

Trailer Vendor Selection with Fuzzy-Quality Function Deployment (Fuzzy-QFD) Approach and Goal Programming (Case Study: Krakatau Argo Logistics Inc.)

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ABSTRACT

Krakatau Argo Logistics Inc. (KAL Inc.) is a company that works in the field of multimodal transportation business services. Currently, the selection of KAL Inc. trailer vendors is only based on the availability and intuition of decision-makers. Therefore, it is necessary to do research this trailer vendor selection using the fuzzy-quality function deployment (fuzzy-QFD) approach and goal programming. The results obtained from the fuzzy-QFD method are the scores and rankings of each existing trailer vendor. For GPG Inc. is ranked 1 with a score of 471.21, JS Inc. is ranked 2nd with a score of 451.91, LAA Inc. is ranked 3rd with a score of 424.12, KSK Inc. is ranked 4th with a score of 395.9, ISLC Inc. is ranked 5th with a score of 391.33, SBW Inc. is in 6th place with a score of 385.95, and PSJ Inc. is ranked 7th with a score of 361.24. After obtaining a score for each vendor, a programming objective is calculated to determine which trailer vendor is used for a project. LAA Inc. of 2000 tons, ISLC Inc. of 1000 tons, JS Inc. of 4000 tons, KSK Inc. of 2000 tons, and GPG Inc. 4000 tons.

Keywords: Fuzzy-QFD, Vendor Selection, Goal Programming, Quality Function Deployment

1. INTRODUCTION

Transportation has a great influence on logistics performance because it is the most important resource in the distribution system. Transportation acts as a center for operational activities starting from sending raw materials from suppliers to the place of production, moving inventory to other factories or distribution centers, and distributing products to consumers. Transportation makes a big contribution to the company's overall operational costs, so companies must choose the right transportation [1].

The transportation segment is the largest contributor to logistics costs, followed by freight forwarding and warehousing. Logistics costs are an important factor used in the selection of Third Party Logistics (3PL). The use of Third Party Logistics (3PL) so far has reduced the company's logistics costs, so that many companies use Third Party Logistics services [2].

Krakatau Argo Logistics Inc. (KAL Inc.) is a company that works in the field of multimodal transportation

business services that serve land, sea and air transportation. KAL Inc. as a third party logistics service provider is committed to working with several customers to be responsible for handling stevedoring, warehousing, distribution and other activities. For the needs of the transport fleet to meet the demands of its customers, KAL Inc. also outsources vendors to several transporter services. The vendor selection process is one of the important activities and needs to be considered because the vendor used will affect the company's operational costs and customer satisfaction which is related to company performance. Vendor selection is also an important activity because it is related to the company's goal to be able to make quality products or services [3]. Therefore, vendor selection activities must be carried out as well as possible in an effort to provide good service in order to create customer satisfaction and maintain the quality of the company itself.

In shipping activities using trailers, KAL Inc. evaluates and selects trailer vendors for each delivery project received from customers. Currently the selection of KAL

Inc. trailer vendors is only based on availability and intuition of decision makers. The evaluation of the trailer vendor assessment that is currently being carried out at KAL Inc. is also still based on the same general parameters as other supplier assessments, so the results of the trailer vendor selection and evaluation are still not optimal. This non-optimality causes several problems such as costs that exceed the set budget, and time delays when the service is carried out by the trailer vendor used. According to Naafitarama (2019) [2], the selection of the wrong trucking vendor will disrupt the expedition's operational activities. Mistakes in vendor selection can cause losses to the company [4]. Therefore, this research was conducted with the aim of creating a special trailer vendor selection model for distribution activities at KAL Inc. as an effort to improve the quality of company services. Vendor selection will be carried out using a systematic approach model. The method used in this research is the method of Fuzzy-Quality Function Deployment (Fuzzy-QFD) and Goal Programming (GP). Fuzzy-QFD is used to provide scores and rankings for trailer vendors available at KAL Inc. The use of the Fuzzy QFD method has proven to be effective in quality to be quantitative [5]. In the QFD method, the correlation between customer requirements and design requirements is obtained in qualitative data, therefore, fuzzy logic is considered more effective than ordinary numerical scales. The GP method is used to determine trailer vendors and their allocation for one KAL Inc. transportation project. Multi Objective (Goal) Programming is very suitable for multi-purpose problems because it is through the deviation variable. This method automatically captures information about the relative achievement of existing goals. Therefore, the given optimal solution can be limited to a feasible solution that incorporates the desired performance measures [6].

2. METHODS

This research was conducted at KAL Inc. In this study, the selection of trailer vendors was carried out based on the criteria needed by the company and the limitations that existed in a case study of shipping goods with a trailer vendor. The data collection process was carried out by brainstorming and filling out questionnaires with experts in their fields at KAL Inc., namely the President Director, Procurement Department, and Logistics Service Department. In addition, researchers also collect secondary data obtained from company data. The method used in this research is the fuzzy-QFD method and goal programming (GP). The research design for the selection of trailer vendors this time can be seen in Fig. 1.

Trailer vendor selection begins with the identification of available vendors and evaluation or characteristics of these vendors. Furthermore, qualitative analysis was carried out using the fuzzy-QFD method. A fuzzy-QFD method is used to score and rank the available trailer vendors. This method will identify the company's needs and relevant criteria for the trailer vendor assessment by making a House of Quality (HOQ). The process of making HOQ will use fuzzy logic. Identification and assessment will be carried out by experts at KAL Inc., including the President Director, Head of Procurement, and Head of the Logistics Service Department. Then the weight value of each criterion generated from the HOQ is correlated with each available trailer vendor to determine the weighting and ranking of each available vendor. The score and weighting of the qualitative analysis will be input to the quantitative analysis carried out using goal programming. From the goal programming calculations, vendor decisions will be made and their allocations will be used in a case study of a delivery project using a trailer vendor. In this method, decision variables, objective functions, and constraints will be made according to the company's conditions. Completion of this GP method is done with the help of LINGO software.

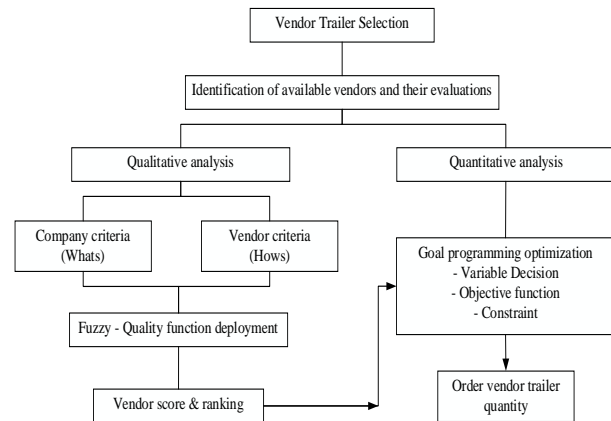


Figure 1. Research Design

2.1. Fuzzy-Quality Function Deployment

Quality Function Deployment (QFD) is a method used to incorporate customer requests into a company policy for product/service development. QFD calculations produce attributes or criteria desired by consumers, which then the company will respond to the wishes of these consumers through policies made or improvements made in the production process / services [7]. QFD is a method for maximizing customer requirements (WHATs) which is embodied in design requirements (HOWs) whose mechanism is to create a House of Quality (HOQ) [5]. Fuzzy-Quality Function Deployment is a

method to strengthen the results of QFD calculations, because to clarify the obscuration of consumer judgments [7].

The following are the steps for selecting a Fuzzy-QFD supplier [8]:

- a. Identification of Vendor Characteristics Required by Companies (WHATs)
- b. Identification of Criteria Relevant to Vendor Assessments (HOWs)
- c. Determining the relative importance of "WHATs". At this stage, the assessment of the level of importance is carried out using linguistic variables. Then the linguistic variable is translated into a triangular fuzzy number.
- d. Determine the correlation score "WHATs" - "HOWs" and create HOQ. At this stage the correlation assessment is also carried out using linguistic variables. Then the linguistic variable is translated into a triangular fuzzy number.
- e. Determine the weight of "HOWs".
- f. Create a correlation matrix between "HOWs"
- g. Determine the impact of each potential supplier on the attributes considered (HOWs).
- h. Compile the final ranking based on FSI (Fuzzy Suitability Index). At this stage, FSI calculations will be carried out to then score each supplier to determine the ranking of that supplier.

2.2. Goal Programming

Goal programming is one of the mathematical methods of extension of the linear programming method which can be used as a basis for decision making to analyze and find an optimal solution to a problem, where this method involves many objectives to obtain the optimal solution. [9].

There are several steps that must be taken in the formulation of the goal programming problem, namely [10]:

- a. Determination of decision variables.
- b. Determination of the objective function.
There are 3 kinds of possible relationships, namely:
 $f_i(x_i) = b_i, f_i(x_i) \geq b_i, \text{ and or } f_i(x_i) \leq b_i$ (1)
- c. Formulation of target function.
In this step, each objective on the left side is added with the deviation variable
 $f_i(x) + d_i^- - d_i^+ = b_i$ (2)
- d. Goal programming model completion.
The general form of the GP method is:
Minimize

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^n (d_i^+ + d_i^-) \quad (3)$$

Constraint:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j - d_i^+ + d_i^- = b_i \quad (4)$$

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (5)$$

$$k = 1, 2, \dots, p \quad (6)$$

$$M, n, p \in Z^+ \quad (7)$$

Where

- X_j = Decision Variables
- C_k = A number of available resources.
- a_{ij} = The technological coefficient of the objective constraint function, which is related to the objective is related to the objective of the decision-making variable.
- b_i = Goals or targets to be achieved.
- d_i^+, d_i^- = Deviation plus and minus from the goal or target.

In determining the formulation of the goal programming method, the formulas used are composed of objective functions, decision variables, and problem constraints.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The method used in this research is the fuzzy-QFD method and goal programming. The fuzzy-QFD method will be carried out first to determine the available trailer vendor scores, and then proceed with the goal programming method to determine which vendors will be used in a case study of a delivery project at KAL Inc.

3.1. Fuzzy-QFD

The Fuzzy-QFD method will be carried out with the following steps:

3.1.1. Identification of Trailer Vendor Characteristics Required by Companies (WHATs)

Identification of the trailer vendor characteristics needed by the company was carried out by brainstorming with experts, including the Procurement Division Manager, Logistics Service Manager, and the President Director of KAL Inc.. Brainstorming is done by discussing and using some of the existing literature. From the results of the brainstorming, several "WHATs" needs are obtained which are expected to be found in trailer vendors, including:

- a. Availability in order fulfillment
- b. Flexibility of response to requests
- c. Cost
- d. Occupational health and environmental safety
- e. Unit is worth using
- f. On time delivery
- g. Experience
- h. Information coordination
- i. Operation control

3.1.2. Identification of Criteria Relevant to Trailer Vendor Assessments (HOWs)

Identification of Trailer Vendor Characteristics needed by the company is also done by brainstorming with experts. Table 1 is a table of trailer vendor assessment criteria from the brainstorming results.

Table 1. Trailer Vendor Assessment Criteria (HOWs)

Company Needs (WHATs)	Assessment Criteria (HOWs)	Code of HOWs	Ref
Availability in order fulfillment	Availability	B1	[3]
Flexibility of response to requests			
Cost	Cost	B2	[11]
Occupational health and environmental safety	Feasibility	B3	[11]
Unit is worth using			
On time delivery	Value	B4	[11]
Experience			
Information coordination	Communication system	B5	[12]
Operation control			

3.1.3 Determining the Relative Importance of "WHATs".

The weighting is done by filling out a questionnaire by each stakeholder / respondent (R). Respondents who filled out the questionnaire included the Procurement Department, the Logistics Service Department, and the President Director of KAL Inc.

Filling out the questionnaire is done by filling in the importance level column using linguistic terms Very

Table 1. "WHAT" – "HOW" Correlation Scores

HOWs	B1			B2			B3			B4			B5		
WHATs	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U
A1	7.8	8.8	9.8	6.2	7.2	8.2	6	7	8	5.6	6.6	7.6	6.4	7.4	8.4
A2	7	8	9	5.8	6.8	7.8	5.6	6.6	7.6	5.4	6.4	7.4	6.2	7.2	8.2
A3	6.4	7.4	8.4	7.4	8.4	9.4	7.2	8.2	9.2	6.4	7.4	8.4	5.6	6.6	7.6
A4	6.8	7.8	8.8	6.6	7.6	8.6	6.8	7.8	8.8	7.2	8.2	9.2	5.8	6.8	7.8
A5	0.2	7.2	8.2	6.2	7.2	8.2	7.2	8.2	9.2	6.4	7.4	8.4	5.6	6.6	7.6
A6	7.8	8.8	9.8	6	7	8	7	8	9	7.4	8.4	9.4	7.4	8.4	9.4
A7	5.6	6.6	7.6	5.8	6.8	7.8	6	7	8	6	7	8	6.2	7.2	8.2
A8	6.4	7.4	8.4	4.8	5.8	6.8	5.6	6.6	7.6	6	7	8	7.8	8.8	9.8
A9	6.8	7.8	8.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	6.2	7.2	8.2	6.4	7.4	8.4	7.6	8.6	9.6

High (VH), High (H), Medium (M), Low (L), Very Low (VL) [3], [13]. The results of the questionnaire with linguistic terms are then converted into a triangular fuzzy number $IR_i = (IR_{il}, IR_{im}, IR_{iu})$. Table 2 is the linguistic scale used in this study.

Table 2. Variables and Linguistic Scales used

Variable Linguistic	Triangular Fuzzy Number		
	lower (l)	Middle (m)	Upper (u)
Very Low	0	1	2
Low	2	3	4
Medium	4	5	6
High	6	7	8
Very High	8	9	10

Table 3. Importance Rating of WHATs of Combined Respondents

WHATs	Importance Rating of WHATs		
	l	m	u
A1	8	9	10
A2	7.2	8.2	9.2
A3	7.6	8.6	9.6
A4	7.8	8.8	9.8
A5	6.8	7.8	8.8
A6	7.8	8.8	9.8
A7	6.2	7.2	8.2
A8	7.2	8.2	9.2
A9	7	8	9

The table 4 is the linguistic variable and triangular fuzzy number used in this paper. VL → (0, 1, 2); L → (2, 3, 4); M → (4, 5, 6); H → (6, 7, 8); VH → (8, 9, 10). In this study, the level of importance of WHATs given by the respondents was collected and then averaged with the following equation: $IMPORTANCE\ RATING_{WHATs} = \{IR_i, \text{ where } i = 1, \dots, k\}$;

$$IR_i = \frac{1}{n} (IR_{i1} + IR_{i2} + IR_{i3} + \dots + IR_{in}) \quad (8)$$

Where

k = Number of WHATs (9 WHATs)

n = Number of Respondents (10 Respondents)

The following is the result of filling out the WHATs importance level questionnaire with the combined average of all respondents which has been quantified into a triangular fuzzy number:

Table 4. Weight of HOWs

HOWs	Important Rating of WHATs			B1			B2			B3		
WHATs	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U
A1	8	9	10	7.8	8.8	9.8	6.2	7.2	8.2	6	7	8
A2	7.2	8.2	9.2	7	8	9	5.8	6.8	7.8	5.6	6.6	7.6
A3	7.6	8.6	9.6	6.4	7.4	8.4	7.4	8.4	9.4	7.2	8.2	9.2
A4	7.8	8.8	9.8	6.8	7.8	8.8	6.6	7.6	8.6	6.8	7.8	8.8
A5	6.8	7.8	8.8	6.2	7.2	8.2	6.2	7.2	8.2	7.2	8.2	9.2
A6	7.8	8.8	9.8	7.8	8.8	9.8	6	7	8	7	8	9
A7	6.2	7.2	8.2	5.6	6.6	7.6	5.8	6.8	7.8	6	7	8
A8	7.2	8.2	9.2	6.4	7.4	8.4	4.8	5.8	6.8	5.6	6.6	7.6
A9	7	8	9	6.8	7.8	8.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	6.2	7.2	8.2
Weight of (HOWs)				49.54	64.59	81.63	43.57	57.82	74.06	46.73	61.42	78.11

Table 5.continued....

HOWs	Important Rating of WHATs			B4			B5		
WHATs	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U
A1	8	9	10	5.6	6.6	7.6	6.4	7.4	8.4
A2	7.2	8.2	9.2	5.4	6.4	7.4	6.2	7.2	8.2
A3	7.6	8.6	9.6	6.4	7.4	8.4	5.6	6.6	7.6
A4	7.8	8.8	9.8	7.2	8.2	9.2	5.8	6.8	7.8
A5	6.8	7.8	8.8	6.4	7.4	8.4	5.6	6.6	7.6
A6	7.8	8.8	9.8	7.4	8.4	9.4	7.4	8.4	9.4
A7	6.2	7.2	8.2	6	7	8	6.2	7.2	8.2
A8	7.2	8.2	9.2	6	7	8	7.8	8.8	9.8
A9	7	8	9	6.4	7.4	8.4	7.6	8.6	9.6
Weight of (HOWs)				46.10	60.70	77.30	47.47	62.27	79.07

3.14 Determining the Correlation Score of "WHATs" - "HOWs"

Respondents were asked to fill in using one of five linguistic variables on the correlation between WHATs and HOWs. Determining this score also uses a triangular fuzzy number to quantify the variables that have been filled in by each respondent $CR_{ij} = (CR_{ij1}, CR_{ijm}, CR_{iju})$. The fuzzy numbers obtained are then added up using the following equation:

CORRELATION RATING = {CR_{ij},
where i=1,...,k & j= 1, ..., m},

$$CR_{ij} = \frac{1}{n} \times (CR_{ij1} + CR_{ij2} + CR_{ij3} + \dots + CR_{ijn}) \quad (9)$$

Where

k = Number of WHATs (9)

m = Number of HOWs (5)

n = Number of Respondens (10)

The following is a correlation table " WHATs " - " HOWs " from the results of filling out the questionnaire that has been quantified and combined by all respondents.

3.15 Determining the Weight of the "HOWs"

The next step is to determine the weight of each HOW by calculating the following equation:

WEIGHT_{HOWs} = {W_j, where j = 1, ..., m}

$$WH_j = \frac{1}{n} \times [(IR_i \times CR_{ij} + \dots + IR_k \times CR_{ik})] \quad (10)$$

Where

k = Number of WHATs (9)

m = Number of HOWs (5)

Determination of this weight also uses a triangular fuzzy number WH_j = (WH_{jl}, WH_{jm}, WH_{ju}). Table 5 shows the results of calculating the How's weight.

3.1.6. Create a Correlation Matrix between "HOWs"

At this stage, a correlation matrix will be made from each HOWs. Making this correlation matrix is done by brainstorming with decision makers. The following is the result of determining the correlation matrix that has been made.

Matrix creation is done by entering symbols into each column. If it has a strong positive relationship, it is given a solid circle symbol (●), if it has a positive relationship, it is given a circle symbol (○), if it has a negative relationship, it is given a cross symbol (x), and if it has a negative strong relationship, it is given a star symbol (*) [14].

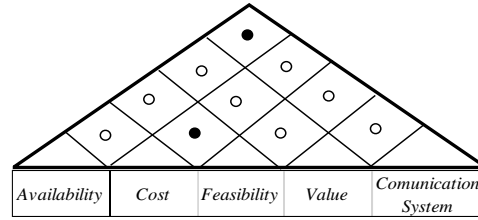


Figure 1. Correlation Matrix between "HOWs"

After all the steps have been done, the overall HOQ image will be obtained from each element that has been created. Fig. 3 is a completed HOQ that has been made.

3.1.7 Determine the Impact of Each Trailer Vendor on the Attributes Considered (HOWs).

After obtaining the weighting of each HOWs, the next step is to assess each available trailer vendor based on predetermined criteria (HOWs). Determination of each trailer vendor also uses a triangular fuzzy number VR_{hj} = (VR_{hjl}, VR_{hjm}, VR_{hju}). Calculations are carried out with the following equation:

VENDOR RATING = {VR_{hj}, where h = 1, ..., p and j = 1, ..., m}

$$VR_{hj} = \frac{1}{n} \times (VR_{hj1} + VR_{hj2} + \dots + VR_{hjn}) \quad (1)$$

Where

m = Number of HOWs (5)

p = Number of Trailer Vendor (7)

The following are the results of respondents' assessment of available trailer vendors based on predetermined criteria.

Table 6. Assessment of Vendors Based on HOWs

Vendor	B1			B2			B3			B4			B5		
	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U	1	m	U
LAA Inc.	6.6	7.6	8.6	5.8	6.8	7.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	5.4	6.4	7.4	6	7	8
ISLC Inc.	5	6	7	5.2	6.2	7.2	5.6	6.6	7.6	4.8	5.8	6.8	5.4	6.4	7.4
PSJ Inc.	4.8	5.8	6.8	5.4	6.4	7.4	3.8	4.8	5.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	4.8	5.8	6.8
JS Inc.	7	8	9	5.6	6.6	7.6	5.6	6.6	7.6	5.6	6.6	7.6	7	8	9
KSK Inc.	5	6	7	5.6	6.6	7.6	5.4	6.4	7.4	5.2	6.2	7.2	5.2	6.2	7.2
SBW Inc.	4.6	5.6	6.6	5.4	6.4	7.4	5.2	6.2	7.2	5	6	7	5.4	6.4	7.4
GPG Inc	7.2	8.2	9.2	6.4	7.4	8.4	6.2	7.2	8.2	5.8	6.8	7.8	6.8	7.8	8.8

Assessment criteria (HOWs)	Importance Rating of WHATs		
	l	m	u
Company needs (WHATs)	8	9	10
Availability in order fulfillment	7.20	8.20	9.20
Flexibility of response to requests	7.20	8.20	9.20
Cost	7.60	8.60	9.60
Occupational health and environmental safety	7.80	8.80	9.80
Unit is worth using	6.8	7.8	8.8
On time delivery	7.80	8.80	9.80
Experience	6.2	7.2	8.2
Information coordination	7.20	8.20	9.20
Operation control	7	8	9
Weight of Hows	65.6	74.6	83.6

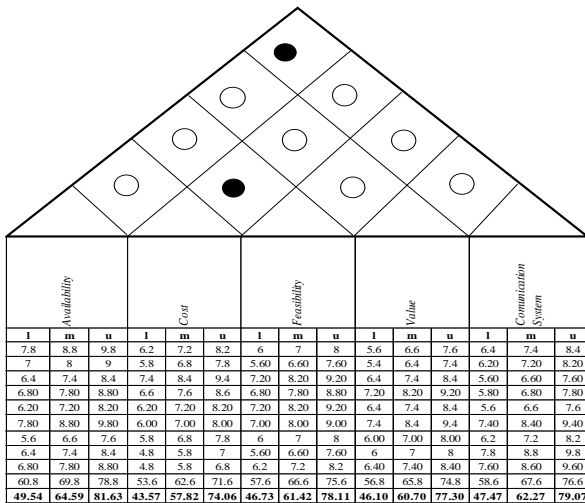


Figure 2. The Completed HOQ

3.1.8 Compile the Final Ranking based on the FSI (Fuzzy Suitability Index).

In the final stage of the fuzzy-QFD method, the score is determined based on the calculation of fuzzy suitability index (FSI). The FSI_h index is a triangular fuzzy number derived from a previously calculated aggregate score, multiplied by the weight for each scoring criteria. FSI calculations use the following equations:

$$FSI_{ht} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m SR_{hjt} \cdot W_{jt} \quad (2)$$

Where

- m = Number of HOWs (5)
- p = Number of Trailer Vendor (7)

The FSI vector contains the FSI index for each trailer vendor in the form of a triangular fuzzy number FSI_h = (FSI_{hl}, FSI_{hm}, FSI_{hu}). Calculation of FSI components using the following equations:

$$FSI_{ht} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m SR_{hjt} \cdot W_{jt} \quad (3)$$

$$FSI_{hm} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m SR_{hjm} \cdot W_{jm} \quad (4)$$

$$FSI_{hu} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m SR_{hju} \cdot W_{ju} \quad (5)$$

The FSI calculation results are then used to determine the score and match of each trailer vendor. Trailer vendor score calculation is done by using the following equation: SCORE = {S_h, where h = 1, ..., p}

$$S_h = \frac{FN_l + 2 \cdot FN_m + FN_u}{4} \quad (6)$$

The following are the results of the FSI calculation that has been done.

Table 6. FSI of Trailer Vendor

No	Trailer Vendor	FSI		
		L	m	u
1	LAA Inc.	267.56	412.93	603.09
2	ISLC Inc.	242.72	380.39	561.81
3	PSJ Inc.	219.96	350.54	523.90
4	JS Inc.	288.59	440.49	638.06
5	KSK Inc.	246.13	384.93	567.63
6	SBW Inc.	238.61	375.05	555.09
7	GPG Inc.	303.10	459.63	662.48

Table 7. Trailer Vendor Scores and Rankings

No	Vendor	Score	Ranking
1	LAA Inc.	424.12	3
2	ISLC Inc.	391.33	5
3	PSJ Inc.	361.24	7
4	JS Inc.	451.91	2
5	KSK Inc.	395.90	4
6	SBW Inc.	385.95	6
7	GPG Inc.	471.21	1

3.2 Goal Programming

In the completion of Goal Programming will be calculated a case study of one domestic delivery project Slab Steel products from KP Inc. Area to BEKASI Area. The following secondary data is obtained from company data for one Slab Steel delivery project.

The table above is trailer vendor data obtained from data in the procurement division. In the table are known cost and capacity of each trailer vendor for one Slab Steel delivery project. Trailer vendor rates and capacity always change depending on the project. In the table is also known the score value of each trailer vendor obtained from the previous fuzzy-QFD calculation.

The number of products that must be sent using vendors is as much as 13,000 Tons, with the company's budget of IDR 910,000,000. The following are the stages of completion of Goal Programming.

Table 8. Project Slab Steel Delivery Trailer Vendor Data

No	Vendor	Cost/tons (IDR)	Capacity (tons)	Score
1	LAA Inc.	6800	2000	424.12
2	ISLC Inc.	6800	2000	391.33
3	PSJ Inc.	6800	2000	361.24
4	JS Inc.	6800	4000	451.91
5	KSK Inc.	6800	2000	395.9
6	SBW Inc.	6800	1000	385.95
7	GPG Inc.	6800	4000	471.21

3.2.1. Data Formulation

1. Linier programming formulation
The following is a linear programming formulation from the research conducted, namely the determination of decision variables, objective functions, and constraints.

a. Decision Variable
The decision variable of this study is the determination and allocation of trailer vendors for the delivery of Slab Steel products (X_i).

Where
 X = Slab Steel sent by Trailer vendor i .
 i = Trailer Vendor ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$).

b. Objective Function
In this study there are several goals that want to be achieved, namely:

Goal 1 : Minimization Total Cost
Minimizing the cost of shipping Slab Steel is aimed at obtaining an economical model, so that the costs incurred by the company for Slab Steel delivery can be minimal.

$$\text{Min } (Z_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i * X_i \tag{7}$$

Where:
 X_i = Slab Steel sent by Trailer Vendor i .
 C_i = Trailer Vendor Shipping Costs /Tons
 i = Trailer Vendor Trailer ($i=1,2, \dots, n$).

Goal 2: Maximization Total Score
The total score processed is the result of the previous Fuzzy-QFD calculation.

$$\text{Max } (Z_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n S_i * X_i \tag{8}$$

Where
 X_i = Slab Steel sent by Trailer Vendor i .
 S_i = Trailer Vendor Score
 i = Trailer Vendor Trailer ($i=1,2, \dots, n$).

c. Constrain
The following are the constraints contained in the model created.

Constraint 1: Project Slab Steel Delivery Number Requirement

$$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = 13,000 \text{ Tons} \tag{9}$$

Where
 X_i = Slab Steel sent by Trailer Vendor i .
 i = Trailer Vendor Trailer ($i=1,2, \dots, n$).

Constraint 2: company's budget
 $\sum_{i=1}^n C_i * X_i \leq \text{IDR } 897,000,000$ (10)

Where
 X_i = Slab Steel sent by Trailer Vendor i .
 C_i = Trailer Vendor Shipping Costs /Tons.
 i = Trailer Vendor Trailer ($i=1,2, \dots, n$).

Constraint 3: Vendor Capacity
 $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leq K_i$ (11)

Where
 X_i = Slab Steel sent by Trailer Vendor i .
 K_i = Trailer Vendor Capacity
 i = Trailer Vendor Trailer ($i=1,2, \dots, n$).

2. Goal Programming Formulation
Once a linear programming model has been created, the next step is to turn that model into a Goal Programming model. In the goal programming method there is a deviation variable that has a function in accommodating deviations or deviations that will occur in the value of the left field of a constrain equation against the value of its right field [15].

Deviation variables that need to be added to the goal programming model are as follows:

d_j^- = deviation value below
 d_j^+ = deviation value above

By using the addition of variable deviation, the additional limitations derived from the Linear Programming destination function are changed to the following:

- Minimization Total Costs

$$C_{(1)} * X_{(1)} + C_{(2)} * X_{(2)} + \dots + C_{(7)} * X_{(7)} + d_1^- - d_1^+ = 0 \quad (22)$$

Because the goal is to minimize costs, then positive deviations, the total cost of using trailer vendors is attempted zero [16].

- Maximization Total Score

$$S_{(1)} * X_{(1)} + S_{(2)} * X_{(2)} + \dots + S_{(7)} * X_{(7)} + d_2^- - d_2^+ = 6,125,730 \quad (23)$$

Because the goal is to maximize the total score, then negative deviations (short of the total score of the target) are attempted zero [16]. 6,125,730 is the vendor's highest total score (471.21) multiplied by the number of Slab Steel that needs to be sent (13,000 tons), in this case being targeted to maximize the score value.

The new goal function in Goal programming consists of deviation variables. Where there is a provision in Goal programming in determining a new goal function, the provision is [16]:

1. If the initial formula of the goal is maximization, then the new goal function is to minimize d_j^- .
2. If the initial formula of the goal is minimization, then the new goal function is to minimize d_j^+ .

Based on these provisions, the objectives of Goal Programming shall be as follows:

Goal 1:
$$\text{Min } Z = \sum d_1^+ \quad (12)$$

Goal 2:
$$\text{Min } Z = \sum d_2^- \quad (13)$$

So that the purpose function becomes as follows:
$$\text{Min } Z \text{ deviation} = d_1^+ + d_2^- \quad (14)$$

3. Formulation of Goal Programming Constraints
The following are the Goal Programming constraints of the model:

- Project Slab Steel Delivery Number Requirement
$$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = 13,000 \text{ Tons} \quad (15)$$

Where X_i = Slab Steel sent by Trailer Vendor i.

- company's budget
$$\sum_{i=1}^n C_i * X_i \leq \text{IDR } 897,000,000 \quad (16)$$

Where X_i = Slab Steel sent by Trailer Vendor i.
 C_i = Trailer Vendor Shipping Costs /Tons.
 i = Trailer Vendor Trailer (i=1,2, ..., n).

- Trailer Vendor Capacity

$$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leq K_i \quad (17)$$

Where
 X_i = Slab Steel sent by Trailer Vendor i.
 K_i = Trailer Vendor Capacity
 i = Trailer Vendor Trailer (i=1,2, ..., n).

3.2.1 Result Goal Programming

Completion is done with the help of LINGO software. The goal programming model that has been created is incorporated into lingo software and then run the simulation model. Table 10 shows the results of the delivery allocation obtained after running the simulation model that has been created with the LINGO software.

From the table above it is known that the allocation of shipments by LAA Inc. of 2000 tons, ISLC Inc. of 2000 tons, JS Inc. of 4000 tons, KSK Inc. of 2000 tons and GPG Inc. of 4000 tons. So the total of the whole is 13000 tons. These results are in accordance with the data constraints of the company, which is not exceeding the total capacity of each vendor. Model validation is done by performing sensitivity analysis when creating models in Lingo. Sensitivity analysis provides an idea of the extent to which a decision will be strong enough to deal with changes in factors or parameters that affect [17].

Table 11 shows the result of goal values obtained after running the simulation model.

From the table 11, it is known that the total cost that the company needs to pay for a case study of the slab delivery project is IDR 884,000,000.00 and a total score of 572,3850. These results are in accordance with the company's constraint, which should not exceed the company's budget.

Table 9. Recapitulation of Slab Steel Delivery Allocation (Tons)

No	Trailer Vendor	Slab Steel Delivery Allocation (Tons)
1	LAA Inc.	2000
2	ISLC Inc.	2000
3	PSJ Inc.	0
4	JS Inc.	4000
5	KSK Inc.	2000
6	SBW Inc.	0
7	GPG Inc.	4000

Table 10. Goal Result

No	Goal	Result
1	Cost	IDR 884,000,000
2	Score	572,3850

Table 11. Recapitulation of the Simulation Calculation Results for Deviation Goal Values

No	Deviation	Result
1	D1 Cost Minimization	884,000,000
2	D2 Score Maximization	401,880

Deviation variable in the model serves to accommodate deviations from the expected target. Table 12 shows the recapitulation of the simulation calculation results for deviation goal values.

In the table above, it is known that the value of the deviation of the cost minimization is 884,000,000 and the deviation of the maximum score is 401,880. These results are deviations from the target model that is made, namely the total target cost is attempted to be 0, and the total target score is 6,125,730.

4. CONCLUSION

The following are the conclusions of this study:

1. The criteria used in the selection of trailer vendors include availability, cost, feasibility, value, and communication system.
2. Based on the calculations, the results obtained are GPG Inc. is ranked 1 with a score of 471.21, JS Inc. is ranked 2nd with a score of 451.91, LAA Inc. is ranked 3rd with a score of 424.12, KSK Inc. is ranked 4th with a score of 395.9, ISLC Inc. is ranked 5th with a score of 391.33, SBW Inc. is ranked 6th with a score of 385.95 and PSJ Inc. is ranked 7th with a score of 361.24.
3. The trailer vendor used in the Slab Steel delivery project at KAL Inc. is LAA Inc. of 2000 tons, ISLC Inc. of 1000 tons, JS Inc. of 4000 tons, KSK Inc. of 2000 tons and GPG Inc. 4000 tons.

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