



**BAC RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ACTIONS FOR THE
SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) UNIT LOW-TEMPERATURE
VACUUM FRYER PB 24-03-39**

**BAC RESOLUTION No. 46
Series of 2024**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Rice Research Institute advertised the call for bidding for the Supply, Delivery, and Installation of One (1) Unit Low-Temperature Vacuum Fryer PB 24-03-39 on the PhilRice Website, PhilGEPS, and at a conspicuous place on the premises of the Philippine Rice Research Institute continuously from **20 September to 09 October 2024**;

WHEREAS, the total approved budget for the contract (ABC) is One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (₱1,700,000.00);

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisements, seventeen (17) prospective bidders were listed in the PhilGEPS document request list namely: 1) Universal Commercial Corp., 2) Mt. Zion Scientific, Inc., 3) Packware Phils., Inc., 4) GTC Propack Corporation, 5) Gecar Machine Solutions Inc., 6) DM Baylon Manufacturing & Industrial Inc., 7) Visayan Northstar Enterprises, 8) First And Finest Technology Corp., 9) Prince of Love Trading, 10) Dynamics Development Trade & General Services Inc., 11) Hardhat Songbird Industrial Trades, 12) Krypton International Resources Sales & Services Inc., 13) Asyana Construction Consultancy and Trading, 14) Shock And Awe Trading, 15) Diamond Industrial Systems Provider, Inc., 16) Aid-Tech Engineering Services, and 17) Nadec Metal Fabrication Services;

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 27 September 2024 at 9:00 A.M. and attended by four (4) prospective bidders namely, 1) Gecar Machine Solutions Inc., 2) Prince of Love Trading, 3) Hardhat Songbird Industrial Trades, and 4) DM Baylon Manufacturing and Industrial Inc.;

WHEREAS, two (2) bidders purchased the bidding documents and submitted their proposals before the deadline. The bidders are as follows: 1) Prince of Love Trading and 2) Gecar Machine Solutions Inc.;

WHEREAS, during the bid opening held on **10 October 2024**, at **1:30 P.M.**, a preliminary examination of bids was conducted. With the assistance of the BAC Secretariat, the BAC opened the first bid envelope to determine each bidder's compliance with the required documents for eligibility and technical requirements as prescribed in the IRR. The BAC checked each bidder's submitted document against the checklist of required documents to ensure they were all present, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as stated in the Instructions to Bidders;

WHEREAS, both bidders' passed the eligibility documents, and their financial components were found to be substantially compliant, as detailed below.:

Bidder	Complied Items	Total Bid (PhP)
Prince of Love Trading	Complied to One (1) Unit Low-Temperature Vacuum Fryer	₱1,648,000.00
Gecar Machine Solutions, Inc.	Complied to One (1) Unit Low-Temperature Vacuum Fryer	₱1,600,000.00

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WHEREAS, on October 30, 2024, the BAC Chairperson, along with a representative from the end-user and the BAC Secretariat, conducted an on-site post-qualification assessment of the lowest bidder, Gecar Machine Solutions, Inc. The evaluation took place at their branch located in Tandang Sora, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification evaluation of the TWGs and the end-users, upon careful examination, verification, and validation, including all documents and evidence submitted for the bidding, the bid-offer of Gecar Machine Solutions, Inc. was found to be non-responsive specifically on the other features set in the Section VII. Technical Specifications;

WHEREAS, on 13 November 2024, the BAC issued a Notice of Post-Disqualification on the following grounds:

Requirement	Findings & Recommendation
<p>Other Features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The equipment is automated; all parameters can be set and one-key start. 2. Independent programmable microprocessor control system which can automatically control the frying system. 3. With light and sound alarm for faulty system. 4. Electronic control system is composed of Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), touch screen and low-voltage electrical appliances for system protection and automatic control. 5. Intelligent maintenance system in the PLC system of the equipment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. (Not complied) Based on evidence of Compliance submitted, manual operation for vacuum gauge, vacuum control, and temperature control 3. (Not complied) Based on evidence of Compliance submitted, with power and indicator lamp only 4. (Not complied) Based on evidence of Compliance submitted, control panel is composed only of electrical switches and buttons for operators' inputs such as on/off switches setting for the pre-heating and vacuum frying chamber 5. (Not complied) no evidence of compliance submitted
	EVALUATION: NON-RESPONSIVE

WHEREAS, on 21 November 2024, the BAC Secretariat received a letter from Gecar Machine Solutions, Inc. through an electronic mail filing for a motion for reconsideration (*Annex A*);

WHEREAS, on 22 November 2024, the BAC convened to discuss the said motion, and on 28 November 2024, the BAC resolved to **GRANT** the motion for reconsideration (*Annex B*);

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

- a) To **GRANT** the motion filed by Gecar Machine Solutions, Inc.;
- b) To **AWARD** the Supply, Delivery, and Installation of One (1) Unit Low-Temperature Vacuum Fryer PB 24-03-39 to Gecar Machine Solutions, Inc. for being the lowest calculated and responsive bidder (LCRB);



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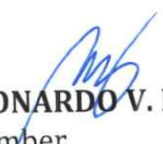
- c) **To RECOMMEND** the foregoing findings for approval by the PhilRice Executive Director.

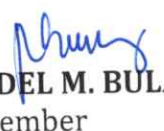
RESOLVED, this 3rd day of December 2024.


LUIS ALEJANDRE I. TAMANI
Chairperson


LEYLANI M. JULIANO
Vice Chairperson

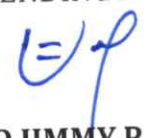

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ANNEX A



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Website: <http://gecarmachine.com/>

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Date : November 21, 2024

TO : PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
ATTN: MR. LUIS ALEJANDRE I. TAMANI
Chairperson, BAC for Goods and Services
CC: MR. HENRY MAMUCOD/End User
MS. SALOME V. DUCA/Technical Working Group

Subject: Motion for Reconsideration

Dear, Sir/Madam,

Good day.

We act on behalf of **GECAR MACHINE SOLUTIONS INC**, to move for reconsideration for the disqualification of our bid for the procurement of Supply, Delivery, and Installation of One (1) Unit Low Temperature Vacuum Fryer, Under PB 24-03-39.

With all due respect, we have complied all the allegedly non-compliant requirements and conditions in your *Notice of Post-Disqualification*. As proof of our compliance with the parameters as mentioned your technical evaluation matrix, attached hereto is the *Technical Compliance and Technical Specification* we submitted before your good office.

More specifically, anent your requirement that the equipment must utilize a digital touch screen, we already replaced the controller from electronic control to digital touch screen, hence compliant with Items #2, #3, #4 and #5.

In addition, Gecar Machine Solutions Inc. is authorized, licensed to Manufacture and commercialized the Vacuum Fryer in the Philippines by Department of Science and Technology (DOST) / Metals Industry Research and Development Center (MIRDC).

As regards to the 5-year requirement of being a distributor of the Vacuum Fryer in the Philippines, we submitted the Technology Licensee and contract agreement issued by DOST/MIRDC since 2017. We likewise submitted the operation manual and picture as proof that we complied your requirements.

Hence, we would like to request your kind reconsideration to accept our proposals.

Thank you,

Respectfully Yours,

Larry Llanza
Sales Consultant
Gecar Machine Solutions Inc.



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ANNEX B

November 28, 2024

MR. HILARION E. LLANZA

Sales Consultant

Gecar Machine Solutions, Inc.

Unit 11 G/F The Green Strip. Zone Sikwa S.E. Jayme St. Pakna-an,
Mandaue City, Cebu

Dear Mr. Llanza:


This refers to your filed Motion for Reconsideration dated November 21, 2024 for the public bidding project "PB 24-03-39 Supply, Delivery, and Installation of One (1) Unit Low Temperature Vacuum Fryer."

Upon a thorough re-evaluation of the bidding documents, as well as a detailed validation of your submitted bid proposal and relevant legal bases, we are pleased to inform you that your request for reconsideration has been **GRANTED**.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

 **LUIS ALEJANDRE I. TAMANI**

Chairperson, BAC for Goods and Services 

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