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NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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CLARIFICATION ON REQUIREMENTS ON THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IMPORTED PREGNANT HEIFERS

TO: ALL INTERESTED SUPPLIERS:

Based on the result of the virtual pre-bid conference which was conducted on 29 September 2021, the following requirements are clarified accordingly.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS	RESPONSES
1. What is the scope of the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)? Will it only cover large ruminants or cattle?	1. The SLCC is for cattle only conducted in the last five years.
2. Will the past experience for SLCC be only limited to government contracts? If private contracts are allowed as part of the experience required, must it be only done in the Philippines?	2. We allow both government and private since one of the eligibility requirements is the ongoing government and private contracts. 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.



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	<p>Thus, it is not only exclusively for Filipino corporations. It is also open to citizens or organizations of a country which provides the same rights or privileges to Filipinos.</p>
<p>3. For the past experience, should the bidder submit a similar contract that has been completed in the past five years?</p>	<p>3. The 5.3 clause is about the singular superior contract certification which states that pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the approved contract.</p> <p>We have an approved budget of P250 million, so 50% of which is P125 million. The bidder should have a similar contract that is completed within the past five years. That's one requirement for the bidder to be eligible.</p>
<p>4. After the 15% advance payment, what would be the Terms of Payment as determined by the NDA?</p>	<p>4. For Goods supplied from abroad, unless otherwise indicated in the SCC, the terms of payment shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. On Contract Signature: Fifteen Percent (15%) of the Contract Price shall be paid within sixty (60) days from signing of the Contract and upon submission of a claim and a bank guarantee for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered. b. On Delivery: Seventy percent (70%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of the Goods and upon submission of the documents in the SCC provision on Delivery and Documents as well those provided by the Schedule of Requirements. c. On Acceptance: The remaining Fifteen Percent (15%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within

	sixty (60) days after the date of submission of acceptance and inspection certificate for the respective delivery issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative.
5. Will you allow natural mating of heifers?	5. Natural mating is not allowed to avoid unnecessary venereal transmission.
6. Confirmation on the circular released by the Bureau of Treasury. Circular No. 3-2019 under the General guidelines 4.1 states that: <i>The use of letter of credit (LC) shall be limited to foreign importation. In case a procuring entity shall use LC for payment, the cost of opening of an LC shall be borne by the supplier as provided for in RA 9184 and its associated rules and regulations.</i>	6. Treasury Circular No. 3-2019 provides the banking arrangements on the Use of LC. It applies on situations where the NGA is engaged in foreign importation. And usually in international trade, LCs are used. But as far as the opening of LCs by the Procuring Entity or the NDA in this case for the importation of Holstein x Jerseys, the opening of the LC is only allowed for foreign suppliers, provided that the charges on and all costs of the opening of the LC is shouldered by or for the account of the foreign supplier. This is provided by Sec. 42.6 of the 2016 IRR of the RA 9184 (updated on March 31, 2021).

Additional clarifications responses in reference to the queries rose during the Pre-Bidding Conference:

A. Import Terms and Conditions:

- In addition to the Import Terms and Conditions (ITC) of cattle from the United States and New Zealand, attached herewith is the ITC of cattle from Australia.
- Sourcing of dairy cattle is not limited to the aforementioned countries as long as it meets the requirements of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI).

B. Selection at the Source Country

- Dairy animals which passed the evaluation and selection of the Technical Team at the source country should be immediately separated from the rest of the herd.

C. Ports of Disembarkation:

- Luzon - Subic Bay Freeport, Zambales
- Mindanao – International Port, Cagayan de Oro

D. Delivery Schedule of Animals:

- Deadline of delivery of all imported dairy cattle is on March 4, 2022.

E. Physical Deformities of Dairy Cattle Subject for Rejection After Quarantine Period:

1. Eyes

- a. Blindness in one eye
- b. Total blindness
- c. Bulging eyes
- d. Pink eye

2. Horn

- a. With horn
- b. Scurs (partially dehorned or imperfect horn growth)

3. Face

- a. Brachygnasia Inferior (undershot/overshot/ parrotmouth)
- b. Warts
- c. Big Droopy ears like Brahman
- d. Cropped ears

4. Body

- a. S shape body conformity (back view)
- b. Lordosis (lumbar area is lower)
- c. Horse like body shape
- d. Hernia (umbilical/Inguinal)
- e. Vulva placement is abnormal
- f. Dock tail
- g. Abnormal tail settings
- h. Inflammatory lesions
- i. Hematomas
- j. Crooked tail
- k. Winged shoulders. Slight to serious discrimination
- l. Capped Hip which affect the mobility
- m. Warts
- n. Ringworm
- o. Mange

5. Leg and Feet

- a. Polydactyl
- b. Mulefoot (syndactyly)
- c. Persian slipper (the claw is flat curled upward to form a square end)
- d. Splay foot

- e. Cow hocked dogs
- f. Crooked legs
- g. Cow hocked legs
- h. Cow hocked and splay footed
- i. Pigeon toed
- j. Narrow base
- k. Wide base
- l. Deformed limbs
- m. Lameness-apparently permanent and interfering with normal function
- n. Lameness- apparently normal
- o. Evidence of crampy hind legs
- p. Evidence of fluid in hocks
- q. Weak pastern
- r. Toe out

6. Udder

- a. Lack of defined halving
- b. Udder definitely broken away in attachment
- c. Weak udder attachment
- d. Blind quarter
- e. One or more extra teats
- f. Hard spots in udder
- g. Abnormal mass

7. Others

- a. Temporary and minor injuries
- b. Free Martin Heifers (pedigree check)

F. Aborted/Empty Dairy Cattle:

- In case of aborted or empty heifer, these defects are acceptable subject to approval given the conditions below with a decrease in the unit price.
 - a. Aborted dairy cattle provided that after testing, abortion is not caused by Brucella or other infectious diseases
 - b. Empty dairy cattle, no trace that the animal was in calf

G. On-Board Feed Requirements for Dairy Cattle:

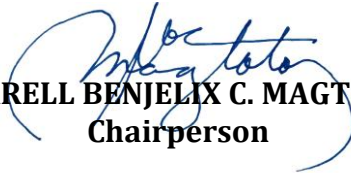
- From port of origin to port of destination

Feed Class	Hay	Pelletized Concentrate Feeds
Number of days (estimated)	12	12
Number of heads	2,000	2,000

Kilogram/head/day	6.98	2.5
Total	167,520 kgs	60,000 kgs

- The face-to-face Bid Opening for the Supply and Delivery of Imported Dairy Cattle is scheduled on October 14, 2021 at 01:30 PM.

Issued this 6th day of October 2021.



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