



COCONUT INDUSTRY INVESTMENT FUND – Granexport Manufacturing Corporation
Bids and Awards Committee

Bid Bulletin No.: 1

December 10, 2022

Project Name : **2nd Public Bidding for the Procurement of Activated Bleaching Earth for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation**

Project Number : **GMC-2022-007B (PhilGEPS# 9287880)**

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, modify and/or amend items in the Philippine Bidding Documents: 1. Section II – Instruction to Bidders – NFCC Requirements ; 2. Section III – Bid Data Sheet – SLCC & Bid Security Requirements; and 3. Section VI – Schedule of Requirements – Delivery of the item as discussed and agreed during Pre-bid Conference held on December 5, 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. Where can a bidder apply the letter of credit?	1. The letter of credit can be applied from a universal or commercial bank in lieu of its NFCC computation. (Please refer to page17 – Instruction to Bidders)
2. Can the quantity of 176,000kg (8x20FCL) of Activated Bleaching Earth be adjusted?	2. The delivery of 176,000kg (8x20FCL) of Activated Bleaching Earth is on a staggered basis. However, since the estimated issuance of Notice to Proceed is in January and the product will come from foreign country, the BAC will consider the delivery lead time and adjust to one (1) time delivery only. (Please refer to page28 – Schedule of Requirements)
3. When is the submission of Bid Security? Is it during submission of bids or after the issuance of Notice to Proceed?	3. Bid Security shall be submitted during the submission of bids. (Please refer to page19 – Bid Data Sheet)



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4. For the SLCC requirement, should it be only for the bleaching earth contracts with Granex or with other clients?	4. Similar contract for SLCC requirement should be industrial chemicals with other clients and shall not include contracts with CIIF group of companies. (Please refer to page19 – Bid Data Sheet)
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II. AMENDMENT

ORIGINAL	AMENDMENT
<u>Schedule of Requirements</u>	<u>Schedule of Requirements</u>
<u>Delivery period: January - February 2023 on a staggered basis</u>	<u>Delivery period: January - February 2023</u>
<u>Total Quantity per Delivery: 66,000 kg (2,640bag x 25kg)</u>	<u>Total Quantity per Delivery: 176,000 kg (7,040bag x 25kg)</u>

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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