



**BAC RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD FOR
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OLIGO SYNTHESIZER (DNA & RNA) AND DNA SEQUENCER
WITH FRAGMENT ANALYZER PB 24-02-25**

**BAC RESOLUTION No. 24
Series of 2024**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Rice Research Institute advertised the call for bidding for the Supply and Delivery of Oligo Synthesizer (DNA & RNA) and DNA Sequencer with Fragment Analyzer PB 24-02-25 on the PhilRice Website, PhilGEPS, and at a conspicuous place on the premises of the Philippine Rice Research Institute continuously from **16 May to 10 June 2024**;

WHEREAS, the total approved budget for the contract (ABC) is Twelve Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos Only (₱12,610,000.00);

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisements, sixteen (16) prospective bidders were listed in the PhilGEPS document request list namely: 1) Mt. Zion Scientific, Inc., 2) Medical Test Systems Inc., 3) Sigmatech, Inc., 4) Its Science (Phils), Inc, 5) Chemoscience Phils. Inc., 6) Chemisphere Lab Sciences Inc., 7) Pro Maintech Consultancy Inc., 8) Microgenetix Inc., 9) Noveaulab Asia Corp., 10) Krypton International Resources Sales & Services Inc., 11) Labtraders, Inc., 12) RUF Brothers Construction Corporation, 13) Rainphil, Inc., 14) Endure Medical, Inc., 15) Prince Valiant Int'l Corp., and 16) Double Helix Scientific Corporation;

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 23 May 2024 at 9:00 AM. and attended by four (4) prospective bidders namely, 1) Noveaulab Asia Corp., 2) Molave Trading Inc., 3) Belman Laboratories, 4) Chemoscience Phils. Inc.;

WHEREAS, three (3) bidders purchased the bidding document and submitted the proposal before the set deadline namely, 1) Medical Test Systems Inc., 2) Yarrcom Trading, and 3) Noveaulab Asia Corp.;

WHEREAS, on 28 May 2024, **Bid Bulletin No. 1** was issued to reflect the changes in Section VI and VII Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications;

WHEREAS, on 03 June 2024, a Notice of Postponement was issued to update the schedule for bidding activities due to justifiable reasons. The bidding documents will be available until 5:00 PM on 07 June 2024, and the deadline for submitting the bid documents is until 8:00 AM on 10 June 2024. The bid opening will be at 11:00 AM on 10 June 2024;

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids held last **10 June 2024, 11:00 A.M.**, a preliminary examination of bids was conducted. With the assistance of the BAC Secretariat, the BAC opens the first bid envelope to determine each bidder's compliance with the documents required to be submitted for eligibility and the technical requirements, as prescribed in this IRR. The BAC checked each bidder's submitted documents per the checklist of required documents to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion, as stated in the Instructions to Bidders;

WHEREAS, one (1) bidder, Noveaulab Asia Corp failed to include compliance in item no. 2 in the conformity of the technical specifications, even though it made an offer. As a result, the BAC decided to disqualify the bidder for item no. 2. Noveaulab Asia Corp. has confirmed that they will file a motion for reconsideration and the BAC will not proceed in the opening of their financial proposal;

"Section VII. Technical Specifications of the bidding document, under the Statement of Compliance. Bidders must state here either "Comply" or "Not Comply" against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered."



WHEREAS, the financial proposals of the two (2) bidders, 1) Medical Test Systems Inc., and 2) Yarrcom Trading passed the technical and financial components were found to be substantially complying and read as follows:

Bidder	Complied Items	Total Bid (PhP)
Medical Test Systems Inc.	Complied with item no. 2 – 1 unit DNA Sequencer with Fragment Analyzer	₱6,405,000.00
Yarrcom Trading	Complied with item no. 1 – 1 unit Oligo Synthesizer (DNA and RNA)	₱5,999,999.00

WHEREAS, on 10 June 2024, a Motion for Reconsideration from Noveaulab Asia Corp. was received;

WHEREAS, on 18 June 2024, the BAC denied the filed motion of Noveaulab Asia Corp. for failing to indicate or state “comply” or “not comply” on the Technical Specification Requirement for item no. 2. Thus, the BAC decided to “fail” the bidder for the said item;

WHEREAS, on 24 June 2024, the bid proposal of Noveaulab Asia Corp is being reopened in the presence of representatives from the other bidders.;

WHEREAS, the financial proposals of Noveaulab Asia Corp. passed the technical and financial components were found to be substantially complying and read as follows:

Bidder	Complied Items	Total Bid (PhP)
Noveaulab Asia Corp.	Complied with item no. 1 – 1 unit Oligo Synthesizer (DNA and RNA)	₱6,176,797.32

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification evaluation, upon careful examination, verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements and representations made, including all documents submitted, **Yarrcom Trading FAILED** to comply with and declared to be **NON-RESPONSIVE** to the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents specifically the requirements in the Section VII. Technical Specifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, do hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a) To **AWARD** item no. 1 to Noveaulab Asia Corp. for being the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB);
- b) To **AWARD** item no. 2 to Medical Test Systems Inc. for being the Single Rated and Responsive Bid (SRRB);
- c) To **RECOMMEND** the foregoing findings for approval by the PhilRice Executive Director.

RESOLVED, this 13th day of August 2024.

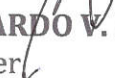

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