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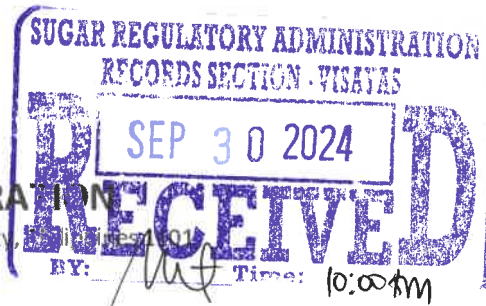
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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Supply and Delivery of Thirteen (13) sets Farm Implements

Bid Reference No. 2024-SIDA-20-REBID

With reference to the Bidding Documents for the Supply and Delivery of Thirteen (13) sets 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 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 VII. Technical Specifications			
From		To	
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 12 inches (30.48 cm) , complete with scrapers, parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools
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,	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 (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



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	frame, landside and frog. Carbon steel for the share. Designed for sugarcane production.		and frog. Carbon steel for the share. Designed for sugarcane production. The unit must be designed for 1.5m furrow distance.
		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
FORD TRACTOR PHILIPPINES	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, three-point hitching system, 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	Thickness: Requesting to open the shank/standard/leg thickness from minimum of 1 ½" to minimum of 1 ¼" Working Depth: Requesting to open the working depth requirement from minimum of 16 inches (40.64 cm) to 12-16 inches (30.48-40.64 cm)	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. Minimum working depth of 12 inches (30.48 cm).
	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.6	Item 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	Thickness: Requesting to open the shank/standard/leg thickness from minimum of 1 ½" to minimum of 1 ¼"	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 however the end user/TWG shall require a notarized certification complying

		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 required thickness which is subject to post-qualification.
	Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Agricultural Tractor-drawn implements or Agricultural Tractor with Implements is allowed, provided however, that the contract price for the implements is identifiable/separable from that of the agricultural tractor, and provided further that the threshold amount indicated in the SLCC remains.	Requesting that the SLCC requirement be defined as Agricultural Tractor with Implements in one contract. <i>Rationale: The implements are typically integrated and not separable from the tractor. It is common practice in procurements by the Department of Agriculture and other government agencies to include implements in tractor purchases.</i>	DENIED. The procuring entity has already procured farm implements with this condition.
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, three-point hitching system, adjustable and detachable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum thickness) using appropriate clamps, bolts and nuts,	Clarification on the required shanks/standard/leg thickness, during the AMTEC Testing, no data were obtained for the parameter, may 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.

		minimum working depth of 16 inches (40.64 cm), complete with parking stand, set of hitch pins, locks, other accessories and set of tools		
	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.6	Item 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.	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, three-point hitching system, adjustable and detachable shanks/standard/leg (1 ½" minimum	Requesting 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>	GRANTED. Minimum working depth of 12 inches (30.48 cm).


		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.		
	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item A.6	Item 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.	Requesting to set the furrow distance to 1.2–1.5m <i>Rationale: This would be an advantage to the end – user, due to different soil conditions and terrain on their area.</i>	GRANTED. The unit must be designed for 1.5m furrow distance.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications. Item B.4	Item B.4 Farm Implements must conform to PNS/PAES or above PNS/PAES Standards are acceptable	Requesting to omit the phrase “or above PNS/PAES standard are acceptable” <i>Rationale: We believe that PNS/PAES are established to standardized Farm Machinery and Implement in accordance to the proper engineering design requirement for</i>	DENIED. 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.

			<i>each categorized equipment applications.</i>	
	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed	Requesting to extend the delivery period to 90 days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed <i>Rationale: These implements will take time to manufacture for the main reason that it will be build from scratch. In addition, local materials availability will also vary due to lack of supply in the market.</i>	DENIED. The end user would want to retain at the stated sixty (60) calendar days delivery period.

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