



**COCONUT INDUSTRY INVESTMENT FUND – San Pablo Manufacturing Corporation
Bids and Awards Committee**

Bid Bulletin No.: 1

November 22, 2022

Project Name : **Public Bidding for the Procurement of Caustic Soda, Industrial Salt, Sulfuric Acid and Aluminum Sulfate for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation**

Project Number : **GMC-2022-010 (PhilGEPS# 9214194)**

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, modify and/or amend items in the Philippine Bidding Documents: 1. Section V – Special Conditions of Contract ; 2. Section VI – Schedule of Requirements and 3. Section VII – Technical Specifications as discussed and agreed during Pre-bid Conference held on November 18, 2022 for the above-mentioned project of Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Granexport Manufacturing Corporation.

The following clarification and amendments are provided for the guidance and reference of all prospective bidders:

I. CLARIFICATION

QUERIES	CLARIFICATION/RESOLUTION
1. What is the basis of quantity to be delivered? Is it in dry kilo?	1. Yes, the basis of the quantity is in dry kilo @ 32% concentration. (Please refer to page30 – Schedule of Requirements and page 31 – Technical Specifications)
2. Are the certificates such as Halal, Kosher and ISO 9001 required for all items?	A valid ISO 9001 certificate is required for all items. In addition, a valid Halal certificate will be required only to caustic soda. Moreover, Kosher certificate will be no longer a requirement.

II. AMENDMENTS

QUERIES	CLARIFICATION/RESOLUTION
<p>Xxx</p> <p>A. Special Conditions of Contract – Inspections and Tests</p> <p>The representatives of GRANEX shall actually inspect the quality and specifications of the product as referred to Section VII. Technical Specifications.</p> <p>Delivery of the product should be accompanied by the following documents:</p> <p>1. Valid Certificate of Analysis</p>	<p>Xxx</p> <p>A. Special Conditions of Contract – Inspections and Tests</p> <p>The representatives of GRANEX shall actually inspect the quality and specifications of the product as referred to Section VII. Technical Specifications.</p> <p>Delivery of the product should be accompanied by the following documents:</p> <p>1. Valid Certificate of Analysis (i.e.,</p>




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<p>(i.e., Manufacturing date, expiration date, etc.)</p> <p>2. <u>Valid Quality Certifications issued by recognized Certifying Body with principal place of business/ branch office in the Philippines:</u></p> <p>a) <u>HALAL</u></p> <p>b) <u>KOSHER</u></p> <p>c) <u>ISO 9001</u></p> <p>(page 27)</p> <p align="center">-----</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>B. <u>Technical Specifications - Other Documentary Requirements:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Analysis of existing stock / Product Specifications of existing stock; 2. Safety Data Sheet; 3. Valid Quality Certifications issued by recognized Certifying Body with principal place of business/ branch office in the Philippines: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <u>HALAL</u> b) <u>KOSHER</u> c) <u>ISO 9001</u> <p>(Page 34 – Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>Manufacturing date, expiration date, etc.)</p> <p>2. <u>Valid Quality Certifications issued by recognized Certifying Body with principal place of business/ branch office in the Philippines:</u></p> <p>a) <u>HALAL (for Caustic Soda)</u></p> <p>b) <u>ISO 9001 (for all items)</u></p> <p>(page 27)</p> <p align="center">-----</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>B. <u>Technical Specifications - Other Documentary Requirements:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Analysis of existing stock / Product Specifications of existing stock; 2. Safety Data Sheet; 3. Valid Quality Certifications issued by recognized Certifying Body with principal place of business/ branch office in the Philippines: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <u>HALAL (for caustic soda)</u> b) <u>ISO 9001 (for all items)</u> <p>(Ref. Page 34 – Technical Specifications)</p>
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All other portions of the Bidding Documents affected by these amendments shall be made to conform to the same.

Amendments/inclusions/clarifications made herein shall be made integral part of the Bidding Documents.

For information and guidance of all concerned.


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