



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION  
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. III (CENTRAL LUZON)

## Invitation to Bid for *Rice Contract Farming of NIA Region 3* **ITB No. NIAR3-2024-RO-SEEDS-G2**

1. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3**, through the *General Appropriations Act of CY 2024* intends to apply the sum of **Twelve Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Pesos Only (P 12,992,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Rice Contract Farming of NIA Region 3**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required **One Hundred Fifty (150) Calendar Days**. Bidders should have completed within 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 non-discretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
  - a. 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 **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3 BAC** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. except holiday**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on **March 27, 2024 to April 21, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and April 22, 2024, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. except holidays** from 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 Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos Only (P 25,000.00)*.
6. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **April 08, 2024, 11:20 a.m.** at **NIA-R3 Office, Conference Room, Brgy. Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan**, which shall be open to prospective bidders
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission and addressed to the BAC Chairperson of the Procuring Entity at the office address as indicated below on or before **9:00 a.m. (PST) of April 22, 2024**. Late bids shall not be accepted.



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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 1:30 p.m. (PST) of April 22, 2024 at NIA-R3 Office, Conference Room, Brgy. Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. The NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:

**BAC Secretariat/s;**  
NIA – Region 3, Tambubong,  
San Rafael, Bulacan  
Tel No. (044) 766-4839 and 816-6808

  
**CHRISTIAN C. MANALO**  
BAC – Chairperson

Noted by:

  
**JOSEPHINE B. SALAZAR**  
Regional Manager