



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 155 Series of 2021

(Re: Opening of Applications for the Issuance of New CPC for the route:
DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE - ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA under MC No. 2020-009)

WHEREAS, before this Committee are the applications of the following:

1. DASMARIÑAS VAN DRIVERS OPERATORS TRANSPORT SERVICE COOPERATIVE
2. SOUTH METRO TRANSPORT SERVICE, INC.
3. METROEXPRESS CONNECT, INC.
4. KAPIT-BISIG TRANSPORT SERVICE COOPERATIVE
5. MAGNIFICAT TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE

for DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE - ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA route with the use of fifteen (15) authorized Class 2 PUJ units, under the initial selection/qualification process conducted on 28 February 2020;

WHEREAS, the Committee found that DASMARIÑAS VAN DRIVERS OPERATORS TRANSPORT SERVICE COOPERATIVE were given a rating of **"PASSED/QUALIFIED"** as they have fully complied with the Qualification Requirements - Legal, Technical and Financial Capability requirements under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013;

WHEREAS, the Committee found that SOUTH METRO TRANSPORT SERVICE, INC. has failed to include in its qualification documents the supporting certification from the vehicle manufacturer/supplier regarding the proposed delivery schedule of the compliant PUV units which was undertaken by the applicant, undertaking that the applicant will immediately comply with the approved DOTr/LPTRO rationalization study, undertaking pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2018-015 for lease/lease-to-own units, copies of Letter of Support from property owners/managers regarding access to, or use of, each off-street loading and unloading area for both endpoints, original copy of the applicant's Certificate of Registration from Bureau of Internal Revenue, and its manner of acquisition for the compliant PUV units **identifying the funding source and with detailed financing plan**, hence, failure to comply with the provisions set forth under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013;

(emphasis ours.)

WHEREAS, the Committee found that METROEXPRESS CONNECT, INC. failed to include/submit in its qualification documents its financial projections for the first five (5) years of operations, showing detailed revenues and costs, as well as projected demand, including assumptions made, hence, failure to comply with the provisions set forth under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013;

WHEREAS, the Committee found that KAPIT-BISIG TRANSPORT SERVICE COOPERATIVE failed to include/submit in its qualification documents the supporting certification from the vehicle manufacturer/supplier regarding the proposed delivery schedule of the compliant PUV units which was undertaken by the applicant, and copies of Letter of Support from property owners/managers regarding access to, or use of, each off-street loading and unloading area in Alabang, Muntinlupa endpoint, hence, failure to comply with the provisions set forth under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013;

WHEREAS, the Committee found that MAGNIFICAT TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE failed to include/submit in its qualification documents its undertaking that the units shall be compliant with the specifications and standards under OFG and DTI-PNS, copies of Letter of Support from property owners/managers regarding access to, or use of, each off-street loading and unloading area in Alabang, Muntinlupa endpoint and manner of acquisition for the compliant PUV units identifying the funding source and **with detailed financing plan**, hence, failure to comply with the provisions set forth under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013;

(emphasis ours.)

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 entitled “Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines” on 8 March 2020 relative to the alert of World Health Organization in December 2019 on the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Selection Process has been conducted for the new/developmental routes under the Memorandum Circular No. 2020-009 before the declaration of community quarantine in the Philippines on the onset of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on 24 November 2021, the Board has issued its Resolution numbered 137 S. 2021 to proceed with all pending processes involving the Selection Process for the herein route;

WHEREAS, Board Resolution No. 137 S. 2021 provides that:

“Accordingly, the use of interim units per MC 2019-013 shall no longer be applicable. Instead, OFG-Compliant units shall be required for selected entities.

Once an operator has been selected and issued a Notice of Selection, the corresponding Provisional Authority and QR Codes shall be subsequently issued after the submission of the required documents and subject to existing policies of the Board. No units shall be allowed to operate without the needed Provisional Authority and QR Codes.

All operators issued with NOS shall be given until June 30, 2022 to file their Application for Issuance of CPC with OFG compliant units. Failure to comply with the timeline shall automatically cause the revocation of the NOS and shall result in the commencement of new selection process for the route involved.

Applicant operators shall abide by the results of the Local Public Transport Route Plan or Route Rationalization studies.”

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, this Committee resolves to recommend to the Board to:

1. **DENY** the applications of SOUTH METRO TRANSPORT SERVICE, INC., METROEXPRESS CONNECT, INC., KAPIT-BISIG TRANSPORT SERVICE COOPERATIVE and MAGNIFICAT TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE for failure to comply with the documentary requirements set forth under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013.
2. **AWARD** the DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE - ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA route in favor of DASMARIÑAS VAN DRIVERS OPERATORS TRANSPORT SERVICE COOPERATIVE;

RECOMMENDED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairperson and Members of the Qualification Committee pursuant to LTFRB Office Order No. 2019-520, this ___ day of 23 DEC 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. MARK T. COJINO
Chairperson


MARIBEL D. BOLANO
Member


MICHAEL MARIE ANGELO C. RAMOS
Member


MARISSA PAULA E. MAMAUAG
Member


EVELYN G. ORCAJADA
Member

Affirmed by the Board:


ON LEAVE
ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA, III
Chairman




ENGR. SHERWIN MYLIL S. BEGYAN
Board Member


P/COL. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)
Board Member

Attested by:


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