



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE OFFICE**

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**INVITATION TO BID FOR:**

**BID REFERENCE NO. 2021-31**

**“CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF INTEGRATED VERTICAL FARMING AND AQUAPONICS PROJECT.”**

1. The Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), through the General Appropriations Act FY 2021 intends to apply the sum of **Four Million Pesos Seven Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Pesos and Forty Four centavos (PhP 4,767,980.44)** being the ABC to payment under the contract for **Bid Reference No. 2021-31** entitled **“CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF INTEGRATED VERTICAL FARMING AND AQUAPONICS PROJECT.”**

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

<b>PR No.</b>	<b>Lot no.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) (PhP)</b>	<b>Bidding Documents Fee (PhP)</b>
<b>21-11-855</b>	<b>1</b>	CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF INTEGRATED VERTICAL FARMING AND AQUAPONICS PROJECT IN BFAR BUILDING.	<b>2,289,927.02</b>	2,500.00
<b>21-11-849</b>	<b>2</b>	CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF INTEGRATED VERTICAL FARMING AND AQUAPONICS PROJECT IN CAMP AGUINALDO.	<b>2,478,053.42</b>	2,500.00
		Total	<b>4,767,980.44</b>	5,000.00

2. The DA-BFAR now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required within Thirty (30) Calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed 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.

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 the BFAR BAC Secretariat through electronic mailing address given below, and inspect of the Bidding Documents at [www.bfar.da.gov.ph](http://www.bfar.da.gov.ph).
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders at 2/F BFAR Bldg., BAC Office, Bureau of Plant Industry Compound, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Q.C., upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount stated above. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees by in person, or through electronic means.
6. The DA-BFAR will hold a Pre-Bid Conference<sup>1</sup> through a video conference call using Zoom application on **December 03, 2021 at 9:00 a.m** which shall be open to prospective bidders who have successfully completed registration one (1) calendar day prior to the pre-bid conference using Google Form which can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/9PassK7oCipk8iXD6>
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission and receipt of bids at the ***2/F BFAR Bldg., BAC Office, Bureau of Plant Industry Compound, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Q.C.***, or an electronic submission via email at [bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph](mailto:bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph) in accordance with the BFAR BAC procedure for electronic submission of bids as stated in Annex A, simultaneously with manual submission of printed copies as indicated in the BDS Clause 15. The deadline for submission and receipt of bid is on **December 15, 2021 at 8:50 a.m.;**
8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 16.
9. Bid opening shall be held through a video conference using Zoom application on **December 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. Bidders are advised to submit their bids in accordance with the BFAR BAC procedure for online bidding as well as for the printed copies as provided under **ITB** Clause 10 and Clause 11.
11. The DA-BFAR reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of

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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.

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:

BFAR-BAC Secretariat

Address: 2/F BFAR Bldg., BAC Office, Bureau of Plant Industry Compound, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Q.C.,

Email: [bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph](mailto:bac.eps@bfar.da.gov.ph)

Telephone number: 02-8332-4661

Website address: [www.bfar.da.gov.ph](http://www.bfar.da.gov.ph)

13. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:  
[www.bfar.da.gov.ph](http://www.bfar.da.gov.ph)

*Issued this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.*

*Original Signed*  
**ATTY. DEMOSTHENES R. ESCOTO**  
BAC Chairperson