INVITATION TO BID

Supply and Delivery of Fifteen (15) units Rice Combine Harvester (70hp) under Rice Program

1. The *Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No.* 5, through the *General Appropriations Act for CY 2018-Rice* intends to apply the sum of *Thirty Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php37,500,000.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for:

Description	ABC (Php) (inclusive of VAT)	Funding Source	Bid Security: Cash/Cashier's/ Manager's Check, Bank Draft/Guarante, Irrevocable Letter of Credit (2%) (Php)	Bid Security: Surety Bond (5%) (Php)	Cost/Price of Bid Documents (cash payment only) (Php)
Supply and Delivery of 15 units Rice Combine Harvester (70hp)	Php37,500,000.00 (2,500,000.00/unit)	GAA 2018- Rice	Php750,000.00	Php1,875,000.00	Php25,000.00

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The *Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5* now invites bids for :

Description	Location of Project	Specifications	Delivery of the Goods
Supply and Delivery of 15 units Rice Combine Harvester (70hp) under Rice Program	Bicol Region	 * Rated power: 70hp * Self –Propelled * Output quality should conform to Rice thresher standards * Applicable for Corn harvesting, supplied with appropriate conversion kit for both rice and corn * Provided with appropriate trailer and ramp for transport * AMTEC Tested * With Reflectorized DA Logo * Special Tools (Included in the Manufacturer's list of tools and accessories) * Must have a service center within the region Conforming with PAES 192 -2016 	60 calendar days

Bidders should have completed, within *Two (2) years* from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA 5183.

- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *Mondays Fridays*, 8:00 *AM to 5:00 PM*.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on *January 16, 2019 to February 4, 2019 (1:00PM)* from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount as stated above.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

- 6. The *Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *January* 23, 2019; 9:30AM at DA Library, Research Building, DA RFO-5, San Agustin, Pili, Camarines Sur, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before *February 4, 2019;* 1:00PM. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause **Error! Reference source not found.**

Bid opening shall be on *February 4, 2019; 1:30PM* at DA Library, Research Building, DA RFO-5, San Agustin, Pili, Camarines Sur. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

- 8. The *Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 5* reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 9. For further information, please refer to:

BAC Secretariat Office **Department of Agriculture, Regional Field Office No. 5**San Agustin, Pili, Camarines Sur 4418

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