected bidder from their principal supplier, also mulcher implement is not commonly used by the local sugar cane planters in the Philippines.</i>	
	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed	<p>Requesting to <b>extend the delivery period to 90 days</b> upon receipt of Notice to Proceed</p> <p><i>Rationale: These implements will take time to manufacture for the main reason that it will be build from scratch. Also, mulcher implement will be imported and Holiday Season is past approaching which might cause unnecessary delays on releasing at Bureau of Customs.</i></p> <p><i>In addition, local materials availability will also vary due to lack of supply in the market.</i></p>	<p><b>DENIED.</b></p> <p>The end user would want to retain at the stated sixty (60) calendar days delivery period.</p>

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

For:

**ATTY. GUILLERMO C. TEJIDA III**

Chairperson, Regional Bids and Awards Committee