



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture  
**PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
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## **Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of the Construction of the Abaca Processing Center Buildings and Other Facilities in Caramoran, Catanduanes**

1. The **Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA)** through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2020 Continuing Appropriation Fund intends to apply the sum of **Eight Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP8,200,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Construction of the Abaca Processing Center Buildings and Other Facilities in Caramoran, Catanduanes** with Project Identification No.: PhilFIDA Infra 2021-001. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The PhilFIDA now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required within 120 calendar days. Bidders should have completed 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 non-discretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PhilFIDA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents can be accessed online by interested bidders starting September 2, 2021 from the websites below and the hard copy can be obtained beginning September 14, 2021 at the address given below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP10,000.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person, by facsimile, or through electronic means.
6. The PhilFIDA will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> on September 9, 2021, at 9:30 A.M. through video conferencing via MS Office Teams** which shall be open to prospective bidders. Bidders should submit a valid email address one day before the Pre-Bid Conference.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at **PhilFIDA Central Office, 3/F DA-PCAF Building, Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City on or before September 21, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.** Late bids shall not be accepted.

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<sup>1</sup> May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a pre-bid conference.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 16.
9. Bid opening will be conducted on **September 21, 2021 @ 9:30 A.M.** at **PhilFIDA Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory located at BAI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City** to be streamed live via **MS Office Teams**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity following physical distancing. Bidders may opt to attend virtually. **Bids submitted not in accordance with the date, time, and place of submission as stated in Item No. 7 shall not be accepted.**
10. The Bidders shall drop three (3) copies of their duly accomplished eligibility requirement, technical, and financial proposals in two (2) separate sealed envelopes in the bid box located at the PhilFIDA Central Office: 3/F DA-PCAF Bldg., Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City. Interested bidders are requested to contact the BAC Secretariat at Cellular Phone Nos.: 09189402419 and 09983243606 before submitting the bidding documents.
11. The PhilFIDA 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:  
**PhilFIDA BAC Secretariat**  
Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority  
3/F DA-PCAF Bldg., Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City  
Tel/Fax No. 8721-9813 Tel Nos. 89288756 to 65 loc. 2652  
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13. You may visit the following websites:  
For downloading of Bidding Documents:  
[www.philgeps.gov.ph](http://www.philgeps.gov.ph) and/or [www.philfida.da.gov.ph](http://www.philfida.da.gov.ph)

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**JOSE L. CATALLA**  
BAC Chairperson