

**Section I. Invitation to Bid
Republic of the Philippines
Philippine Rural Development Project
Invitation to Bid for the**

Construction of Dairy Microbiological Facility

**Identification No. PRDP-IB-RO02-ISA-048-000-000-2019-AF
Loan No. 8816-PH**

July 22, 2020

1. The Government of the Philippines (GoP) has received a Loan from the World Bank towards the cost of Philippine Rural Development Program and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan to payments under the contract for the **Construction of Dairy Microbiological Facility/PRDP-IB-RO02-ISA-048-000-000-2019-AF**.
2. The **Provincial Government of Isabela**, implementing partner of the Department of Agriculture, now invites bids for the **Construction of Dairy Microbiological Facility**. Completion of the Works is required by **180 calendar days**. Bidders should have completed, within the last five (5) years, 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 in accordance with relevant procedures for open competitive bidding as specified in the IRR of RA 9184 (R.A. 9184), with some amendments, as stated in these bidding documents and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the applicable procurement guidelines of the World Bank. The contract shall be awarded to the **Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder (LCRB)** who was determined as such during post-qualification. The Estimated Project Cost for this project is **Six Million Eight Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Pesos (PhP 6,871,000.00)**.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Bids and Awards Committee of the Provincial Government of Isabela, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below and also at the PRDP Regional Project Coordination Office II (PRDP RPCO II) with address at DA RFO II, San Gabriel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan and at the PRDP Project Support Office Luzon - A (PRDP PSO Luzon A) with address at Capitol Compound, Sto. Niño, City of San Fernando, Pampanga from **8:00am to 5:00pm**, Mondays to Fridays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders starting **July 22, 2020** from the Bids and Awards Committee of Provincial Government of Isabela with address below, PRDP RPCO II or PRDP PSO Luzon A and upon payment or depositing to the **Provincial Government of Isabela Account Number 1072-1000-30** a non-refundable fee for the bidding documents in the amount of **Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP10,000.00)**. The LGU Treasurer's official receipt or the bank teller's validated deposit slip serves as your proof of payment.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the PRDP website (pdrp.da.gov.ph) provided that bidders shall pay the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

As part of the transparency measures being instituted by the Department of Agriculture (DA) the bidders can virtually visit the site of the above-described subproject at pdrp.da.gov.ph where geotagged base photographs are viewable. The DA, however, requires that all potential contractors who will be awarded contract under the project shall have undergone geotagging training provided by the PRDP Project Support Office.

6. **The Provincial Government of Isabela will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on August 13, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at the Provincial General Services Building (BAC Office), City of Ilagan, Isabela, which shall be open to all interested parties.**
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **August 25, 2020, Time 10:00 A.M.** All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.

Bids will be opened on **August 25, 2020, Time 10:00 A.M.** at the **Provincial General Services Building (BAC Office), City of Ilagan, Isabela.** 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.

8. **The Provincial Government of Isabela 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.**
9. For further information, please refer to:

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