



Coconut Industry Investment Fund - Granexport Manufacturing Corporation (GRANEX)

Resolution Number: GMC-2023-003-BAC1-01

Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Alternative Fuel (Cocoshell and Firewood) for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation
Project Number: GMC-2023-003 (PhilGEPS# 9639636)

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2023, the Board of Directors, as Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), approved the 2023 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) of Coconut Industry Investment Fund - Granexport Manufacturing Corporation (GRANEX) upon favorable recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC);

WHEREAS, the APP contains the “Procurement of Alternative Fuel (Cocoshell and Firewood) for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation” with an approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Forty-Five Million Eight Hundred Forty Thousand (P45,840,000.00), and shall be undertaken through Competitive Bidding;

The detailed ABC are as follows:

Lot	Item	ABC
1	UNCRUSHED COCOSHELL	P38,400,000.00
2	FIREWOOD	P7,440,000.00
	Total	P45,840,000.00

WHEREAS, the BAC, through its Secretariat, advertised and published the Invitation to Bid (GMC-2023-003) from April 05, 2023 to April 25, 2023 on the following: (1) the PhilGEPS Web Portal (Reference Number 9639636); (2) the Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Oil Mills Group (CIIF-OMG) website; and (3) conspicuous places at the premises of the corporate headquarters of the CIIF Companies;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the pertinent provisions of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, the invitation to observers from Commission on Audit (COA), Philippine Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (PPCI) and Transparency and Accountability Network (TAN) were served together with the schedule of Pre-Bid conference, Bid Opening, Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee conducted a Pre-Bid Conference on April 13, 2023 via Zoom through the link Meeting ID: 872 8784 6770 275557 and were attended by the following:

Name	Office
Ruderrick Marso	<i>Napru Copra/ Charcoal Buyer</i>
Analou Simba	<i>RY Commodities</i>
Celso D. Amantiad	<i>RLN Agri-Trading</i>

However, no observers were present in the Pre-Bid Conference.

WHEREAS, the BAC, through the BAC Secretariat, issued **Supplemental Bid No. 1 (with reference 9639636-1)** seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2023, during the scheduled opening of bids, examination of the submitted eligibility and technical documents, the BAC, through the TWG, observed the following:

“Napru Copra/Charcoal Buyer failed to comply with the NFCC requirement which must be at least equal to the Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) of the project to be bid. Unfortunately, the submitted NFCC was only P31,781,440.50, way below the ABC of P38,400,000.00.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the BAC adopted the TWG’s recommendation and resolved:

“To declare Napru Copra/Charcoal Buyer as **INELIGIBLE/DISQUALIFIED** for the Procurement of Alternative Fuel (Cocoshell and Firewood) for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation.

The BAC Secretariat is further directed to immediately issue the corresponding notice of disqualification.”

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** to **RECOMMEND** to the Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) the following:

- a. To **DECLARE the 1ST FAILURE OF BIDDING** for the “*Procurement of Alternative Fuel (Cocoshell and Firewood) for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation*” due to ineligibility of bidder/s and non-receipt of bids.;
- b. To **DIRECT** the Technical Working Group (TWG) to conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, and technical specifications of the Bidding Documents including its cost estimates; and

- c. To **DIRECT** the BAC Secretariat to Re-Bid in accordance with Section 35 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.

RESOLVED, this 26 April 2023 at 16th floor, Securities and Exchange Commission Headquarters (formerly UCPB Building), Makati Avenue, Makati City.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE


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