



## **Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of the Construction of Abaca Processing Center in Josefina, Zamboanga Del Sur**

Project Identification No. PB-006-2024

1. The Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority, through the General Appropriations Act 2024 intends to apply the sum of Nineteen Million Six Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Pesos (PhP19,646,378.00) being the ABC to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Construction of Abaca Processing Center in Josefina, Zamboanga Del Sur with Project Identification No. PB-006-2024. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required by and shall be in accordance with the Delivery Schedule under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. Bidders should have completed within five (5) 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 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 AM to 5:00 PM.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents can be accessed online starting September 25, 2024 (Wednesday) and the hard copy can be purchased by interested bidders starting September 27, 2024 (Friday) from the given address and websites 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 Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP20,000.00).
6. The PhilFIDA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> on October 2, 2024 (Wednesday) at 9:30 AM through video conferencing via Microsoft Office 365 Teams which shall be open 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’s Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory: BAI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City on or before October 16, 2024 (Wednesday) at 9:00 AM. 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 October 16, 2024 (Wednesday) at 10:00AM at PhilFIDA’s Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory: BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Quezon City to be

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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.

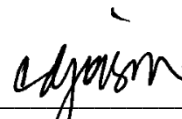
streamed live via MS Office 365 Teams, the link of which is available by request. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

10. The bidders shall drop three (3) copies of their duly accomplished eligibility requirement, technical and financial proposals in two (2) separate envelopes in the bid box located at PhilFIDA's Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory: BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Quezon City. Interested bidders are requested to contact the BAC Secretariat at Cellular Phone Nos. 09189402419 and 09274003482 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  
Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory, BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Diliman,  
Quezon City  
Tel No.: 8531-7854; 09189402419; 09274003482  
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 24, 2024



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**CONCEPTION D. JOCSON**  
BAC Chairperson