



NOTICE TO PROCEED

No. NTP-2025-003

April 15, 2025

ZENAIDES A. AMARO, JR.

Sales and Marketing Manager

Labtraders Incorporated

89 Jasmin St., Roxas District, Quezon City

Tel. No. 376-6657 to 58; Fax No.: 376-6630

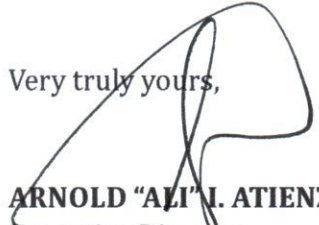
Dear **Mr. Natividad, Jr.:**

The attached Contract Agreement having been approved, Notice to Proceed is hereby given to **Labtraders Incorporated** to commence on **"Supply, Delivery and Setup of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation" under the "Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment - 8 Lots"** inclusive of personnel services fees (PSF), and appropriate taxes.

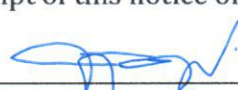
The effectivity of this project shall be one (1) day after receipt of this notice. You are responsible for performing the services under the terms and conditions of the contract and in accordance with the schedule of requirements. Please be reminded that you are required to supply, deliver and setup the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation within **forty-five (45) calendar days**.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this notice by signing both copies in the space provided below. Keep one (1) copy and return the other to the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA).

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD "ALI" I. ATIENZA
Executive Director

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this notice on May 7, 2025

Authorized Signature 

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

No. CA-2025-004

THIS AGREEMENT made the ____ day of 07 APR 2025 between **PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PhilFIDA)** with principal address at Fiber Processing and Utilization Laboratory, BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Brgy. Vasra, Quezon City (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and **LABTRADERS INCORPORATED** with principal address at 89 Jasmin St., Roxas District, Quezon City (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly "**Supply, Delivery and Setup of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation**" under the "**Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment – 8 Lots**" and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of **One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP144,900.00)** (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents as required by the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, viz.:
 - i. Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
 - i. Schedule of Requirements;
 - ii. Technical Specifications;
 - iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract; and
 - iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
 - ii. Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted; Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (e.g., Bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;
 - iii. Performance Security;
 - iv. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
 - v. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the PBDs. Winning bidder agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Contract.
3. In consideration for the sum of **One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP144,900.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, **LABTRADERS INCORPORATED** agrees to the "**Supply, Delivery and Setup of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation**" under the "**Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment – 8 Lots**" in accordance with his/her/its Bid.
4. The **Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority** agrees to pay the above mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

ARNOLD "ALI" I. ATIENZA

Executive Director

for:

Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority
(PhilFIDA)

ZENAIDES A. AMARO, JR.

Sales and Marketing Manager

for:

Labtraders Incorporated

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

BEFORE ME, a NOTARY PUBLIC for and in QUEZON CITY personally appeared on this _____ day of 07 APR 2025 at _____.

NAME	I.D. No.	OFFICE
ARNOLD "ALI" I. ATIENZA	001	PhilFIDA, Quezon City
ZENAIDES A. AMARO, JR.	1909-154	Labtraders Incorporated

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their own free and voluntary act and deed and that of the entities which they respectively represent.

This instrument refers to a Supply Contract consisting of two (2) pages including this page on which this Acknowledgement is written, signed by the parties hereto and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, on the date and place above mentioned.

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ATY. CONCEPCION P. VILLAREÑA
Notary Public for Quezon City
Until December 31, 2025
PTR No. 6989624 / January 2, 2025 Q.C.
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NOTICE OF AWARD

No. 2025-003

ZENAIDES A. AMARO, JR.

Sales and Marketing Manager

Labtraders Incorporated

89 Jasmin St., Roxas District, Quezon City

Tel. No. 376-6657 to 58; Fax No.: 376-6630

Dear **Mr. Amaro, Jr.:**

Please be informed that **Lot 4 - "Supply, Delivery and Setup of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation"** under the **"Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment - 8 Lots"** is hereby awarded to your company **Labtraders Incorporated** for a total contract price of **One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP144,900.00)** inclusive of taxes, duties, and other charges.

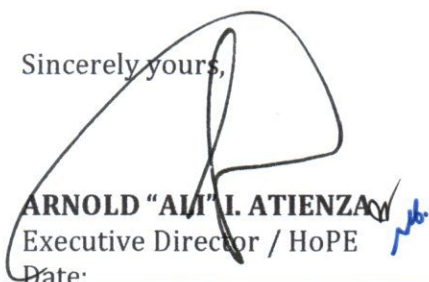
Accordingly, pursuant to Section 37 and 39 of the updated 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, please submit the required Performance Security and enter into contract within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of this Notice of Award (NOA). Failure to provide the performance security shall be a ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security.

Kindly coordinate with PhilFIDA BAC Secretariat c/o Ms. Clarissa T. Aquino or Victor Y. Romano at tel. nos. 09185765899 and 09189402419 or email at bac@philfida.da.gov.ph.

Please acknowledge receipt of this NOA by signing the blank spaces provided below.

Thank you.

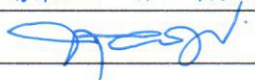
Sincerely yours,


ARNOLD "AL" I. ATIENZA
Executive Director / HoPE

Date: _____

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice on: March 14, 2025

Name of Bidder's Representative: Zenaiden A. Amaro Jr.

Bidder's Representative Signature: 



Bids and Awards Committee
Resolution No. 004-2025

**Recommending the Award of Contracts for the Supply and Delivery of
Laboratory Equipment for Lot Nos. 2 to 8 and Declaration of Failure of
Bidding for Lot No. 1**

WHEREAS, the approved FYs 2024 and 2025 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) of the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA) includes the **"Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment – 8 Lots"** through Public Bidding with an Approved Budget for Contract (ABC) of **Five Million Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,275,000.00)** funded through the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) Project 4;

WHEREAS, the end-user, the Research Division submitted the following Purchase Requests:

Purchase Request Number	Procurement Project Description	Approved Budget for Contract (PhP)
24-10-839	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Orientation of Automated PCR Setup Workstation	2,000,000.00
24-10-841	Supply and Delivery of Freezer	100,000.00
24-10-843	Supply and Delivery of Refrigerator	55,000.00
24-10-844	Manual Single Channel Pipette Sets	120,000.00
24-11-994	Fumehood	500,000.00
24-11-995	Microbial Safety Cabinet	1,500,000.00
24-11-996	Plant Growth Chamber	500,000.00
24-11-997	Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation	500,000.00

WHEREAS, the previous BAC conducted the pre-procurement conference on November 20, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. via MS Office Teams and published in the PhilFIDA and PhilGEPS websites the Public Bidding Documents (Project Identification No. PB-008-2024) with PhilGEPS Reference No. 11511032 on November 22, 2024 and ended on December 18, 2024, the details of which are:

"Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment – 8 Lots"		
Lot No.	Particulars	Amount (PhP)
1	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Refrigerator	55,000.00
2	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Laboratory Freezer	100,000.00

3	Supply and Delivery of Manual Single Channel Pipette Sets	120,000.00
4	Supply and Delivery and Setup of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation	500,000.00
5	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Fumehood	500,000.00
6	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Plant Growth Chamber	500,000.00
7	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Microbial Biosafety Cabinet	1,500,000.00
8	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Orientation of Automated PCR Setup Workstation	2,000,000.00
	TOTAL	5,275,000.00

WHEREAS, the previous BAC sent a letter of invitation on November 22, 2024 to PhilFIDA COA Resident Auditor and two (2) other institutions, namely: Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) and Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers (PIChE) as observers.

WHEREAS, the previous BAC conducted the pre-bid conference on November 29, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. through MS Office Teams and was attended online by twelve (12) suppliers namely: 1) Brownstone Asia Tech Inc., 2) MMJ Biosystems Phils Inc., 3) Grit Laboratory Furnitures and Equipment Corp., 4) Molave Trading Inc., 5) ITS Science Phils. Inc., 6) Mt. Zion Scientific Inc., 7) Labtraders Inc., 8) Pro Maintech Consultancy, Inc., 9) Golden Bat (Far East) Inc., 10) Chemisphere Lab Sciences, 11) Noveaulab Asia Corp., and 12) Rainphil Inc.;

WHEREAS, during the pre-bid conference, Ms. Estrada of MMJ Biosystems requested the BAC that the delivery period for all lots be sixty (60) instead of thirty (45) calendar days while Labtraders Inc. requested that Ultra-Low Particulate Air (ULPA) may also be offered aside from "HEPA filter" for lot nos. 4, 7 and 8;

WHEREAS, the previous BAC together with the end-user, Mr. Jayson C. Asunto, unanimously agreed to all suggestions of MMJ Biosystems and Labtraders Inc., thus the attached Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBD-009-2024) which was uploaded to the PhilGEPS and PhilFIDA websites on December 2, 2024;

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2024, the previous BAC conducted a bid opening and eight (8) suppliers namely: 1) Grit Laboratory Furnitures and Equipment Corp., 2) Mt. Zion Scientific Inc., 3) Labtraders Inc., 4) Pro Maintech Consultancy, Inc., 5) Golden Bat (Far East) Inc., 6) Chemisphere Lab Sciences, 7) Noveaulab Asia Corp., and 8) Rainphil Inc. submitted their bid proposals within the prescribed timeline;

WHEREAS, during the initial evaluation of bids, the previous BAC declared no bidder submitted a bid for Lot No. 1, while Chemisphere Lab Sciences was disqualified in Lot Nos. 7 and 8 due to non-compliance in the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC);

WHEREAS, Chemisphere Lab Sciences declared in their SLCC the amount of Eight Hundred Thirty Thousand Pesos (PhP830,000.00) which is less than 50% of the combined total amount for Lot No. 5 (PhP500,000.00) and Lot No. 7 (PhP1,500,000.00) which they participated in;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, which provides:

the bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to: i) completed at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) in the case of non-expendable supplies and services or twenty-five percent (25%) in the case of expendable supplies, and i). The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above;

WHEREAS, the previous BAC declared the following results of bid proposals who passed on legal, technical, and financial requirements during the bid opening on December 12, 2024:

Lot No.	Project Description	Approved Budget for Contract (PhP)	Name of Bidder	Bid Price (PhP)	Remarks
1	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Refrigerator	55,000.00	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No bidder.
2	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Laboratory	100,000.00	Noveaulab Asia Inc.	94,500.00	Lone Bidder
3	Supply and Delivery of Manual Single Channel Pipette Sets	120,000.00	Mt. Zion Scientific Inc.	118,000.00	2 nd Lowest Bid
			Noveaulab Asia Inc.	88,922.00	Lowest Bid
4	Supply and Delivery and Setup of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation	500,000.00	Grimit Laboratory Furnitures and Equipment Inc.	236,000.00	5 th Lowest Bid
			Mt. Zion Scientific Inc.	228,000.00	4 th Lowest Bid
			Labtraders Inc.	144,900.00	Lowest Bid
			Pro Maintech Consultancy Inc.	440,000.00	7 th Lowest Bid
			Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	150,000.00	2 nd Lowest Bid

Lot No.	Project Description	Approved Budget for Contract (PhP)	Name of Bidder	Bid Price (PhP)	Remarks
			Noveaulab Asia Inc.	212,455.00	3 rd Lowest Bid
			Rainphil Inc.	336,000.00	6 th Lowest Bid
5	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Fumehood	500,000.00	Grimit Laboratory Furnitures and Equipment Inc.	349,000.00	4 th Lowest Bid
			Mt. Zion Scientific Inc.	356,000.00	3 rd Lowest Bid
			Labtraders Inc.	248,400.00	2 nd Lowest Bid
			Pro Maintech Consultancy Inc.	490,000.00	6 th Lowest Bid
			Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	210,240.00	Lowest Bid
			Chemisphere Lab Sciences	Disqualified due to non-compliance in the technical specifications	Non Compliant to Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)
			Noveaulab Asia Inc.	416,832.00	5 th Lowest Bid
6	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Plant Growth Chamber	500,000.00	Grimit Laboratory Furnitures and Equipment Inc.	335,000.00	3 rd Lowest Bid
			Mt. Zion Scientific Inc.	378,950.00	5 th Lowest Bid
			Labtraders Inc.	378,800.00	4 th Lowest Bid
			Pro Maintech Consultancy Inc.	490,000.00	6 th Lowest Bid
			Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	272,728.00	Lowes Bid
			Noveaulab Asia Inc.	325,000.00	2 nd Lowest Bid

Lot No.	Project Description	Approved Budget for Contract (PhP)	Name of Bidder	Bid Price (PhP)	Remarks
7	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Microbial Biosafety Cabinet	1,500,000.00	Grimit Laboratory Furnitures and Equipment Inc.	620,500.00	5 th Lowest Bid
			Mt. Zion Scientific Inc.	587,860.00	3 rd Lowest Bid
			Labtraders Inc.	495,000.00	2 nd Lowest Bid
			Pro Maintech Consultancy Inc.	800,000.00	7 th Lowest Bid
			Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	420,480.00	Lowest Bid
			Chemisphere Lab Sciences	Disqualified due to non-compliance in the technical specifications	Non Compliant to Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)
			Noveaulab Asia Inc.	666,000.00	6 th Lowest Bid
8	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Orientation of Automated PCR Setup Workstation	2,000,000.00	Rainphil Inc.	600,000.00	4 th Lowest Bid
			Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	2,000,000.00	2 nd Lowest Bid
			Rainphil Inc.	1,680,000.00	Lowest Bid

WHEREAS, during the bid evaluation conducted by the previous BAC and Technical Working Group (TWG), the result of ranking, and arithmetical computation were the same with the result of initial evaluation, and all bids that were declared passed during the bid opening are compliant to the technical specifications and other requirements:

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2025 the previous TWG member, Mr. Ralph Aragon, along with the End-User Representative Mr. Jayson Asunto and BAC Secretariat Mr. Jaem Delos Santos conducted the post qualification on Noveaulab Asia Corp. (Lot Nos. 2 and 3) and Golden Bat (Far East) Inc. (Lot Nos. 5, 6 and 7);

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2025 the previous TWG head, Mr. Erwin Acosta, along with the End-User Representative Mr. Jayson Asunto and BAC Secretariat Mr. Jaem Delos Santos conducted the post qualification on Labtraders Inc. (Lot No. 4);

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2025 the previous TWG head, Mr. Erwin Acosta, his member Mr. Ralph Aragon, End-User Representative Mr. Jayson Asunto and BAC Secretariat Mr. Jaem Delos Santos conducted the post qualification on Rainphil Inc. (Lot No. 8);

WHEREAS, after a thorough post qualification, the previous TWG recommend that all lowest calculated bids are compliant with the legal, technical and financial requirements as per submitted TWG Post-Qualification Report dated January 23, 2025, and recommending the award of contract to these Lowest/Single Calculated and Responsive Bids (LCRBs);

WHEREAS, based on the document presented, the new BAC adapted the recommendation and evaluation of the previous TWG and BAC on the bid proposals submitted by the bidders;

WHEREAS, the new BAC, upon review of the documents and processes, collectively agreed to recommend to the HoPE the award of contract to respective Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) and Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) since it all complied to the existing provision of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR;

WHEREFORE, pursuant Section 37.1.1. of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, the new **BAC RESOLVED** as it is **HEREBY RESOLVED** to recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity (HoPE) to award the contract for the supply and delivery of laboratory equipment for the following Lots to the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid:

Lot No.	Particulars	Winning Bidder	Contract Price (PhP)
3	Supply and Delivery of Manual Single Channel Pipette Sets	Noveaulab Asia Corp.	88,922.00
4	Supply, Delivery and Setup of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Workstation	Labtraders Inc.	144,900.00
5	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Fumehood	Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	210,240.00
6	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Plant Growth Chamber	Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	272,728.00
7	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Microbial Biosafety Cabinet	Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	420,480.00
8	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Orientation of Automated PCR Setup Workstation	Rainphil Inc.	1,680,000.00

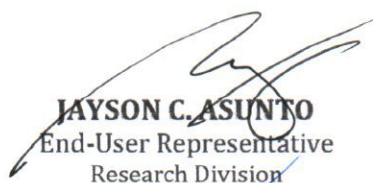
RESOLVED FURTHER, to recommend the award of contract for Lot No. 2 to the lone bidder who was declared by the BAC as Single Calculated and Responsive Bid in accordance to Section 36(a) of the present procurement law which provides:

"If after advertisement, only one prospective bidder applies for eligibility check, in accordance with the provisions of this IRR, and it meets the eligibility requirements or criteria, after which it submits a bid which is found to be responsive to the bidding requirements;"

Lot No.	Particulars	Winning Bidder	Contract Price (PhP)
2	Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Laboratory Freezer	Noveaulab Asia Corp.	94,500.00

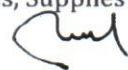
RESOLVED FURTHER, to declare the failure of bidding for Lot No. 1 (Supply and Delivery of Branded and Brand New Refrigerator) due to no bid received and recommend to the HoPE for rebidding.

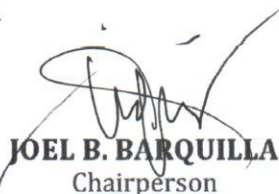
Resolved this 10th day of February 2025 at Quezon City, Philippines.


JAYSON C. ASUNTO
End-User Representative
Research Division

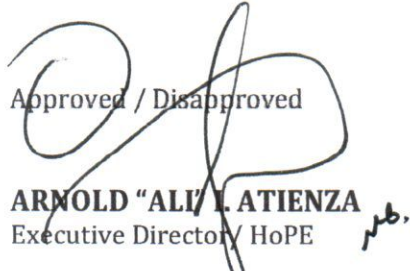

DR. LENY C. GALVEZ
Provisional Member
Laboratory Services, Supplies and Equipment


MANOLITO F. APALLA
Member


NOEL G. DATO
Vice-Chairperson


JOEL B. BARQUILLA
Chairperson

Approved / Disapproved


ARNOLD "ALI" L. ATIENZA
Executive Director HoPE

Date Signed: _____