

Section I. Invitation to Bid



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PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY
REGION XII- SOCCSKSARGEN

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INVITATION TO BID FOR

SUPPLY, TRANSPORT, DELIVERY AND HANDLING OF TISSUE CULTURE BANANA SEEDLINGS FOR COCONUT LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CLDP) CY 2022 OF PCA REGION XII (ABC of Php1,930,000.00)

1. The *Philippine Coconut Authority Region XII*, through the *General Appropriations Act (GAA) for CY 2022* intends to apply the sum of **One Million Nine Hundred Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php1,930,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **PR No. 22-06-072**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

Description	ABC (Php) (Inclusive of VAT)	Funding Source	Bid Security: Cash/Cashier's /Manager's Check, Bank Draft/Guarant ee, Irrevocable Letter of Credit (2%) (Php)	Bid Security: Surety Bond (5%) (Php)	Cost/Price of Bid Documents (Cash Payment Only) (Php)
38,600 Tissue Culture Banana Seedlings (Sarangani and South Cotabato)	(Php50.00/seedling) Php1,930,000.00	GAA CY 2022	38,600.00	96,500.00	5,000.00

2. The ***Philippine Coconut Authority Region XII*** now invites bids for the following:

Description	Location of Project	Specifications	Unit Price	Delivery of Goods
38,600 Tissue Culture Banana Seedlings	Sarangani South Cotabato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Variety : Lacatan (Tissue Culture) - Must be planted in at least 6x6x0.003 inches black polyethylene bag - Plant height: 6-8" when measured from tip of the plant to the soil line - Pest and disease free, healthy and vigorous (with secure BPI Certification) - Must have at least 3 matured leaves - With 1% Mortality Allowance - The nursery/ies must be duly registered/accredited with the BPI 	Php50.00	Sixty (60) Government Working days after Receipt of NTP

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 a non-discretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

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 ***Philippine Coconut Authority Region XII*** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during ***office hours (Monday-Friday) 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM PST.***
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on ***June 18-July 12, 2022*** from the given address 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 ***Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00).*** The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees ***which will be presented in person.***

[NOTE: For lot procurement, the maximum fee for the Bidding Documents for each lot shall be based on its ABC, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB; provided that the total fees for the Bidding Documents of all lots shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed in the Guidelines for the sum of the ABC of all lots.]

6. The ***Philippine Coconut Authority Region XII*** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference¹ on ***June 28, 2022 (03:00 PM) PST*** at PCA Regional Office XII, Vensu Bldg. (back of Chowking)

¹ 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.

National Highway, General Santos City and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via Google Meet, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, on or before ***July 12, 2022; 8:30 AM PST***. 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 ***July 12, 2022; 03:00 PM PST*** at the given address below Vensu Bldg. National Highway, General Santos City and/or via Google Meet. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The ***Philippine Coconut Authority Region XII*** 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.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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