



**Coconut Industry Investment Fund - Granexport Manufacturing Corporation (GMC)**  
**Resolution Number: GMC-NP-2FB-2023-004-BAC4-01**  
Recommending the Award of Contract for the Procurement of Various Laboratory Reagents and Chemicals for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation  
**Project Number: GMC-NP-2FB-2023-004 (PhilGEPS# 10376535)**

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2023, the Bids and Awards Committee IV (BAC 4) issued its Resolution No. GMC-2023-013B-BAC4-01 declaring the 2<sup>nd</sup> failure of bidding for the Procurement of Various Laboratory Reagents and Chemicals due to non-receipt of bids and failure of the bidder to comply with the bidding requirements and to resort to Negotiated Procurement – two failed Biddings;

**WHEREAS**, during the pre-procurement conference (held on November 29, 2023), the BAC 4 adopted the recommendation of the Technical Working Group to proceed with the Procurement of Various Laboratory Reagents and Chemicals through Negotiated Procurement – Two Failed Biddings Modality;

**WHEREAS**, the aggregated approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of the abovementioned project is Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Thirteen Pesos (**P878,013.00**);

**WHEREAS**, the detailed ABC are as follows:

| Item | Particulars / Description                  | Quantity                                   | ABC        |
|------|--|--|------------|
| 1    | PHENOLPHTHALEIN INDICATOR (100g/bot)       | 2 Bottles                                  | P12,375.00 |
| 2    | SODIUM DODECYL SULFATE (500grams/bottle)   | 1 Bottle                                   | P 3,773.00 |
| 3    | SODIUM HYDROXYDE (1Kg/Bot)                 | 3 Bottles                                  | P 8,250.00 |
| 4    | SODIUM THIOSULFATE PENTAHYDRATE (500g/bot) | SODIUM HYDROXYDE (1Kg/Bot)                 | P 2,970.00 |
| 5    | SOLUBLE POTATO STARCH (500grams/bottle)    | SODIUM THIOSULFATE PENTAHYDRATE (500g/bot) | P2,145.00  |
| 6    | SULFURIC ACID (2.5Liters/bottle)           | 1 bottle                                   | P2,376.00  |
| 7    | ACETONE (4Liter/Bottle)                    | 10 Bottle                                  | P25,740.00 |
| 8    | CYCLOHEXANE                                | 3 Bottle                                   | P38,115.00 |

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|       |   |          |             |
|-------|---|----------|-------------|
|       | (2.5Liter/Bottle)   |          |             |
| 9     | METHYL ORANGE<br>(25grams/bottle)   | 1 Bottle | P3,850.00   |
| 10    | GLACIAL ACETIC ACID<br>(2.5Liter/Bottle)                                  | 5 Bottle | P14,355.00  |
| 11    | BROMOPHENOL BLUE<br>INDICATOR (2.5Liter/bottle)                           | 1 Bottle | P2,072.00   |
| 12    | IODINE MONOCHLORIDE<br>(100g/bottle)                                      | 1 Bottle | P3,069.00   |
| 13    | ISOOCTANE (2.5Liter/Bottle)   | 2 Bottle | P17,600.00  |
| 14    | PETROLEUM ETHER 0-60 AR<br>BP 35-60degC (20Liter/can)                     | 40 Can   | P529,100.00 |
| 15    | SODIUM CHLORIDE<br>(500g/bottle)  | 1 Bottle | P1,100.00   |
| 16    | POTASSIUM BIPHTHALATE<br>CRYSTAL (500grams/bottle)                        | 1 Bottle | P2,090.00   |
| 17    | POTASSIUM IODIDE<br>(500grams/bottle)                                     | 1 Bottle | P10,296.00  |
| 18    | ETHYL ALCOHOL (TECHNICAL<br>GRADE) 95%<br>CONCENTRATION<br>(20liter/pail) | 12 Pail  | P47,190.00  |
| 19    | HYDROCHLORIC ACID A.R.<br>GRADE 38% (2.5Liter/Bottle)                     | 1 Bottle | P3,267.00   |
| 20    | METHANOL AR GRADE<br>(4liter/Bottle)                                      | 2 Bottle | P5,720.00   |
| 21    | ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL<br>(INDUSTRIAL GRADE)<br>(200Liter/Drum)                | 5 Drums  | P142,560.00 |
| Total |   |          | P878,013.00 |

**WHEREAS**, the BAC 4, through its Secretariat, advertised and published the Request for Quotation (GMC-NP-2FB-2023-004) for seven (7) calendar days from the date of its posting on November 30, 2023 on the following: (1) the PhilGEPS Web Portal (Reference Number 10376535); (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. (PCCI) 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 BAC 4 conducted a Pre-Negotiation Conference on December 7, 2023 via Zoom through the link Meeting ID: 830 0012 9312

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| Representative | Company                      |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Vicky Candaza  | Theo-pam Trading Corporation |
| Sheila Mungcal | Chemisol, Inc.               |

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

| Company                      | Time and Date              |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Theo-pam Trading Corporation | 4:35 PM December 13, 2023  |
| Chemisol. Inc.               | 11:10 AM December 14, 2023 |

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2023 - the scheduled opening of quotations, representative/s from the bidder/s attended the meeting, namely:

| Bidder representative | Company        |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Sheila Mungcal        | Chemisol, Inc. |

However, no observers were present during the scheduled bid opening.

**WHEREAS**, the following passed the preliminary examination of bids;

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| Bidder           |
| Theo-pam Trading |
| Chemisol, Inc.   |

**WHEREAS**, on December 15-28, 2023 the BAC4, with the assistance of the Technical Working Group, conducted a Bid Evaluation of the bid proposal of the bidders;

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

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| Name of Bidder  | Bid Amount<br>As<br>Read/Calculated | Item                 | ABC         | Variance<br>$\frac{(ABC-Bid Amount)}{ABC} \times 100\%$ |        |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|--------|
| Theo-pam Trading  | P 3,858.00<br>(SCB)                 | 3                    | P 8,250.00  | 52.24%  |        |
| <b>Passed for items:<br/>3-4, 6-8,10, 13-15,<br/>17,19-20</b> | P 1,350.00<br>(SCB)                 | 4                    | P 2,970.00  | 54.54%  |        |
|   | P1,080.00<br>(SCB)                  | 6                    | P2,376.00   | 54.54%  |        |
|   | P14,850.00                          | 7                    | P25,740.00  | 42.31%  |        |
|   | P29,700.00<br>(SCB)                 | 8                    | P38,115.00  | 22.08%  |        |
|   | P 6,500.00<br>(SCB)                 | 10                   | P14,355.00  | 54.72%  |        |
|   | P 15,300.00<br>(SCB)                | 13                   | P17,600.00  | 13.07%  |        |
|   | P 430,400.00<br>(LCB)               | 14                   | P529,100.00 | 18.65%  |        |
|   | P 750.00<br>(SCB)                   | 15                   | P1,100.00   | 31.82%  |        |
|   | P 5,200.00<br>(SCB)                 | 17                   | P10,296.00  | 49.49%  |        |
|   | P 990.00<br>(SCB)                   | 19                   | P3,267.00   | 69.70%  |        |
|   | P2,700.00<br>(SCB)                  | 20                   | P5,720.00   | 52.80%  |        |
|   | Chemisol, Inc.                      | P113,981.00<br>(SCB) | 21          | P142,560.00   | 20.05% |

**WHEREAS**, during the post qualification of bids on December 25, 2023 to December 28, 2023 and after careful examination, validation and verification of all eligibility, technical and financial requirements, the above-mentioned bids being the Single Calculated Bids were found to be responsive and thus post-qualified;

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

- a. To **DECLARE** as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB) and to **AWARD** the Contract for the Procurement of Various Laboratory Reagents and Chemicals to:

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| Bidder                       | Item | Description  | Bid Amount          |
|------------------------------|------|--|---------------------|
| Theo-pam Trading Corporation | 3    | SODIUM HYDROXYDE (1Kg/Bot)                         | <b>P 3,858.00</b>   |
|                              | 4    | SODIUM THIOSULFATE PENTAHYDRATE (500g/bot)         | <b>1,350.00</b>     |
|                              | 6    | SULFURIC ACID (2.5Liters/bottle)                   | <b>1,080.00</b>     |
|                              | 7    | ACETONE (4Liter/Bottle)                            | <b>P14,850.00</b>   |
|                              | 8    | CYCLOHEXANE (2.5Liter/Bottle)                      | <b>P P29,700.00</b> |
|                              | 10   | GLACIAL ACETIC ACID (2.5Liter/Bottle)              | <b>P 6,500.00</b>   |
|                              | 13   | ISOOCTANE (2.5Liter/Bottle)                        | <b>P 15,300.00</b>  |
|                              | 14   | PETROLEUM ETHER 0-60 AR BP 35-60degC (20Liter/can) | <b>P 430,400.00</b> |
|                              | 15   | SODIUM CHLORIDE (500g/bottle)                      | <b>P 750.00</b>     |
|                              | 17   | POTASSIUM IODIDE (500grams/bottle)                 | <b>P 5,200.00</b>   |
|                              | 19   | HYDROCHLORIC ACID A.R. GRADE 38% (2.5Liter/Bottle) | <b>P 990.00</b>     |
|                              | 20   | METHANOL AR GRADE (4liter/Bottle)                  | <b>P2,700.00</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                 |      |  | <b>P 512,678.00</b> |

b. To **DECLARE** as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB) and to **AWARD** the Contract to :

| Bidder         | Item | Description                               | Bid Amount          |
|----------------|------|---|---------------------|
| Chemisol, Inc. | 21   | ISOPROPHYL ALCOHOL (IPA) (200LITERS/DRUM) | <b>P 113,981.00</b> |

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

**c. To DECLARE the Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of:**

| Item | Description   | Reason/s  |
|------|---|---|
| 1    | PHENOLPHTHALEIN INDICATOR<br>(100g/bot)                             | non-receipt of bids                                       |
| 9    | METHYL ORANGE (25grams/bottle)                                      |   |
| 11   | BROMOPHENOL BLUE INDICATOR<br>(2.5Liter/bottle)                     |   |
| 12   | IODINE MONOCHLORIDE (100g/bottle)                                   |   |
| 18   | ETHYL ALCOHOL (TECHNICAL GRADE)<br>95% CONCENTRATION (20liter/pail) |   |
| 2    | SODIUM DODECYL SULFATE<br>(500grams/bottle)                         | Failure of the bidder to comply with the bid requirements |
| 5    | SOLUBLE POTATO STARCH<br>(500grams/bottle)                          |   |
| 16   | POTASSIUM BIPHTHALATE CRYSTAL<br>(500grams/bottle)                  |   |

**d. To DIRECT** the Technical Working Group to conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions and technical specifications of the Negotiation Documents for items 1,2, 5, 11,12 and 16 including its cost estimates; and

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

**RESOLVED**, December 29, 2023 at 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Palacio Del Gobernador, General Luna St., Intramuros, Manila.

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE IV**

  
**WENNIE ROSE N. MADRONA**  
*Provisional Member*

  
**ACE G. LUGATIMAN**  
*Provisional Member (End user)*

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[see attached HOPE approval/disapproval]