



Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Granexport Manufacturing Corporation (GRANEX)

Resolution Number: GMC-2023-010-BAC4-01

Recommending the Award of Contract for the Procurement of Welding Electrodes

Project Number: GMC-2023-010 (PhilGEPS# 9738066)

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 April 24, 2023 and April 25, 2023), the BAC adopted the recommendation of the Technical Working Group to proceed with the Public Bidding for the Procurement of Various Welding Electrodes;

WHEREAS, the approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of the abovementioned project is One Million Four Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Pesos and 15/100 (**P1,474,263.15**);

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee, through its Secretariat, advertised and published the Invitation to Bid (GMC-2023-010) for seven (7) calendar days from the date of its posting on May 11, 2023 on the following: (1) the PhilGEPS Web Portal (Reference Number **9738066**); (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 Bids and Awards Committee conducted a Pre-Bid Conference on May 19, 2023 at the Coconut Industry Investment Fund-San Pablo Manufacturing Corporation located at 16th Floor Securities and Exchange Commission Headquarters (formerly UCPB Building), Makati Avenue, Makati City;

WHEREAS, no observers and representatives from the prospective bidder/s attended the scheduled Pre-Bid.

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

Company	Time and Date
Industrial Welding Corporation	11:35 AM May 29, 2023

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2023 – the scheduled opening of bids, a representative from Internal Audit Department, Rommel Renz Grapani attended the meeting. However, no observers and representatives from the bidder were present on the scheduled Bid Opening;

WHEREAS, Industrial Welding Corporation, the Lone Bidder, passed the preliminary examination of bids;

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2023 the BAC, with the assistance of Technical Working Group, conducted a Bid Evaluation of the bid proposal of the lone bidder;

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

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount As Read/Calculated	Lot	ABC	Variance $\frac{(ABC-Bid Amount)}{ABC} \times 100\%$
Industrial Welding Corporation	P 128,310.00	2	P 135,078.00	5.01%
	P 148,680.00	3	P 156,870.00	5.22%
	P 55,620.00	5	P 60,991.20	8.81%
	P 47,500.00	6	P 50,000.00	5.00%
	P 46,320.00	9	P 51,467.80	10.00%
	P 573,750.00	10	P637,500.00	10.00%

WHEREAS, during the post qualification of bids on June 3, 2023 to June 7, 2023 and after careful examination, validation and verification of all eligibility, technical and financial requirements, the above-mentioned bids being the Single 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 Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (S/LCRB) and to **AWARD** the Contract for the Procurement of Various Welding Electrodes to:

Bidder	Lot	Description	Bid Amount
Industrial Welding Corporation	2	Hard Facing Electrodes 5/32" Machinable 30 - 35 HRC	P128,310.00
	3	Lot 3 Hard Facing Electrodes 5/32" Non-Machinable 56-59 HRC	P148,680.00
	5	Welding Electrode 309-L 5/32" Stainless	P55,620.00
	6	Welding Electrode 5/32" SS308	P47,500.00
	9	Cast Iron Electrodes 490 N/mm ² 5/32" Tensile Strength	P46,320.00
	10	Cast Iron Electrodes 380 N/mm ² 5/32" Tensile Strength	P573,750.00

- b. To **DECLARE** the **1st Failure of Bidding** for the Procurement of:

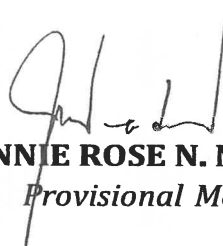
Lot	Description	Reason/s
Lot 1	Champer Electrodes 5/32"	non-receipt of bids
Lot 4	Hard Facing Electrodes 5/32" Non-Machinable 60-64 HRC	
Lot 7	Cast Iron Electrodes 380 N/mm ² 1/8" Tensile Strength	


Lot 8	Cast Iron Electrodes 490 N/mm2 1/8" Tensile Strength
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- c. 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 for Lot 1,4,7 and 8 including its cost estimates; and
- d. To **DIRECT** the BAC Secretariat to resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.1 – Two Failed Biddings in accordance with the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184

RESOLVED, June 7, 2023 at 16th floor, Securities and Exchange Commission (formerly UCPB Building), Makati Avenue, Makati City.

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20 July 2023
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[see attached HOPE approval/disapproval]