

Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY
Regional Office No. 1
San Juan, La Union

**NOTICE OF SALE THRU MARKET DETERMINED PRICING (SMDP) OF
IMPORTED RICE, 25% BROKENS (2010 ARRIVALS)**

The National Food Authority, Regional Office No. 1, San Juan, La Union invites all interested NFA licensed Grains Businessmen/Establishments to participate in the Sale thru Market Determined Pricing (SMDP) of more or less 66,161 bags, good quality Imported Rice (IMR) 25% brokens at **an indicative price of P 21.60/kg, however, the lowest price to be awarded shall not be lower than P 20.90/kg**, stored in various warehouses in the different provinces of Region I under the following terms and conditions and schedule of activities.

I. VOLUME FOR SMDP/ LOCATION OF STOCKS

PROVINCE	VARIETY	TOTAL	60%	30%	10%
ILOCOS SUR	PQEW01/TYEW01/ PKEW01/ TQEW01	3,657	2,194	1,097	366
LA UNION		54,706	32,824	16,412	5,470
WEST PANG		7,577	4,546	2,273	758
TOTAL		65,940	39,564	19,782	6,594

II. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

NFA licensed grains businessmen as retailers, wholesalers, traders, ricemillers and legitimate farmer-organizations. Participants to the SMDP must be rice based farmers/farmer organizations.

III. CATEGORY AND VOLUME OF ALLOCATION

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>VOLUME OF ALLOCATION</u>
1. Open to All NFA Licensed Grains Businessmen as Wholesalers/ Traders/ Ricemillers and Legitimate Farmer-Organizations with valid NFA license as of December 2010 and/or as of 2011.	60% of the Total Volume for SMDP
2. NFA Accredited Farmer-Organizations under the Institutionalized Procurement Program (IPP) with Master's Passbook Valid as of December 2010 and/or as of 2011.	30% of the Total Volume for SMDP
3. NFA Accredited Retailers with Retailer's Passbook valid as of December 2010 and/or as of 2011.	10% of the Total Volume for SMDP

IV. MINIMUM-MAXIMUM BID VOLUME AND BID PRICE

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Open to All NFA Licensed Grains Businessmen (60% Allocation)	2,000 bags	100,000 bags
IPP Accredited Farmer-Organizations (30% Allocation)	1,000 bags	10,000 bags
NFA Accredited Retailers (10% Allocation)	500 bags	2,000 bags

V. PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND SMDP FEE

All interested and qualified bidders can purchase SMDP documents upon submission to SMDP Secretariat of the following pre-qualification documents for identification of the bidder's category where applicable and payment of a non-refundable SMDP fee as follows:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>SMDP FEE</u>
1. All NFA Licensed Grains Businessmen as Wholesalers/ Traders/ Ricemillers and Legitimate Farmer-Organizations.	P 3,000.00
2. NFA Accredited Farmer-Organizations under the Institutionalized Procurement Program (IPP)	1,000.00
3. NFA Accredited Retailers with Retailer's Passbook valid as of December 2010 and/or as of 2011.	500.00

1. Letter of Intent to Participate in the SMDP signed by the licensee or Grains businessmen, and for F.O.'s, the Chairman or President.
2. Certified photocopy of the Certificate of Grains Business License, license plate, sticker and official receipt of payment of license fees valid as of December 2010 and/or as of 2011.
3. Certified photocopy of the valid City/Municipal License/Business Permit if engaged in the grains business.
4. Photocopy of the Master's Passbook valid as of December 2010 and/or as of 2011 as certified by the NFA Provincial Manager.
5. Certificate of Membership to be issued by the PFAB Chairman or the PFAC Chairman in the Province where the Farmer-Organization is located as designated by PFAB or Certificate of Membership to be issued by NAFC Chairman or Provincial NAFC as designated by the NAFC National chairman or President of the Irrigators' Association.
6. Certified photocopy of the Certificate of Registration issued by the Regional/Provincial Office of the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) whichever is applicable.
7. Photocopy of the Retailer's Passbook issued by the NFA as certified by the NFA Provincial Manager.
8. Certified photo copy of the SEC Registration Certificate, for corporations
9. Certified photo copy of the DTI Registration Certificate, for sole proprietorship and partnership.
10. Special Power of Attorney (SPA) for the representative, if sole proprietorship/partnership business and/or Board Resolution or Secretary's Certificate, if corporation/cooperative indicating that they are authorized to purchase SMDP documents, attend the pre-SMDP conference and the conduct of the SMDP proper (submission and opening of bids) and all other activities related thereto, such as, to sign documents on the withdrawal of stocks in the NFA warehouses like Warehouse Stock Issue (WSI), receive the stocks for and in behalf of the bidder. **The authorized representative shall be limited to the immediate members of the family for sole proprietorship/partnership business and an officer or official of the company/corporation, if corporation, and a Board of Director in the case of Farmer-Organization (F.O.).**
11. No single person to be covered with SPA shall be allowed to represent more than one entity.
12. For IBSP retailer-member, certified photocopy of the IBSP passbook issued by NFA as certified by the NFA Provincial Manager and certified photocopy of the Deed of Undertaking executed by the members of the IBSP prior to the operation of the IBSP as certified by the Provincial Manager.

VI. SCHEDULE OF PRE-SMDP AND SMDP CONFERENCE

Pre-SMDP and SMDP conferences shall be held at the NFA’s Regional Office Conference Room, San Juan, La Union following schedules below:

ACTIVITY	FIRST SMDP	SECOND SMDP	TIME
Publication	February 27, 2013		
Issuance of SMDP Documents	February 27 – March 5, 2013	March 7, 2013	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Pre- SMDP Conference	March 6, 2013	March 8, 2013	10:00 am
SMDP Conference	March 6, 2013	March 8, 2013	2:00 pm

Any left out volume not disposed during the scheduled bidding/SMDP on March 6, 2013 shall be subjected for another bidding on March 8, 2013 at the same time and venue and every Tuesdays and Thursdays thereafter until all stocks are sold.

New buyers/bidders may participate in the SMDP, provided they submit the required documents and pay the non-refundable bidding fee.

VII. BID BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND

1. The bid offer (Tender Form) must be accompanied by a BID BOND equivalent to TEN PERCENT (10%) of the total amount of bid/offer in the form of CASH, CASHIER’S/MANAGER’S CHECK payable to the NFA issued by any reputable commercial bank. The CASHIER’S/MANAGER’S CHECK must be accompanied by an Application to Purchase CASHIER’S/MANAGER’S CHECK duly signed and approved by the bank manager and official receipt or machine validation of payment. Further, CASHIER’S/MANAGER’S CHECK shall be subject for the confirmation by the issuing bank before an NFA Official Receipt is issued to the bidder.
2. The application to purchase Manager’s/Cashier’s Check must be secured by the bidder and withdrawn from the account of the bidder in the issuing bank, otherwise, the bid bond shall be rejected and the bidder disqualified. The application to purchase Manager’s check/Cashier’s check shall also be submitted to the SMDP Secretariat.
3. No Manager’s/Cashier’s check secured by and withdrawn from the account of any other person or persons submitted as bid bond by the bidder shall be accepted during the opening of the bids.
4. Forfeiture of the Bid Bond shall include among others, withdrawal of bid during the period of bid validity, refusal to accept correction of mathematical errors on bid price, refusal to accept award, etc.
5. The Bid Bond shall be converted into Performance Bond of the Winning Bidder.

For further details, please contact Assistant Regional Director Ms. Ma. Elvira M. Martinez or the Regional SMDP Secretariat at telephone number 072-700-2579.

THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY FORMALITIES OR DEFECTS FOUND THEREIN AND ANNUL THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND REJECT ALL BIDS AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO CONTRACT AWARD WITHOUT THEREBY INCURRING ANY LIABILITY TO THE AFFECTED BIDDER OR BIDDERS AND TO ACCEPT ONLY SUCH BIDS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

ENGR. MA. ELVIRA M. MARTINEZ
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