

**MINUTES OF PRE-BID CONFERENCE** 

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1. Supply and delivery of Crossbred/Purebred Buffaloes (60 heads) Rebid ABC: 3,000,000.00 (GAA Fund)

End-user: PCC at CMU

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2. Supply and delivery of Crossbred/ Purebred Buffaloes (250 heads) Rebid

ABC: 15,000,000.00 (GAA Fund)

End-user: PCC at USM

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3. Supply and delivery of Female Native Carabaos (125 heads)

ABC: 5,000,000.00 (GAA Fund)

End-user: PCC at CMU

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4. Rehabilitation and Improvement of PCC-USM Office (Rebid)

ABC: P 1,646,172.19 End-user: PCC at USM

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DOHERA HOTEL (Mandaue City, Cebu) October 24, 2019 (2 pm)

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## Attendance:

Dr. Annabelle S. Sarabia Chairperson Dr. Lerma C. Ocampo Member Mr. Jeffrey Jerome M. Balaoing -Member Engr. Eduardo P. Dalusong Head, TWG Ms. Charito A. Gutierrez Member, TWG

Ms. Noemi V. Balais Member, TWG/Head, BAC Secretariat

Mr. Benjamin R. Gonzales Member, BAC Secretariat

Mr. Benjamin John C. Basilio Center Director, PCC-USM Dr. Lowell C. Paraguas Center Director, PCC-CMU

Mr. Feliciano Abastillas **Abastillas Livestock** 

AS Aqua-agri Products and Enterprises Ms. Aida Homboy Ms. Josephine Asis AS Aqua-agri Products and Enterprises Ms. Anne Vergara JRA Livestock Buyer and Supplier Mr. Rodolfo Vergara JRA Livestock Buyer and Supplier

Mr. Jeffrey Mariano JDM Livestock Mr. Fermin U. Galatitan **JADECO Farms** 

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The pre-bid conference started at 2:00 P.m. It was held at the DOHERA HOTEL (Mandaue City, Cebu). The attending members of the PCC BAC and the bidders were requested to sign the attendance sheet.

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Five (5) bidders participated in the pre-bid conference.

51 52 53 54	Dr. Annabelle S. Sarabia, BAC Chairperson, presided the pre-bidding conference. Details of the PCC project/s for bidding were read, specifically, the approved budget for the contract, contract duration, deadline of submission of bid proposals and the venue of the bid opening.		
55 56	The BAC Chairperson read the Instruction to Bidder and discussed the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) one by one.		
57	Rehabilitation and Improvement of PCC-USM Office (Rebid)		
58	No bidder attended the pre-bid conference.		
59 60	Supply and delivery of Crossbred/Purebred Buffaloes (60 heads) PCC-CMU (Rebid)		
61	ITB Clause 1.1:		
62 63 64	The name of the Contract is SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CROSSBRED/PUREBRED BUFFALOES (60 HEADS) PCC-CMU (Rebid)		
65 66	The identification number of the Contract is ITB No./PhilGEPS Reference No. 6534098		
67	ITB Clause 1.2:		
68	The lot(s) and reference is/are: (awarded per lot)		
69	ITB Clause 2:		
70 71	The Government of the Philippines (GOP) through the GAA Fund in the amount of Three Million Pesos (P 3,000,000.00).		
72	The name of the Project is:		
73	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CROSSBRED/PUREBRED BUFFALOES (60 HEADS) PCC-CMU (Rebid)		
74	ITB Clause 5.2:		
75 76	None of the circumstances mentioned in the <b>ITB</b> Clause exists in this Project. Foreign bidders, except those falling under <b>ITB</b> Clause 5.2(b), may not participate in this Project.		
77	ITB Clause 5.4:		
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89 90 91	b)	The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above amounting to Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 750,000.00).		
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129	private contracts;
130	5. Date of delivery; and
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133	The $\underline{\text{two (2)}}$ statements must be in the matrix/table form and must be supported by the
134	following documents:
135	a) Contract or Purchase Order
136 137	b) Certificate of Acceptance or Official Receipt(s) issued if the contract is completed.
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142 143	The total amount of the NFCC computation is at least Three Million Pesos (P 3,000,000.00).
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151	statements from all the potential joint venture partners in accordance with Section 23.1(b) of
152	the IRR.
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169	stated under Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 18.1.
170	It was reiterated that the Bid Securing Declaration as an option for bid security must bear the
171	PhilGEPS Reference No. 6534098. Failure to include the ITB No./PhilGEPS Reference No. in the
172	Bid Securing Declaration (BSD) for project identification purposes shall mean outright
173	disqualification.
174	The bid security shall be valid until One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days from the bid
175	opening date.

ITB Clause 20.3

The BAC Chairperson reiterated and instructed the bidders to use envelope in sealing bid proposals. All of the ten (10) envelopes must be properly sealed and duly signed by the bidders/authorized representatives at the sealed part of the envelopes/across the seal flap and bottom flap of the envelopes.

All pages of the Original Eligibility and Technical Documents must be stamped "certified true copy/certified photocopy" and originally signed by the bidder/authorized representative.

The original and number of copies of the bid documents as indicated in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the bidder or its duly authorized representative/s. Presentation of the original eligibility documents shall be required during the Post-Qualification period for validation purposes. Failure to follow the instructions indicated in the Bid Data Sheet for the Sealing and Marking of Bids shall mean outright disqualification.

The bidder was instructed to use the dog ear codes as indicated in the Bid Data Sheet marked as Annex "B" for easy reference of the BAC.

ITB Clause 21

The deadline of submission of bid proposals will be on November 7, 2019 (1:00 p.m.) - Philippine Standard Time (PST) at the DOHERA HOTEL, A.C. Cortes Avenue, Mandaue City, Cebu. Bidders may submit their bid proposals on or before the deadline. Late bids shall not be accepted.

ITB Clause 28.3(a)

Each item will be evaluated and compared with other bids separately and recommended to form complete contract separately.

The bidder was also instructed to include brochures, catalogues, literatures and if available website of manufacturer of the item being offered as part of the Technical Documents and will be used during the evaluation/validation of the PCC Technical Working Group. (refer to Technical Specifications of the bidding documents).

The BAC Chairperson reiterated that No. 8 (d) of the Omnibus Sworn Statement states that "the bidder is aware of and has undertaken the following responsibilities as a bidder to inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the specific project". It was also reiterated that as per Revised IRR of RA 9184 Section 22.5.3 states that "any Supplemental/Bid Bulletin issued by the BAC shall also be posted on the PhilGEPS and the website of the procuring entity concerned, if available. It shall be the responsibility of all those who have properly secured the Bidding Documents to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC. However, bidders who have submitted bids before the issuance of the Supplemental/Bid Bulletin must be informed and allowed to modify or withdraw their bids in accordance with Section 26.1 of the IRR.

The BAC Chairman reiterated the use of the attached/prescribed financial bid form together with the template "for Goods offered abroad" or "for Goods offered within the Philippines".

	Clause 1.1:
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	The name of the Contract is SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CROSSBRED/PUREBRED BUFFALOES (250 HEADS) PCC-USM (Rebid)
	The identification number of the Contract is ITB No./PhilGEPS Reference No. <u>6535050</u>
IT	Clause 1.2:
	The lot(s) and reference is/are: (awarded per lot)
IT	Clause 2:
	The Government of the Philippines (GOP) through the GAA Fund in the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P 15,000,000.00).
	The name of the Project is:
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	In view of the determination by the Procuring Entity that imposition of the provisions of Section 23.5.1.3 of the IRR of RA 9184 will likely result to "failure of bidding" or "monopoly that will defeat the purpose of public bidding", the Bidder should comply with the following requirements:
	<ul> <li>a) Completed at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least "fifty percent (50%)" of the ABC for this Project; and</li> </ul>
	b) The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above amounting to Three Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 3,750,000.00).
	Definition of Similar Contract: Project/s or contract/s that involves supply and delivery of

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Supply and delivery of Female Native Carabaos (125 heads) PCC-CMU

ITB Clause 1.1:

The name of the Contract is SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FEMALE NATIVE CARABAOS (125 HEADS) PCC-CMU

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399 The identification number of the Contract is
400 ITB No./PhilGEPS Reference No. 6535150

401	ITB Clause 1.2:		
402	The lot(s) and reference is/are: (awarded per lot)		
403	ITB Clause 2:		
404 405	The Government of the Philippines (GOP) through the GAA Fund in the amount of Five Million Pesos (P 5,000,000.00).		
406	The name of the Project is:		
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412 413 414 415	The Bidder must have completed, within the last five (5) years from the submission of bids, a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC equivalent to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 2,500,000.00) <b>OR</b>		
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426 427	Definition of Similar Contract: Project/s or contract/s that involves supply and delivery of livestock animals.		
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434	ITB Clause 12.1(a)(i)		
435 436	PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (PLATINUM) with updated Annex A		
437	OR		

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439	Combination of the following documents:
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443	bidder is located)
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445	recent year, whichever is applicable)
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ITB Clause 13.2

The Approved Budget for the Contract is:

Five Million Pesos (P 5,000,000.00).

Any bid with a financial component exceeding this amount shall not be accepted.

ITB Clause 17.1

Bids will be valid until One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days from the bid opening.

ITB Clause 18.1

The bid security will be based on the total approved budget for the contract with the amount stated under Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 18.1.

It was reiterated that the Bid Securing Declaration as an option for bid security must bear the PhilGEPS Reference No. 6535150. Failure to include the ITB No./PhilGEPS Reference No. in the Bid Securing Declaration (BSD) for project identification purposes shall mean outright disqualification.

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## Issues and actions during the Prebid Conference:

Issue: Did you already buy/purchase the bidding documents?

Action: This is only a pre-bid conference, we will buy the documents before the deadline of submission of bid proposals.

Issue: Bidders may acquire the bidding documents before the deadline of submission of bid proposals on November 7, 2019 (9am). Bidders may also download the bidding documents from the PhilGEPS website or PCC website that can be used as a reference during the pre-bid conference.

Action: We will pay the non-refundable fee for the bidding documents on November 7, 2019 before the deadline of submission of bid proposals.

Issue: For the similar contract, can we submit supply and delivery of cattle or carabao only?

Action: Bid Data Sheet Clause 5.4 defines similar contract that involves supply and delivery of livestock animals (goat, pig, cattle, carabao).

Issue: In line with the submission of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), can we submit Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) which was issued also by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)?

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Action: Yes. Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1 issued last October 18, 2019. Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) will not issue ECC or CNC without the valid Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Registration Certificate issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI).

Issue: How does the PCC conduct the Bid Evaluation?

Action: Prior to Bid evaluation, the BAC shall examine first the technical components of the bids using "pass/fail" criteria to determine whether all required documents are present. Only bids that are determined to contain all the bid requirements of the technical component shall be considered for opening and evaluation of their financial component. The BAC shall evaluate the financial component of the bids. The bids that passed the preliminary examination shall be ranked from lowest to highest in terms of their corresponding calculated prices. The bid with the lowest calculated price shall be referred to as the "Lowest Calculated Bid."

Issue: If we will source out the animals from Masbate, it will be hard for us since the approved budget will not fit if we will deliver it in Cotabato.

Action: PCC suggested that the bidder must source out the animals near the area of the delivery to lessen the cost of transportation/hauling of the animals.

Issue: With regards for the testing of the animals, how long would it take for us to get the result?

Action: For the Trypanosoma evansi Test (Micro-Hematocrit Centrifugation Technique - [MHCT]) and Brucella (Rose Bengal Plate Test [RBPT]), on-site testing will be done and immediately know the result. For TB testing, it will also be performed on-site but the reading of the result will be 72 hours or three (3) days after. For the Fecalysis, the fecal samples will be forwarded to nearby Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RADDL) for testing. PCC will be responsible for the conduct of before mentioned tests except for the Fecalysis, which will be shouldered by the bidder for testing to nearby RADDLs.

Issue: Can the bidder join/submit bid proposal even they are absent during the pre-bid conference? Action: Yes. Attendance of bidders in pre-bid conference is not mandatory as per RA 9184 (Section 22.3).

Issue: Do we need to buy the bidding documents if the project is rebid?

Action: If the reason of the first failure of the bidding is the bidder, he/she must acquire again the bidding documents and pay the non-refundable fee. But if the reason of failure is the Procuring Entity, the bidder will no longer pay the bidding documents during the rebid of the project.

Issue: During the contract implementation, can we delivery during weekends?

Action: No. Only weekdays will be allowed since the technical inspectors will be coming from the university.

It was clarified and reiterated by the BAC Chairperson that if the bidder has no on-going contracts, he/she must indicate in the template "no on-going contracts or not applicable". If the statement of Single Largest Completed Contracts (SLCC) and Statement of All On-going Government and Private Contracts were not supported by documents as per required/stated in the Bid Data Sheet Clause 12.1(a)(ii), the BAC will declared the proposal of the bidder as "failed".

It was clarified and reiterated by the BAC Chairperson that if the bidder cannot comply with the required Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC), he/she can submit a Committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank (at least 10% of the ABC).

The bidding of animals for each PC Center will be in a lump sum amount (1 lot). The individual animal prices must be indicated by the bidders for book value purposes.

Veterinarians from PC Centers together with Biosafety and Environmental Section (BES) will collect the samples and conduct the TB testing.

632 For the delivery of animals, in the event that the winning bidder cannot complete the delivery within the 633 required delivery period, they can request for extension with valid a valid reason addressed to the PC 634 Center Director prior to the expiration of the contract (at least one month). 635 636 Payment will be made based on the schedule of delivery and payment terms stipulated in the Terms of 637 Reference and Conditions (TOR) per PC Center since the fund will be downloaded to them. 638 639 As agreed, the BAC will issue bid bulletin for the amendment of the Terms of Reference and Conditions 640 (TOR) 641 642 Since there were no other issues being raised, the pre-bid conference was formally adjourned by the 643 BAC Chairperson at exactly 5:00 p.m. 644 645 646 Prepared by: Attested by: 647 648 649 (SGD) NOEMI V. BALAIS (SGD) ANNABELLE S. SARABIA 650 Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee Head, BAC Secretariat 651