



Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Granexport Manufacturing Corporation (GRANEX)

Resolution Number: GMC-2023-014-BAC1-01

Recommending the Award of Contract for the Procurement of Caustic Soda and Industrial Salt

Project Number: GMC-2023-014 (PhilGEPS# 9901249)

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

WHEREAS, during the pre-procurement conference (held on June 26, 2023 and June 30, 2023), the BAC adopted the recommendation of the Technical Working Group to proceed with the Public Bidding for the Procurement of Caustic Soda and Industrial Salt for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation;

WHEREAS, the total approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of the abovementioned project is Sixteen Million Eighty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Pesos (**P16,081,875.00**);

WHEREAS, the detailed ABC are as follows:

Particulars/Description	ABC
Caustic Soda	Php 14,625,000.00
Industrial Salt	Php 1,456,875.00

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee, through its Secretariat, advertised and published the Invitation to Bid (GMC-2023-014) for seven (7) calendar days from the date of its posting on July 1, 2023 on the following: (1) the PhilGEPS Web Portal (Reference Number **9901249**); (2) the Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Granexport Manufacturing Corporation website; and at the (3) conspicuous places at the premises of the Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Granexport-Manufacturing Corporation;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the pertinent provisions of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 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 July 10, 2023 via Zoom through the link Meeting ID 840 4617 8420 487350 and were attended by the following:

Name	Office
Josephine Betic	<i>Jedaric Chemicals</i>
Aljone Casia	<i>Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation</i>
Rodney Arquiza	<i>Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation</i>
Georgette Gallado	<i>Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation</i>

However, no observers were present on the scheduled Pre-Bid.

WHEREAS, to address the issues raised during the Pre-Bid Conference, the Bids and Awards Committee issued Bid Supplemental No. 1 (with reference number 9901249-01), which is attached hereto as Annex "A," and posted the same in the manner prescribed by pertinent laws;

WHEREAS, the BAC, as certified by the Secretariat, received bids for the above-mentioned procurement activity, to wit:

Company	Time and Date
Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation	2:00 PM July 21, 2023

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2023 – the scheduled opening of bids, was re-scheduled due to the declaration of non-working holiday in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2023 – the new scheduled opening of bids, representative/s from the bidder/s attended the meeting namely:

Bidder Representative	Company
Aljone Casia	<i>Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation</i>
Georgette Gallado	<i>Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation</i>

Atty. Jonathan Seebok of Commission on Audit and Rommel Grapani of Internal Audit Department also attended the scheduled Bid opening;

WHEREAS, the following passed the preliminary examination of bids:

Bidder
Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2023 the BAC, with the assistance of Technical Working Group, conducted a Bid Evaluation of the bid proposal of the bidder/s;

WHEREAS, the bid proposal below was found to be substantially complying:

Name of Bidder	Bid AmountAs Read/Calculated	Item	ABC	Variance $\frac{(ABC-Bid Amount)}{ABC} \times 100\%$
Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation	P14,002,560.00	1	P14,625,000.00	4.26%
	P 1,456,320.00	2	P 1,456,875.00	0.04%

WHEREAS, during the post qualification of bids on July 28, 2023 to July 31, 2023 and after careful examination, validation and verification of all eligibility, technical and financial requirements, the above-mentioned bids being the Lowest Calculated Bid was found to be responsive and thus post-qualified;

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** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB) and to **AWARD** the Contract for the Procurement of Aluminum Sulfate to:

Bidder	Item	Description	Bid Amount
Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation	1	Caustic Soda	P14,002,560.00

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dated August 1, 2023

	2	Industrial Salt	P 1,456,320.00
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RESOLVED, August 1, 2023 at 16th floor, Securities and Exchange Commission Headquarters (formerly UCPB Building), Makati Avenue, Makati City.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

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[see attached HOPE approval/disapproval]