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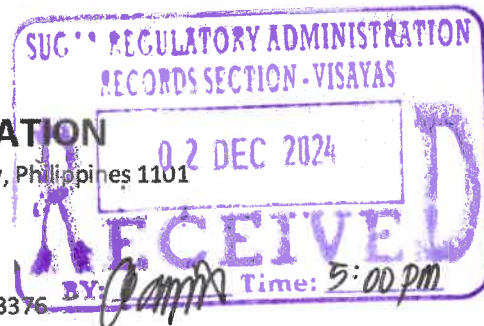
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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Supply and Delivery of Farm Implements

Bid Reference No. 2024-SIDA-26

With reference to the Bidding Documents for the Supply and Delivery of Farm 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 21.2		ITB Clause 21.2	A notarized undertaking confirming compliance with the required specifications for each farm implement must be submitted during the bid opening. Additionally, the offered unit will undergo a thorough inspection upon delivery to ensure adherence to the specified requirements. Failure to comply with these requirements will necessitate the replacement of the unit.

Section VII. Technical Specifications			
From		To	
A.2	Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, four bottoms (4x26"), carbon steel discs (imported) at 5mm minimum thickness, three-point hitching system, adjustable and detachable shanks/standard using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 12 inches, complete with scrapers, parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools.	A.2	Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, four bottoms (4x26"), carbon steel discs (imported) at 5mm minimum thickness, three-point hitching system, adjustable and detachable shanks/standard using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 10 inches , complete with scrapers, parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools.
A.5	Furrower, 13 units	A.5	Furrower, 1 unit
A.7	Back-dozer, 4 units (<i>for Filholland</i>)	A.7	Back-dozer, 2 units (<i>for Filholland</i>)
A.8	Brand new, heavy duty, imported with good workmanship and metallurgy, Category II, compatible for 90 Hp Tractor or higher, complete with its hydraulic sets, accessories and fittings. Including installation, operation and maintenance training.	A.8	Brand new, heavy duty, imported with good workmanship and metallurgy, Category II, compatible for 90 Hp Tractor or higher, complete with its hydraulic-sets , accessories and fittings. Including installation, operation and maintenance training.
B.13		B.13	A notarized undertaking confirming compliance with the required specifications for each farm implement



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Responses to Prospective Bidder's Queries:

Bidder	Section	Item	SRA Requirement/ Specification	Recommendations	Comments
AGRICOM VISAYAS, INC.	Section VII. Technical Specifications	A.1	Disc Plow, 4 units	Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated/ IMPORTED with good workmanship and metallurgy, fully welded joints, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, four bottoms (4x26"), carbon steel discs (imported) at 5mm minimum thickness, three-point hitching system, adjustable and detachable shanks/ standard using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 12 inches, complete with scrapers, parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools.	Denied. The end user would like to retain the requirement to have locally-fabricated implements.
		A.2	Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, four bottoms (4x26"), carbon steel discs (imported) at 5mm minimum thickness, three-point hitching system, adjustable and detachable shanks/ standard using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 12 inches, complete with scrapers, parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools.	Requesting to omit the required working depth. During AMTEC Testing, there are a lot of factors to consider which may greatly affect the test result. Soil condition, soil texture, and the manner of operation affects the performance of the unit tested but when used commercially are suitable and has greater results. It is suggested that the required working depth be tested during the post-qualification evaluation for the end-user and TWG to check thoroughly.	
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	A.5	Furrower, 1 unit	Requesting for the minimum thickness of three detachable and adjustable shanks/ standard/leg to be	Denied. The end user/beneficiary would like to retain the required minimum thickness in order to make it more durable and to
		A.6	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 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, 1.5 meters furrow distance.	approximately 0.98 to 1 inch. Or, it is suggested, that the bidder issue a Notarized Affidavit of Undertaking to provide the required thickness for the standard/shanks and other required specification subject to inspection during the post-qualification evaluation of the actual unit. (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).	avoid bending of shanks/leg during operation. Accepted. For the submission of the Notarized Affidavit of Undertaking.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	B.1	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm Implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bidding documents. If specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test Results shall not be required for Inter-row Cultivator (Cut-away), back-dozer, and trailer.	To retain the required AMTEC Test Report for selected farm implements only. Although the requirement of AMTEC Test Report or equivalent report from other testing centers for agricultural machinery has been stated in the law, the agency and its end-users may opt to omit such requirement to avoid limiting the procurement to only one or a few bidders. To ensure that the required specifications are followed as posted, the agency must require the Notarized Affidavit of Undertaking stating that bidders must provide the units in compliance with the required specifications.	Accepted.
ALL CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT TRADING CORPORATION	Section VII. Technical Specifications	A.1 A.2	Disc Plow, 4 units Brand new, heavy duty, locally fabricated with good workmanship and metallurgy, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, four bottoms (4x26"), carbon steel discs (imported) at 5mm minimum thickness, three-point hitching system, adjustable and detachable shanks/standard using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts, minimum working depth of 12 inches, complete with scrapers, parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools.	To range the working depth to 10 –12 inches. For the previous bidding on 2024 – SIDA – 21-REBID, the required working depth for disc plow is at a minimum of 10 inches. In addition, the areas where the AMTEC Test have been conducted had different soil conditions which has a factor on the results.	Accepted. To have a minimum working of depth of 10 inches.

	Section VII. Technical Specifications	A.7	Back-dozer, 2 units (for Filholland)	To remove the criteria “complete with its hydraulic sets, accessories and fittings” as that this implement is used by a three-point hitch linkage and does not have a hydraulic system. To remove the label “(for Filholland)” because this implement is a universal one which is used by a three – point hitch linkage and is suitable for any brand of tractor.	Accepted.
		A.8	Brand new, heavy duty, imported with good workmanship and metallurgy, Category II, compatible for 90 Hp Tractor or higher, complete with its hydraulic sets, accessories and fittings. Including installation, operation and maintenance training.		
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	B.1	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm Implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bidding documents. If specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test Results shall not be required for Inter-row Cultivator(Cut-away), back-dozer, and trailer.	To retain the provision to not require the AMTEC Test Result for inter-row cultivators(cut-away), back-dozer, and trailer. Most suppliers do not have AMTEC Test Report for the following implements as this is seldom required by different procuring entities. In the absence of the AMTEC Test Result, the bidder shall submit a Certificate of Undertaking stating that the bidder will comply the required specification given by the procuring entity.	Accepted.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	B.12	Warranty Period/ Coverage of Warranty: Three (3) years on parts and services excluding consumable parts	To specify the warranty covers “Frame and Frame Gang only”. This is to be more specific on the warranty coverage of each implement.	Denied. Some other parts of the implements are still part of the warranty.

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 2nd day of December 2024.

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