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NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY

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INVITATION TO BID

In consonance with Republic Act 9184, the **NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA)** wishes to announce that it will be conducting a bidding on **August 27, 2014** at the **SRA Social Hall, Philippine Sugar Center Bldg., North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City** to all interested rice suppliers for the supply of **MAXIMUM FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (500,000) MT, 25% Broken Long Grain White Rice WELL MILLED**, in fifty (50) kilograms net each in polypropylene bags with NFA markings suitable for rice export. The Project to be bid has a budget appropriation from corporate resources amounting to **Ten Billion Two Hundred Seventy Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 10,273,500,000.00)** as **Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)**.

DELIVERY/ARRIVAL PERIOD:

The winning bidder/s shall deliver in accordance with the following schedule:

Month	Delivery Schedule
Not later than September 30, 2014	200,000 MT or 40% of the volume awarded
Not later than October 31, 2014	200,000 MT or 40% of the volume awarded
Not later than November 30, 2014	100,000 MT or 20% of the volume awarded

Source countries shall be from Omnibus origin. No container shipment will be allowed. Minimum quantity to be offered per supplier must be 50,000 MT with single price per lot to be shipped in break bulk. There are five (5) lots of 100,000 MT per lot to be bid as follows:

<u>LOT</u>	<u>QUANTITY (MT)</u>	<u>Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC)</u> (in PhP)
1	100,000	2,054,700,000.00
2	100,000	2,054,700,000.00
3	100,000	2,054,700,000.00
4	100,000	2,054,700,000.00
5	100,000	2,054,700,000.00
TOTAL	500,000	10,273,500,000.00

All qualified interested suppliers are required to submit bid offer/tender in US\$/MT, on the basis of Cost Insurance and Freight (CIF), Delivery Duty Unpaid (DDU) Free On Warehouse (FOW). Terms of payment shall be Documents Against Payments (D/P) from receipt by NFA of the complete set of original documents.

However, suppliers and/or source companies with pending import-related liabilities prior to 2013 are not allowed to participate in the bidding unless these liabilities are fully settled prior to the bidding date.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "PASS/FAIL" criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of Republic Act 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

List of Eligibility Requirements, Terms of Reference (TOR), Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form and other bidding documents may be secured starting August 02, 2014 up to August 27, 2014, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Seventy Five Thousand Pesos (P75,000.00) per Lot thru **Ms. VILMA H. ZARRAGA**, MNSA, Department Manager or **Ms. ROWENA S. TERRENAL**, Division Chief, Foreign Operations Division, **Grains Marketing Operations Department, 4th Floor, Philippine Sugar Center Bldg., North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City**, with telephone numbers 454-1890 and 920-0651.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the NFA website, provided the Bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for Bidding documents not later than August 27, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Schedule of bidding activities is shown, as follows:


DATE	ACTIVITIES	VENUE
August 02-27, 2014	Issuance of Bidding Documents	GMOD-FOD, 4th Floor, Phil. Sugar Center, Bldg., North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
August 11, 2014 (Monday) 10:00 am	Pre-Bidding Conference	SRA Social Hall, Phil. Sugar Center Bldg., North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
August 27, 2014 (Wednesday) 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	a. Submission of Bids b. Opening of Bids	SRA Social Hall, Phil. Sugar Center Bldg., North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

All bidders are required to post a bid security equivalent to two percent (2%) of the ABC per Lot in the form of an Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit (L/C) issued by a reputable Universal or Commercial Bank and Bid Securing Declaration. Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a reputable Universal or Commercial Bank in Metro Manila, if issued by a foreign bank. Expiry date of the Standby L/C is forty-five (45) days from date of bid opening.

Winning bidders shall submit a Performance Security as an obligation under the Condition of the Contract equivalent to five percent (5%) of the Total Awarded Contract Price within five (5) banking days after receipt of the Notice of Award valid up to sixty (60) days from last day of vessel arrival in the form of an Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit (L/C) issued by a reputable Universal or Commercial Bank to guarantee the faithful performance of their obligations under this Contract. Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank in Metro Manila, if issued by a foreign bank.

All bidders are required to read and comply with the Instructions to Bidders (ITB).

The National Food Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals, to waive any required formality or defect therein and may accept bid/s which is deemed most advantageous to the Agency.


ATTY. EFREN J. SABONG
Chairman, Special Bids and Awards
Committee (SBAC)