



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
**PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
Rosvenil Subdivision, Benigno Aquino Avenue  
Brgy. Apitong, Tacloban City

**INVITATION TO BID FOR**  
***PhilFIDA RO-8-Goods-2017-02(PRNo. 17-9-159-A)***

1. The *Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority Regional Office 8 (PhilFIDA RO-8)*, through the *DA Continuing 2016 - Typhoon Nona Rehabilitation Fund for Northern Samar* - intends to apply the sum of *Twelve Million Seven Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (P12,753,600.00) Only* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *SUPPLY and DELIVERY (Procurement) of 850,240 pieces Abaca Suckers for the Replanting of Abaca Areas Damaged by Typhoon Nona in Northern Samar*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
  
2. The *Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority Regional Office 8 (PhilFIDA RO-8)* now invites bids for *SUPPLY and DELIVERY (Procurement) of 850,240 pieces Abaca Suckers for the Replanting of Abaca Areas Damaged by Typhoon Nona in Northern Samar*. Delivery of the Goods is required within *60 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed*. 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.

Quantity	Unit of Issue	Item Description	Unit Cost	Approved Budget for the Contract
850,240	pcs	<p>Title: SUPPLY and DELIVERY (Procurement) of Abaca Suckers for the Replanting of Abaca Areas Damaged by Typhoon Nona in Northern Samar</p> <p>Source of Fund: Government of the Philippines through DA Continuing 2016 - Typhoon Nona Rehabilitation Fund for Northern Samar</p> <p><b>Specifications:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eastern Visayas recommended abaca varieties such as Inosa, Laylay, Minenonga, Linawaan and Northern Samar local varieties such as Alman, Banwa-anon, Gui-abakhi and Putian.</li> <li>2. Abaca suckers must be 3-4 months old.</li> <li>3. Stalk height should be between 0.6 meter to 1.0 meter.</li> <li>4. Leaves must not be cut off from the stalk to allow identification of possible symptoms of viral diseases.</li> </ol>	P15.00	P12,753,600.00

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. The winning bidder should submit authenticated Plant Nursery Operator Certificate of Accreditation.
2. The winning bidder must have an identified source/s of planting materials such as existing abaca farms, nurseries, and laboratories that are free from diseases especially abaca mosaic, bract mosaic and bunchy-top duly certified by PhilFIDA and BPI Plant Quarantine.
3. All planting materials should be free from visible diseases duly certified by the Plant Quarantine Officer from point of origin.
4. The suckers will be delivered to the target barangays and the schedule of delivery sites will be enclosed in the Bidding Documents.
5. Abaca suckers shall be delivered within a period of 60 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.
6. The winning bidder shall provide mortality allowance of 2% of the number of suckers purchased.
7. Partial payment shall be made every after delivery of 200,000 abaca suckers plus 2% mortality allowance to the barangays and after inspection and acceptance by PhilFIDA.
8. The winning bidder shall notify the PhilFIDA Office five (5) days prior to their schedule of delivery.
9. Full payment shall be made after complete delivery of 850,240 abaca suckers plus 2% mortality allowance, inspected and accepted by PhilFIDA.

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) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.
  - (i) 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 5183.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority Regional Office 8 (PhilFIDA RO-8)* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.**
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **October 3, 2017 to October 23, 2017** from the address below *and upon payment of the applicable fee of twenty five thousand pesos (25,000.00) only for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB.*

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The *Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority Regional Office 8 (PhilFIDA RO-8)* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> on **October 10, 2017, 2:00p.m.** at *PhilFIDA RO-8, Rosvenil Subdivision, Benigno Aquino Avenue, Brgy. Apitong, Tacloban City* which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **1:45p.m. PhilFIDA time, October 23, 2017.** All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB Clause Error! Reference source not found.**  
  
Bid opening shall be on **2:00pm PhilFIDA time, October 23, 2017** at *PhilFIDA RO-8, Rosvenil Subdivision, Benigno Aquino Avenue, Brgy. Apitong, Tacloban City.* 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. Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications are defined in Sections VI and VII of the Bidding Documents. All particulars relative to Eligibility and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of RA 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (R-IRR).
9. The *Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority Regional Office 8 (PhilFIDA RO-8)* 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
10. For further information, please refer to:

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Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee

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<sup>3</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.