



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION
CENTRAL OFFICE



MR. JIGGER L. CRISTALES

Managing Partner
BBLM UNISTAR, INC.
23 Provincial Rd., Doyong
Calasiao, Pangasinan

SUBJECT : NOTICE OF AWARD

*Supply and Delivery of Various Brand-New Dredging Machines and Accessories
for NIA-MARIIS, Invitation to Bid No. NIACO-S-21*

Dear Mr. Cristales:

Please be advised that you are awarded the contract for the above-mentioned contract, in the total contract amount of **Two Hundred Ninety Nine Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP299,320,000.00)**, broken down, as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price EXW per item	Transportation and all other costs incidental to delivery, per item	Sales and other taxes payable if Contract is awarded, per item	Cost of Incidental Services, if applicable, per item	Total Price, per unit (col 5+6+7+8)	Total Price delivered Final Destination (col 9) x (col 4)
1	Brand New Cutter Suction Dredger with Self Propulsion System	China	1 unit	PhP 216,071,428.57	PhP 0.00	PhP 25,928,571.43	PhP 0.00	PhP 242,000,000.00	PhP 242,000,000.00
	Geotextile Tubes	China	3 units	PhP 419,642.86	PhP 0.00	PhP 50,357.14	PhP 0.00	PhP 470,000.00	PhP 1,410,000.00
2	Brand New Aluminum Amphibious Multi-Function Dredger Excavator with Crawler Propulsion System	Sweden	1 unit	PhP 39,686,428.57	PhP 0.00	PhP 4,773,571.43	PhP 0.00	PhP 44,460,000.00	PhP 44,460,000.00



3	Brand New Mini Dredger No Float Operator	USA	2 units	PhP 5,111,607.14	PhP 0.00	PhP 613,392.86	PhP 0.00	PhP 5,725,000.00	PhP 11,450,000.00
TOTAL									PhP 299,320,000.00

In this regard, you are requested to submit the following documents within ten (10) calendar days upon receipt hereof to facilitate entering into contract with the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract documents:

1. Performance Security, valid until issuance of Certificate of Final Acceptance, in any of the following forms;
 - a. Cash or Cashier's/Manager's Check, issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank; or - Five percent (5%) of the total contract price
 - b. Bank draft/guarantee or Irrevocable Letter of Credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank; or - Five percent (5%) of the total contract price
 - c. Surety Bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission (IC) authorizing the issuance of such security - Thirty percent (30%) of the total contract price

Surety bonds must be accompanied by the following documents:

- c.1) Official Receipt;
- c.2) Schedule of payment of premiums (if annual payment), or Certification of Payment (if fully paid up to the required covering period);
- c.3) Documentary Stamp Tax;
- c.4) Valid Certification from the Insurance Commission (IC), certifying the license of the surety/insurance company for such issuance; and
- c.5) Certified True Copy of the Certificate of Authority.


2. Company's Board Resolution authorizing the signatory of your firm to sign the contract.

Please acknowledge receipt of this award and facilitate compliance with our requirements.

Recommending Approval:


ENGR. GILEU MICHAEL O. DIMOLOY
Provisional Member


ENGR. EUSEBIO S. VILLAMANTO
Member


ATTY. LLOYD ALLAIN A. CUDAL
Member


ENGR. REYN E. UGAY
Member


ATTY. ALLYNE C. AGTUCA-SELDA
Vice Chairperson


ENGR. ROBERT C. SUGUITAN
Chairperson, BAC-A


ENGR. EDUARDO EDDIE G. GUILLEN
Administrator
Head of Procuring Entity

Approved by the NIA Board of Directors:

Board of Director's Resolution No. 8978-25 series 2025 dated January 23, 2025

CONFORME:


MR. JIGGER L. CRISTALES
BBLM UNISTAR, INC.

Date: March 11, 2025



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE-A
RESOLUTION NO. SC-2024-10**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF
VARIOUS BRAND NEW DREDGING MACHINES AND ACCESSORIES FOR NIA-MARIIS
CONTRACT NO. NIACO-S-21**

WHEREAS, a Technical Working Group (TWG) was duly constituted from a pool of technical, and legal experts in the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) who shall perform the following functions to assist the Bids and Awards Committee -A (BAC-A) in the procurement of Various Brand-New Dredging Machines and Accessories:

1. Review of the Technical Specifications, Scope of Work, and Terms of Reference;
2. Review of Bidding Documents;
3. Eligibility Screening;
4. Evaluation of Bids;
5. Post-Qualification; and
6. Resolution of Request for Reconsideration.

Copy of the Memorandum regarding the Creation/Constitution of BAC-A Technical Working Group for the above-mentioned project is attached hereto as **Annex "1"**;

WHEREAS, the BAC-A held a Pre-Procurement Conference on November 15, 2024, to determine the readiness of the procurement of Various Brand-New Dredging Machines and Accessories. Copy of the minutes of pre-procurement conference is attached as **Annex "2"**;

WHEREAS, the National Irrigation Administration advertised/posted in the PhilGEPS and NIA website (attached as **Annex "3"**) the Invitation to Bid No. NIACO-S-21 for the Supply and Delivery of Various Dredging Machines and Accessories for NIA-MARIIS on November 20, 2024. The Invitation to Bid was also posted in conspicuous places within the NIA premises;

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement, BBLM Unistar, Inc. submitted their Letter of Intent (LOI), and purchased the bid documents, copy of the LOI is attached as **Annex "4"**:

WHEREAS, observers from the Commission on Audit (COA), Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE), Philippine Chambers of Commerce, Inc. (PCCI), NIA-Internal Audit Services (NIA-IAS), and National Irrigation Administration Employees Association of the Philippines (NIAEASP), were invited to attend the Pre-bidding Conference scheduled on November 27, 2024; 2:00 P.M. at BAC-A Conference Room, 6th Floor, Building A, NIA Complex, EDSA, Quezon City. Copies of the letters of invitation are hereto attached as **Annexes "6" to "9"**;

WHEREAS, the Pre-bidding Conference held on November 27, 2024 was attended by four (4) prospective bidders, copy of the Minutes of the Pre-Bidding Conference attached as **Annex "10"**;

WHEREAS, observers from the COA, PICE, PCCI, NIAEASP, and NIA-IAS, were all invited to attend the Opening of Bids scheduled on December 11, 2024; 1:30 PM, at BAC-A Conference Room, 6th Floor, Building A, NIA Complex, EDSA, Quezon City;



WHEREAS, BBLM Unistar, Inc. submitted their bid on December 11, 2024 at 11:32 A.M.;

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by BBLM Unistar, Inc. was opened and read in public to determine if it contains all the bid requirements for the Eligibility, Technical, and Financial Components, using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion, copy of the checklist of documents comprising the first and second envelopes of the bid is attached hereto as **Annex “11”**;

WHEREAS, the eligibility, technical, and financial components of the bid submitted by BBLM Unistar, Inc. was rated “PASSED” by the BAC-A, and was informed that the same would be subjected to a detailed bid evaluation, copy of the minutes of the bid opening is attached as **Annex “12”**;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) and the financial bid proposals rated passed by the BAC-A as read in public were tabulated as follows:

Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) = PhP300,000,000.00

Name of Bidder	Bid Price
BBLM UNISTAR, INC.	In words: Two Hundred Ninety Nine Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos In figures: PhP299,320,000.00

Copy of the Abstract of Bids is attached as **Annex “15”**;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted a detailed evaluation on the eligibility, technical, and financial components of the submitted bid of BBLM Unistar, Inc.;

WHEREAS, no discrepancy was noted on the bid price submitted. The bids as calculated and compared to the ABC were tabulated as follows:

Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) = PhP300,000,000.00

Rank	Bidder	Total Amount (As Read-out) (PhP)	Total Amount (As Calculated) (PhP)	Difference w/ ABC (PhP)	% Change
1	BBLM UNISTAR, INC.	299,320,000.00	299,320,000.00	(21,342,235.63)	(0.23)

WHEREAS, in the BAC-A meeting held on December 17, 2024, the Technical Working Group (TWG), in their presentation, reported that the bid of BBLM UNISTAR, INC. was complying and passed all the requirements in the bidding documents, copy of the Detailed Evaluation of Documentary Requirements submitted by BBLM UNISTAR, INC. is attached as **Annex “16”**;

WHEREAS, on the same meeting, the BAC-A agreed with the findings of the TWG, and declared the bid of *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.* as the Single Calculated Bid (SCB) for the Supply and Delivery of Various Dredging Machines and Accessories for NIA-MARIIS. Copy of the minutes of meeting is attached as **Annex “17”**;

WHEREAS, the BAC-A informed *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.* that their bid was declared as the SCB, and required them to submit within five (5) calendar days, the post-qualification documents, copy of the letter is attached as **Annex "18"**;

WHEREAS, *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.* submitted their post-qualification documents on December 18, 2024, copy of the submittals are attached as **Annex "19"**;

WHEREAS, the BAC-A Chairperson instructed the TWG and Secretariat to conduct the post-qualification process on the bid of *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.* on December 18, 2024;

WHEREAS, the BAC-A sent a letter to the NIA Equipment Management Division for confirmation on the authenticity of the documents supporting the submitted Single Largest Completed Contract of *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.*, copy of the letter dated December 18, 2024, is attached as **Annex "20"**;

WHEREAS, the BAC-A sent a letter to the following companies for confirmation on the authenticity of the certificates submitted by *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.*, to wit:

- 1) Qingzhou Julong Environment Technology Co., Ltd.;
- 2) Truxor Wetland Equipment; and
- 3) Equipment Specialties Co., Inc., DBA Piranha Pumps.

Copy of the letters dated December 18, 2024, are attached as **Annexes "21" to "23"**;

WHEREAS, the NIA Equipment Management Division replied and confirmed the authenticity of the documents submitted by *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.*, copy of the letter dated December 19, 2024 is attached as **Annex "24"**;

WHEREAS, Qingzhou Julong Environment Technology Co., Ltd. affirmed that they issued the Certificates submitted by *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.*, and confirmed the authenticity of the same, copy of the letter dated December 19, 2024 is attached as **Annex "25"**;

WHEREAS, Truxor Wetland Equipment confirmed that *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.* is their authorized reseller in the Philippines, as mentioned in the submitted Certificate of Authority as Reseller of *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.*, copy of the letter dated December 19, 2024 is attached as **Annex "26"**;

WHEREAS, in the BAC-A meeting held on December 26, 2024, the Technical Working Group (TWG), in their presentation of post-qualification reported that the bid of *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.* was complying and passed all the criteria in the bidding documents. Copy of the Post-qualification Reports are attached as **Annex "27"**;

WHEREAS, the BAC-A agreed with the findings of the TWG, and declared that upon post qualification, validation, and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.*, its bids have been found to be the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) for the Supply and Delivery of Various Dredging Machines and Accessories for NIA-MARIIS. Copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached as **Annex "28"**;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee-A hereby RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED to:

- a) Declare *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.* as the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS DREDGING MACHINES AND ACCESSORIES FOR NIA-MARIIS, Invitation to Bid No. NIACO-S-21;
- b) Recommend the award of contract for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS DREDGING MACHINES AND ACCESSORIES FOR NIA-MARIIS, to *BBLM UNISTAR, INC.*, in the total amount of **Two Hundred Ninety Nine Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP299,320,000.00)**;
- c) Recommend the approval of this Resolution of Award to the NIA Board of Directors;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that upon approval of this Resolution, to issue the Notice of Award to **BBLM UNISTAR, INC.**, and to enter into contract with NIA in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid documents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our signatures this DEC 27 2024 day of 2024.

Done in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

Recommending Approval:

ENGR. GILBERT MICHAEL O. DIMOLAY
Provisional Member

ENGR. EUSEBIO S. VILLAMANTO
Member

ATTY. LLOYD ALLAIN A. CUDAL
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