

# Response to RD's Comments on the GCC Proposal

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Does the project leader (Dr. Bil) hold a plantilla position? RD is just concerned about accountability of the project.	RSU is giving Dr. Bil a plantilla position though he would prefer COS. Some faculty of the college of engineering will handle the project. A permanent employee in the person of Engr. Christian Mortel from the College of Engineering will handle the project.
RD remembered the VCA Marble project of Dr. Ed Fetalvero, if it will still push through? What is the update on this?	<b>Finalization of documents and other requirements of the VCA project is ongoing. It will be implemented through RSU funding and will now</b> be handled by the College of Business and Accountancy for its financial analysis, costing, business, and accounting side. Once the project is officially endorsed, implementation will commence which is targeted before end of the year or early next year.
Are the marble selvedges cuts collected from the ground? They might have soil particles mixed in.	Yes, marble selvedges are collected from the ground right after cutting. Will have quality control to ensure that there will be no soil in the milling of selvedge cuts.
Does the industry partner a private company? The project should be handled by an organized group.  <b>Role of hernandez?</b>  <b>Formally organized ba ang sinasabing group?</b>	It will actually be a group who will provide the raw materials. There are at least 8 of them. But the equipment will be housed by Hernandez Marble Supply, a volunteer SETUP-assisted marble processor with its own land and quarry.  <b>The owner of Hernandez Marble Supply leads the marble processors group. The firm will actively cooperate during the required activities for the project. It will provide necessary funding to build the necessary structure to house the equipment and to acquire tools and raw materials needed.</b>  <b>Yes, the group is formally organized headed by Hernandez Marble Supply.</b>
What are the power requirements? The partner should provide their counterpart. What kind of electricity is needed? Is it 3-phase or 4-phase?	3-phase power will be provided by the cooperator, Hernandez Marble Supply.
Who will provide the genset? The equipment should be placed in an accessible location. The ownership of the equipment stays with DOST- MIMAROPA and will not be immediately transferred to the partner. There should be a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among RSU, industry partner, and us.	The genset will be provided by the cooperator. But it is only part of the backup plan because the power supply is reliable in the <i>Poblacion</i> area.  Yes, the ownership of equipment stays with DOST MIMAROPA. MOA will be entered into by RSU DOST and private partners.
The counterpart of RSU and the cooperator seems too small.	RSU has counterpart budget of 3M for GCC research. We are currently making the proposal for the release of funds by the DBM. Will include this in the LIB. The 3M budget counterpart of RSU is for 1 year.

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