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**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**BID BULLETIN No. 8,**  
**Series of 2014**

**SUBJECT: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IMPORTED SMALL RUMINANTS UNDER  
ITB NO. 060 - 14**

**DATE: 02 DECEMBER 2014**

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**Clarifications raised during the Pre-bid Conference conducted last October 21,  
2014 at the BAI – Office of the Director Conference Room.**

*Query The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days. Since these 1430 animals will be coming from the United States we feel that 180 days is inadequate to source and import all these animals into the Philippines. May we request to have the delivery terms extended to one year.*

**Answer The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days upon opening of a Letter of Credit (L/C).**

*Query What will the mode of payment to the winning bidder? Will it be a domestic Letter of Credit?*

**Answer The mode of payment to the winning bidder will be a domestic Letter of Credit.**

*Query On Page 70 of the Bidding Documents 6.b.1. says Clean on Board Ocean Bill of Lading. If transportation is by air can we submit the Airway Bill instead?*

**Answer Yes, Airway Bill will be allowed.**

*Query We, as a cooperative, would like to call your attention to Republic Act 9529, Article 62, Paragraph 10 on the Privileges of Cooperatives which says "...Cooperatives transacting business with the government of the Philippines or any of its political subdivisions or any of its agencies and instrumentalities including government-owned and controlled corporations, shall be exempt from pre-qualification bidding requirements notwithstanding the provision of Republic Act 9184 otherwise known as the Philippine Government Procurement Act. May we inquire what are the pre-qualification bidding requirements we are exempt from?*

**Answer From the Excerpt of 2<sup>nd</sup> Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) meeting held last 10 March 2004.**





*“The fact that cooperatives are exempted from the pre-qualification requirement under paragraph 9, Section 63 of Republic Act No. 6938 (R.A. 6938), otherwise known as the Cooperative Code, does not necessarily mean that they are also exempted from the simple eligibility requirements provided under Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184).*”

*It is noteworthy to consider that R.A. 9184 has already abolished the pre-qualification process, which was required under Presidential Decree No. 1594 (P.D. 1594) for infrastructure projects and Executive Order No. 302 (E.O. 302) for goods. The pre-qualification bidding requirement, which was sanctioned under these old procurement laws, is understood to mean the selective process wherein only those bidders or contractors who possess the capabilities to undertake the procurement at hand may be allowed to participate in the bidding for such purpose.*

*It may be inferred that the legislative intent of R.A. 9184 is to subject the cooperatives to simple eligibility check. The exemption granted to cooperatives by R.A. 6938 was only limited to pre-qualification. The concept of “pre-qualification” has been replaced by a procedure known as the “simple eligibility check”, which utilizes an objective and non-discretionary pass or fail criteria in the examination of the eligibility documents submitted by the bidder. Therefore, since R.A. 9184 had already abolished pre-qualification, there is nothing from which cooperatives will be exempted.”*

- Query            *The cost of the use of quarantine sites to the winning bidder*
- Answer          **The use of the quarantine sites is free of charge to the winning bidder**
- Query            *Cost of personnel at quarantine sites? How many people? Will it just be their salary or does it include their living allowance, board and lodging?*
- Answer          **Cost of personnel, number of personnel, salary and living, board and lodging expenses shall be borne by the winning bidder.**
- Query            *May we request that the payment scheme should be the same as those livestock tenders in the past which is 15% mobilization, 75% upon presentation of Airway bill/Bill of Lading, 10% after quarantine and acceptance anyway, the government will be justly protected as this will be insured in government’s favor all throughout the loading from the port of origin to the Philippines and until it is accepted by the recipients, which is after quarantine*





**Answer**      The payment scheme as stated in the Terms of Reference and Conditions (TORC) is 10% mobilization after the submission of an irrevocable Letter of Credit (L/C), 70% upon acceptance of the animals after quarantine period and complete acceptance of the 1,430 head goats, the remaining 20% will be paid upon final acceptance of the head of the identified production centers

**Query**            *May we request that the number of selectors be trimmed to three (3) due to the small number of animals to be selected*

**Answer**            **No changes in the number of selectors (8 persons)**

**Query**            *May we know the quantity of feeds that will be needed during quarantine, how much imported is required? How much local is required?*

**Answer**            **All animals must be covered with the necessary veterinary supplies and nutritionally adequate forage and concentrate feeds during voyage from the country of origin to the Philippines, during quarantine and until delivery to production centers, all at the expense of the winning bidder.**


**Concentrate (16% CP) feed requirement is 0.5 kg per head per day. Forage feed requirement for goats is ad libitum.**

**Supply of imported feeds and hay should be good until the first ten (10) days of quarantine period for the proper adjustment of the imported animals.**

**This bid bulletin also serves as the minutes of the pre-bid conference held.**

**Schedule:**

Deadline for Submission of Bids    -    December 19, 2014 at 10:30A.M.  
Opening of Bids                            -    December 19, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.  
Venue                                        :    OD Conference Room, BAI compound, Viasayas Ave., Q.C.

  
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