



**RESPONSE TO RTEC COMMENTS**  
SETUP CORE ☐ LOCAL GIA ☒

Project Title:	Establishment of Model Farm for Smart and Sustainable Irrigation for High-value Crop Production of Young Farmers in Odiongan, Romblon
Beneficiary/Proponent:	LGU-San Agustin
Province:	Romblon
Amount Requested:	PhP 2,564,000.00
Date of Evaluation:	February 23, 2023

RTEC Comments	Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Include LGU, DA, DA-ATI, and TESDA on the contract. Define their respective responsibilities and contributions.</li></ul>	Noted. Stated in the proposal also, p5.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrate pest and disease management into the project's sustainability plan.</li></ul>	Included in the proposal, p5.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define the post-implementation vision for the project, whether it will serve as a training ground, a production facility, or both.</li></ul>	Define in the executive summary and methodology of the proposal, p1&3.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specify the age range for 'young farmers' and consider hiring a technical consultant to strengthen human resources. Explore the possibility of collaborating with RSU (Romblon State University) for expertise rather than external parties like UP (University of the Philippines).</li></ul>	Specified in the methodology of the proposal, p3.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluate the compensation structure for young farmers, including their share of the income generated. Assess whether the project budget covers the compensation of human resources to ensure long-term sustainability.</li></ul>	Considered as stated in the sustainability plan of the proposal, p5.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish a proper monitoring framework.</li></ul>	Considered as stated in the sustainability plan of the proposal, p5.

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