



**Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Granexport Manufacturing Corporation (GRANEX)**

**Resolution Number: GMC-2024-014-BAC1-01**

Recommending the Award of Contract for the Procurement of Caustic Soda for Grenexport Manufacturing Corporation

**Project Number: GMC-2024-014 (PhilGEPS# 11141759)**

**WHEREAS**, on 22 February 2024, the Board of Directors, as Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), approved the Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan Number 1 of Granexport Manufacturing Corporation (GMC-SAPP-2024-001) upon favorable recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC);

**WHEREAS**, the above procurement plans contain the “PROCUREMENT OF CAUSTIC SODA” with an approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Fourteen Million Five Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Pesos (Php14,512,960.00), and shall be undertaken through Competitive Bidding;

**WHEREAS**, during the pre-procurement conference (held on August 8, 2024 and August 9, 2024), the Bids and Awards Committee I (BAC 1) adopted the recommendation of the Technical Working Group to proceed with the public bidding for the procurement of Caustic Soda for Granexport Manufacturing Corporation;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC 1, through its Secretariat, advertised and published the Invitation to Bid (GMC-2024-014) for seven (7) calendar days from the date of its posting on August 12, 2024 on the following: (1) the PhilGEPS Web Portal (Reference Number 11141759); (2) the Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Granexport Manufacturing Corporation; and (3) conspicuous places at the premises of the Coconut Industry Investment Fund – Oil Mills Group;

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with the pertinent provisions of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA9184, 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 of and Post-Qualification;

**WHEREAS**, during the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference on August 20, 2024 via Zoom through link Meeting ID 863 7280 9074 810699 and were attended by:

Name	Office
Aljone Casia	Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation
Georgette	Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation

Mr. Dexter Delica of Internal Audit Department attended the meeting. However, no observers were present on the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference.

**WHEREAS**, the BAC 1 issued a Notice of Postponement adjusting the date of bid opening posted on September 2, 2024 due to the declaration of suspension of work in government agencies in NCR brought about by typhoon "Enteng", which is attached hereto as Annex "A" and posted the same in the manner prescribed by pertinent laws;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC 1 issued another Notice of Postponement adjusting the date of bid opening posted on September 3, 2024 due to another suspension of work in government agencies in NCR on account of severe weather condition, which is attached hereto as Annex "B" and posted the same in the manner prescribed by pertinent laws;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC 1, as certified by the Secretariat, received one (1) bid proposal for the above-mentioned procurement activity, to wit:

Company	Time and Date
Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation	1:50 PM August 30, 2024

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2024 - the scheduled opening of bids, a representative from the bidder attended the meeting:

Bidder Representative	Company
Aljone Casia	Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation

However, no observers were present on the scheduled bid opening

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2024, during the scheduled opening of bids and examination of the submitted eligibility and technical documents, the abovementioned bidder passed the preliminary examination of bids;

**WHEREAS**, on September 6, 2024 the BAC 1, with the assistance of the Technical Working Group, conducted a Bid Evaluation of the bid proposal of the bidder;

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

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Name of Bidder	Particulars / Description	Bid Amount as Read/Calculated	ABC	Variance $\frac{(ABC-Bid\ Amount)}{ABC} \times 100\%$
Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation	Caustic Soda	Php 13,440,000.00	Php 14,512,960.00	7.39%

**WHEREAS**, during the post-qualification of the submitted bid on September 9, 2024 to September 11, 2024 and after examination, validation and verification of all eligibility, technical and financial requirements of the above-mentioned bidder 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 I, hereby **RESOLVE to RECOMMEND** to the Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE)

To **DECLARE** as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB) and to **AWARD** the Contract for the Procurement of Caustic Soda to:

Bidder	Bid Amount
Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation	Php 13,440,000.00

**RESOLVED**, September 11, 2024 at 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Palacio del Gobernador, General Luna St., Intramuros, Manila.

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I**

  
**MARILYN S. ANTONINO\***  
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*Provisional Member (End-User)*

  
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**AL MATTHEW P. UMALI**  
*Chairperson*