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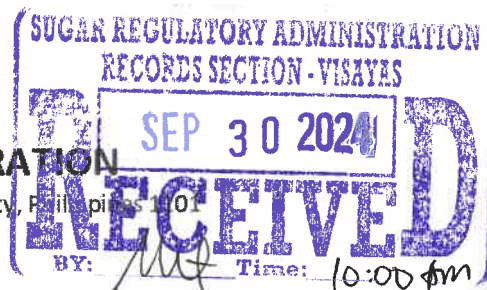
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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Supply and Delivery of One (1) lot Farm Implements

(For Land Preparation Implements)

Bid Reference No. 2024-SIDA-21-REBID

With reference to the Bidding Documents for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) lot Farm Implements (For Land Preparation 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			
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ITB Clause 20.2	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm Implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail.	ITB Clause 20.2	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601 Farm Implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test shall not be required to the Two bottoms Moldboard Plow.
ITB Clause 21.2		ITB Clause 21.2	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.

Section IV. Special Conditions of Contract			
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GCC Clause 4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted: Visual inspection, functional testing and actual field testing of the unit shall be conducted during post-qualification. Conduct inspection and test runs upon delivery and installation. AMTEC Test shall be conducted onsite and during delivery and demonstration for Two Plow Bottom Moldboard Plow	GCC Clause 4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted: Visual inspection, functional testing and actual field testing of the unit shall be conducted during post-qualification. Conduct inspection and test runs upon delivery and installation. AMTEC Test shall be conducted onsite and during delivery and demonstration for Two Plow Bottom Moldboard Plow



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Section VII. Technical Specifications			
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A.2	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 bottoms (3x26"), 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, fully welded joints, rigid and durable frame, Category II, adaptable for 90 Hp tractor or higher, three bottoms (3x26"), 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.4	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, 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.4	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, 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.10	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.	A.10	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 12 inches (30.48 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.
A.12	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.	A.12	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. The unit must be designed for 1.5m furrow distance.

B.1	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601. Farm Implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test shall be conducted onsite and during delivery and demonstration for Two Plow Bottom Moldboard Plow	B.1	AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601. Farm Implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test shall be conducted onsite and during delivery and demonstration for Two Plow Bottom Moldboard Plow AMTEC Test shall not be required to the Two bottoms Moldboard Plow.
		B.16	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.

Responses to Prospective Bidder's Queries:

Bidder	Item	SRA Requirement/ Specification	Recommendations	Comments
AGRICOM VISAYAS, INC.	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.2	Item A.2 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 bottoms (3x26"), 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 consider locally fabricated/ IMPORTE D Likewise requesting to omit the required working depth (minimum of 12 inches) <i>Rationale: 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 affect the test result which sometimes results in low performance of the unit tested but when used commercially is suitable and has greater results. We suggest that the required working depth be tested during the post-qualification evaluation for the end-</i>	DENIED. The end user and beneficiaries preferred locally fabricated products GRANTED. The working depth is adjusted to a minimum of 10 inches.

			<i>user and TWG to check thoroughly.</i>	
Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.4	Item A.4 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, 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 consider locally fabricated/ IMPORTED Likewise requesting to omit the required working depth (minimum of 12 inches) <i>Rationale: 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 affect the test result which sometimes results to low performance of the unit tested but when used commercially are suitable and has greater results. We suggest that the required working depth be tested during the post-qualification evaluation for the end-user and TWG to check thoroughly.</i>	DENIED. The end user and beneficiaries preferred locally fabricated products. GRANTED. The working depth is adjusted to a minimum of 10 inches.	
Section VII. Technical Specifications Item A.10	Item A.10 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	Clarification on the required shanks/standard/leg thickness, during the AMTEC Testing, no data were obtained for the parameter, nay we request the BAC that this particular requirement be inspected during the post qualification evaluation	GRANTED. Confirming, no data is shown in the AMTEC Test Result for the thickness of the leg/shanks/standard and for this, the TWG and end-user shall check the requirement during post-qualification and during delivery of the product	

		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.		
	Section VII. Technical Specifications Item A.12	Item A.12 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.	Thickness: Requesting that the shank/standard/leg thickness be modified from minimum of 1 ½" to approximately 0.98 to 1 inch 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. <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>	DENIED. 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. GRANTED. 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.
ALL CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT TRADING CORPORATION	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.2	Item A.2 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 bottoms (3x26"), carbon steel discs (imported) at 5mm minimum thickness, three-point hitching system,	Requesting to consider the offer of 4x26" Disc Plow <i>Rationale: The 4x26" Disc Plow has four (4) detachable shanks. This is also advantageous to the procuring entity and end – user.</i> Likewise requesting to range the working depth of the Disc Plow to an average of 11 – 12 inches based on AMTEC Test Report	GRANTED. GRANTED. The working depth is adjusted to a minimum of 10 inches.

		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	<i>Rationale: AMTEC Test Results only give the AVERAGE WORKING DEPTH, it is due to different soil conditions during testing per area. Also, stated at PAES 121:2001 the Standard Depth Requirement for Disc Plow is between the range of 200 to 400 mm (7.8 – 15.7 inches).</i>	
	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.4	Item A.4 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, 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 range the working depth of the Disc Plow to an average of 11 – 12 inches based on AMTEC Test Report <i>Rationale: AMTEC Test Results only give the AVERAGE WORKING DEPTH, it is due to different soil conditions during testing per area. Also, stated at PAES 121:2001 the Standard Depth Requirement for Disc Plow is between the range of 200 to 400 mm (7.8 – 15.7 inches).</i>	GRANTED. The working depth is adjusted to a minimum of 10 inches.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.8	Item A.8 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, two (2) adjustable and detachable shanks/standard/leg (1 ¾" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps with larger and wider	Requesting that the thickness of the shank be in the minimum of 1 ½" <i>Rationale: 1 ½" thickness can suffice the requirement of durability and stability of the mouldboard plow.</i> To range the working depth of the Disc Plow to an average of 15 - 16 inches based on AMTEC Test Report <i>Rationale: AMTEC Test Results only give the AVERAGE WORKING</i>	DENIED. The two bottoms plow should be compatible/suitable to 90 Hp tractor or higher as stated in the specification, which means that the plow bottom of two shanks mouldboard plow is bigger than those in three-bottoms mouldboard plow, the end user wants to make sure that the leg/shank/standard has more enough capacity when subjected

		<p>moldboard than three plow bottom, 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>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>tortional/bending stress during operation</p>
	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.10</p>	<p>Item A.10 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>To range the working depth of the Disc Plow to an average of 15 - 16 inches based on AMTEC Test Report <i>Rationale: AMTEC Test Results only give 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>GRANTED. Minimum working depth of 12 inches (30.48 cm).</p>
	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.12</p>	<p>Item A.12 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</p>	<p>Requesting to set the furrow distance to 1.2–1.5m <i>Rationale: This would be an advantage to the end – user, due to they have different soil conditions and terrain.</i></p>	<p>GRANTED. The unit must be designed for 1.5m furrow distance.</p>

		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.		
	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item B.1	Item B.1 AMTEC Test Result – R.A. 10601. Farm Implements must have AMTEC Test Result provided by AMTEC to be submitted together with the bid documents. If specifications stated in the brochure are different from the AMTEC Test Result, the AMTEC Test shall prevail. AMTEC Test shall be conducted onsite and during delivery and demonstration for Two Plow Bottom Moldboard Plow	Requesting to consider AMTEC Test Result of three (3) shank moldboard. <i>Rationale: As per PAES 131:2004 under item number 7. With the description of Performance Requirement two (2) shank mouldboard is intended for tractor below 90 Hp. It is a struggle and a hurdle to have these implement be tested by AMTEC, for the main reason that these are not frequently required by other government agencies. Also, setting schedule for AMTEC testing might take longer due to some pending application for renewal are still being accommodated by AMTEC, in addition we might also consider the following factors that we may encounter such as: area availability and unpredictable weather which also can affect the performance</i>	DENIED. The two bottoms plow should be compatible/suitable to 90 Hp tractor or higher as stated in the specification, which means that the plow bottom of two shanks moldboard plow is bigger than those in three-bottoms moldboard plow and therefore, the AMTEC Test Result of the said plow cannot be used in lieu of two bottom moldboard plow.

			<p><i>of the said implement during testing.</i></p> <p>This requirement can result to failure of bidding if we wish to pursue this requirement.</p>	
	Section VII. Technical Specifications. B.4	Item B.4 Farm Implements must conform to PNS/PAES or above PNS/PAES standards are acceptable	<p>Requesting to omit the phrase “or above PNS/PAES standard are acceptable”</p> <p><i>Rationale: We believe that PNS/PAES are established to standardized Farm Machinery and Implement in accordance to the proper engineering design requirement for each categorized equipment applications.</i></p>	<p>DENIED.</p> <p>The unit with above to what the end user's specified specially on the thickness of the parts like frames, legs, discs, etc., becomes advantageous to the procuring entity/end user.</p>
	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed	<p>Requesting to extend the delivery period to 90 days 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 built from scratch.</i></p> <p><i>In addition, local materials availability will also vary due to lack of supply in the market.</i></p>	<p>DENIED.</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 30th day of September 2024.

For:


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Chairperson, Regional Bids and Awards Committee