



## **INVITATION TO BID FOR the Sequencing and Assembly of Abaca (*Musa textilis* Nee) Accessions: Ihalas and Inosa Project Identification No. PBD-005-2022-R**

1. The Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA), through the **DA-Biotech R-1806 2022 Funds** intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 3,200,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for the **Sequencing and Assembly of Abaca (*Musa textilis* Nee) Accessions: Ihalas and Inosa**. 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. Delivery of the Goods is required sixty (60) days after quality control of good quality DNA from shipped samples. Bidders should have completed, within three (3) 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) No. 9184.
  - a. 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 No. 5183.
4. Prospective 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 starting **October 26, 2022 (Wednesday)** and the hard copy can be purchased by interested Bidders starting **October 27, 2022 (Thursday)** from the given address and website(s) 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 **Three Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP3,200.00)**. 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 **November 4, 2022 (Friday), 9:00 A.M.** through video conferencing via Microsoft Office 365 Teams which shall be open

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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.

to prospective bidders. Bidder/s should submit a valid email address one (1) 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 Bldg., Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Rd., Diliman, Quezon City on or before **November 18, 2022 (Friday) at 9:00 A.M.** Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on **November 18, 2022 (Friday) at 9:30 A.M.** at PhilFIDA Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory (FUTD) located at BAI Compound, Visayas Avenue, VASRA, Quezon City to be live streamed via MS Office 365 Teams, the link of which is available by request. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity following physical distancing and health protocol on Covid-19. Bidders may opt to attend virtually.
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 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  
Email Address: bac@philfida.da.gov.ph
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)

September 30, 2022



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**ROBERT G. ATIENZA**  
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