



**CONTRACT NAME: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FARM TRACTORS AND POWER TILLERS FOR USE IN IFOIGAP- TOBACCO (TCGS) CY 2020-2021, UNDER TOBACCO FARM MECHANIZATION PROGRAM 2020 (PB 2020-09)**

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)  
BID BULLETIN NO. 2020-09  
02 December 2020**

In connection with the Pre-Bid Conference conducted on 02 December 2020 at the NTA Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ben-Lor Building, 1184 Quezon Avenue, Quezon City, relative to the above named Contract, the NTA-BAC hereby clarifies the Technical Specifications for the Medium 4-wheel tractor (50-54 HP) with respect to the attachments: “Rotary Tiller” and “Trailing Harrow”, the same shall mean delivery of any one of the two (2) attachments, depending on the choice of the end-user.

The NTA-BAC hereby amends the Technical Specifications for the Medium 4-wheel tractor (50-54 HP) to be read as follows:

**“Rotary Tiller”**

**OR**

**“Trailing Harrow”**

All other technical specifications shall remain the same.

Please be guided accordingly.

The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC):

**(Sgd) ROBERTO R. BONOAN, PhD**  
Chairperson

**(Sgd) ATTY. ROBERT A. AMBROS**  
Vice-Chairperson

**(Sgd) MA. TERESA B. LAUDENCIA**  
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**Pre-bid Conference**

**02 December 2020, 10:00 A.M., at the NTA Board**

**Room, 3rd Floor, Ben Lor Bldg., 1184 Quezon Avenue, QC**

**Present:**

**The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)**

ROBERTO R. BONOAN, PhD – Chairperson

Atty. ROBERT A. AMBROS – Vice Chairman

MA. TERESA B. LAUDENCIA - Member

PRISCILLA S. ESGUERRA – Member

PERLA C. MANZON - Member

**TWG Staff:**

Engr. Randy I. Abella

**COA Representative:**

JAISA BISARES - Witness

**Prospective Bidders:**

BIANCA AGULTO – Representative, Lakas Agritech Marketing

FE AGUSTIN – Representative, PI Farm Products, Inc.

**PROCEEDINGS**

1. The BAC Chairperson officially called the Pre-bid Conference to order at 10:10 a.m., with the presence of all the BAC Members, the COA Representative as Witness, the TWG staff and with the two (2) prospective bidders, in attendance.
2. The BAC Chairperson proceeded with the announcement of the Contract Name of the Project to be bidded-out and the ABC for the project; and introduced the members of the BAC, the TWG, the COA representative. Likewise, he stated that the conference was being held in order for the bidder to be enlightened and be able to clarify issues/ concerns regarding the project.
3. The BAC Chairperson allowed and encouraged the two (2) prospective bidders to make queries on the said project. Likewise, the BAC Chairperson reminded the prospective bidders that they can bid by lot.
4. Of the two (2) prospective bidders, only representative of PI Farm Products, Inc. raised the following issues/ concerns with regard to the technical specifications of the project, with the TWG staff responding to the said issues/ concerns, to wit:

- If the 15-year minimum requirement for the availability in the Philippine market for the tractor brand to be supplied can be changed to ten (10) years.

Engr. Abella responded that the 15-year requirement minimum period is necessary to ensure the adaptability and good performance of the tractor brand to be supplied.

- Requested for the adjustment of the maximum specific fuel consumption (SFC) of the 4-wheel tractors (350g/kW-hr)

Engr. Abella responded that the technical specifications is in consonance with the Compendium of Minimum Specifications by Machine (Reference Manual of A&F Machinery and Equipment by BAFE); and in compliance with the updated Philippine Agricultural Engineering Standards (PAES). Likewise, Engr. Abella explained that lower SFC will ensure the efficiency of the farm machineries.

5. As to the technical specifications for the medium 4-wheel tractors, Engr. Abella clarified that the end-user may choose either the rotary tiller “**or**” trailing harrow, but not both. Atty Ambros suggested that the TWG staff should specify the quantity of medium 4-wheel tractors with rotary tiller and for medium 4-wheel tractors with trailing harrow.

The BAC will issue Bid Bulletin to clarify the above concerns/ issues.

- .6. The BAC Chairperson reminded the prospective bidders that they can submit bid proposal per lot or for both lots.
7. Further, PI Farm Products, Inc. inquired if they can write a letter to the BAC. The BAC Chairperson responded that with the above issues already clarified, the Technical Specifications will remain as is, except for the changes of specifications for medium 4-wheel tractors.
8. The BAC Chairperson then reminded the prospective bidders that the Opening of Bids will be on 14 December 2020 at exactly 10:00 A.M. and that late bids shall not be accepted.
9. There being no further question/issues to address, the Pre-bid Conference was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Proceedings taken by:

**(Sgd) JAYSON I. GANNABAN**  
BAC Secretariat