



Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY
Regional Office I
San Juan, La Union

**INVITATION TO BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MECHANICAL DRYER HOUSE
AT NFA DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE
PROJECT REFERENCE NO.: ITB-RBAC-R01-2014-05-0026**

The National Food Authority, through the Department of Agriculture's (DA) Mechanical Grain Dryer Fund intends to apply the sum of **PESOS: EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THREE AND 99/100 (P857,223.99) ONLY**, inclusive of VAT, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Construction of Mechanical Dryer House at NFA Dingras, Ilocos Norte. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

The *National Food Authority* now invites bids from contractors with PCAB Registration classified as Small B and above for the Construction of Mechanical Dryer House at NFA Dingras, Ilocos Norte. Bidders should have completed at least one (1) contract that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the NSO consumer price indices, must be at least 50% of the ABC to be bid. Provided, however, that contractors under Small A and Small B categories without similar experience on the contract to be bid may be allowed to bid if the cost of such contract is not more than fifty (50%) percent of the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their registration based on the guidelines as prescribed by PCAB. A contract shall be considered "similar" to the contract to be bid if it has the same major categories of work.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 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 seventy five percent (75%) 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by the interested bidders or their authorized representatives upon submission of photocopies of Current Mayor's Permit, PCAB License, SEC/DTI Certificate of Registration and SPA for duly authorized representatives for Single Proprietorship or Board Resolution for Corporation on May 29, 2014 to June 16, 2014, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) and on June 17, 2014 (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM) from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the bidding documents in the amount of P1,000.00.

It may also be downloaded and reprinted free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) (www.philgeps.net) and the website of the National Food Authority (www.nfa.gov.ph), provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

The National Food Authority will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on June 5, 2014, 10:00 AM at NFA Regional Office I Conference Room, San Juan, La Union which shall be open only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

Bids must be delivered to the address below not later than 10:00 AM on June 17, 2014. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be at 10:00 AM onwards on June 17, 2014 at the NFA Regional Office I Conference Room, San Juan, La Union. 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.

The National Food Authority Region I reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders. For further information, please refer to:

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