



Republic of the Philippines
ABRA STATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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INVITATION TO BID
(2nd Public Bidding)

1. The Abra State Institute of Sciences & Technology, through its Bids and Awards Committee invites interested bidders to apply for eligibility and to bid for the project:

QUANTITY	CLASSIFICATION/SPECIFICATION	APPROVED BUDGET	CONTRACT DURATION	BID DOCS. PRICE
30,000 pcs	<p>Procurement of</p> <p>TISSUE CULTURED BANANA PLANTLET</p> <p>Variety: Lakatan</p> <p>Source and Certification: PCAARRD, DA-BPI, or SUC-accredited tissue culture laboratory; with a Certificate of Accreditation and a Phytosanitary Certificate to ensure they are free from pests and diseases</p> <p>Growth Stage and Age: Hardened stage (ex vitro or nursery stage): 3–4 months old, with 4–6 fully expanded leaves.</p> <p>Size and Growth Characteristics: Height: 15–30 cm (for hardened plantlets). Stem diameter: At least 0.5 cm. Root system: Well-developed, fibrous, and white (not brown or rotten). Leaves: Healthy green, broad, and free from curling, yellowing, or necrosis.</p> <p>Disease-Free Status Virus-free: Should be tested and confirmed free from Banana Bunchy Top Virus (BBTV), Banana Bract Mosaic Virus (BBrMV), and Banana Streak Virus (BSV). Fungus-free: No signs of Fusarium wilt (Panama disease) or Sigatoka disease. Pest-free: No signs of nematodes, weevils, or insect damage.</p> <p>Growing Medium and Packaging Should be grown in a sterile, well-draining potting medium (e.g., cocopeat + carbonized rice hull). Packed securely in trays or polyethylene bags to prevent damage during transport. Moisture should be maintained to avoid dehydration.</p> <p>Genetic Purity and Uniformity Must be true-to-type Lakatan with uniform height, leaf size, and growth characteristics.</p>	1,800,000.00	90 cd	5,000.00

	<p>Should have a survival rate of at least 85–90% when transplanted to the field.</p> <p>NOTE: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY</p>			
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2. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9184.
3. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee to be paid in Cash at the Cashier’s Office. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective bidder or his authorized representative.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Issuance of Bid Documents	June 26 – July 8, 2025	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	ASIST/UA Bangued Campus
Pre-Bid Conference	June 26, 2025	10:00 AM	ASIST/UA Administration Office, Bangued Campus
Submission & Opening of Bids	July 8, 2025	10:00 AM	

4. ASIST reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals, to annul the bidding process, to waive any required formality or defect therein and may accept bid/s which is deemed most advantageous to the government, without incurring any liability to the affected bidders/s.


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