



29 March 2021

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 21-03-031**

**DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER WITH SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID AND
RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORP FOR
THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NINE (9) UNITS LAPTOPS**

Purchase Request No. : **GAA-21-01-10832**

Date of Purchase Request : **22 January 2021**

Invitation to Bid No. : **21-02-3346**

Solicitation No. : **21-02-3346**

PhilGEPS Reference No. : **7495692**

Approved Budget for the Contract : **₱585,000.00**

WHEREAS, the Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) through General Appropriations Act for FY 2021, intends to procure the Supply and Delivery of Nine (9) Units Laptops with a total Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to Five Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Pesos Only (₱585,000.00), which was included in the Final Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for Fiscal Year 2021;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) resorted to Competitive/Public Bidding pursuant to Section 10, Article IV of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 also known as the “The Government Procurement Reform Act”;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of RA No. 9184 mandates that no government procurement shall be undertaken unless it is in accordance with an approved APP consistent with the yearly budget and approved by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE);

WHEREAS, due to exceptional cases brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, community quarantines, and suspensions of public transport, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) issued Resolution No. 09-2020 titled, Approving Measures for the Efficient Conduct of Procurement Activities during a State of Calamity, or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions;

WHEREAS, so as to “maximize the use of existing rules under RA No. 9184, its IRR and related issuances on the conduct of procurement activities, particularly those meant to streamline, simplify and expedite the conduct of procurement and address the challenges and disruptions brought by calamities and crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic”, the GPPB enjoin Procuring Entities (PEs) in the above Resolution to use videoconferencing, webcasting and similar technology in the conduct of any of the meetings and determination of quorum by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and use of digital signatures in procurement related documents;

WHEREAS, on 23 February 2021, the BAC, thru its Secretariat, advertised the Invitation to Bid on the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System, website of the DOST-ASTI and at a conspicuous place within the premises of the Procuring Entity;

WHEREAS, due to different community quarantines implemented in the country, a Pre-bidding Conference was held via videoconferencing on 03 March 2021, 10:30 in the morning, which was attended by two (2) prospective bidders, specifically, Advance Microsystems Corporation and Quartz Business Products Corp.;

WHEREAS, on 08 March 2021, the BAC issued Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. BAC-2021-03-006 amending Section VI. Schedule of Requirements and Section VII. Technical Specifications of the Bidding Documents, as well answering queries of prospective bidders;

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2021, only one (1) bidder purchased Bidding Documents in the amount of One Thousand Pesos Only (₱1,000.00) and, consequently, submitted bids for the procurement project before 10:00 in the morning, specifically, Quartz Business Products Corp.;

WHEREAS, on 15 March 2021, at 10:30 in the morning, the preliminary examination and opening of bids were conducted and the bid of the sole bidder was read, as follows:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORP.	
				UNIT AMOUNT (₱)	TOTAL AMOUNT (₱)
1	Supply and Delivery of Nine (9) Units Laptops	9	Unit	60,920.00	548,280.00
TOTAL BID AMOUNT				₱ 548,280.00	

WHEREAS, after the preliminary examination and opening of bids, the BAC conducted a detailed evaluation of the Financial Component of the Bid to establish the correct calculated prices of the Bid;

WHEREAS, the BAC declared Quartz Business Products Corp. as the bidder with Single Calculated Bid (SCB), with a total Bid Price amounting to Five Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Pesos Only (₱548,280.00) through BAC Resolution No. 21-03-024 dated 15 March 2021. Likewise, in the same resolution, the BAC Secretariat was instructed by the Committee to assist them in conducting post-qualification of the SCB;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34.2, Rule X of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, the Quartz Business Products Corp. was issued a Notice by the BAC as the bidder having the Single Calculated Bid price and was required within five (5) calendar days from receipt of such Notice to submit two (2) copies of its income and business tax returns;

WHEREAS, upon submission of Quartz Business Products Corp. of its post-qualification documents, the BAC conducted post-qualification inspection of its Eligibility Documents, while the End-user Unit conducted the post-qualification of the Technical Documents;

WHEREAS, the BAC issued verification letters to the clients of Quartz Business Products Corp. with completed and ongoing contracts, as part of post-qualification process;

WHEREAS, the End-user Unit and the BAC convened on 26 March 2021, at 10:30 in the morning, in order to ascertain the statement, as well as validate the documents and verification letters submitted by Quartz Business Products Corp. and its clients;

WHEREAS, it was found that the bid offered by the Quartz Business Products Corp. was compliant with the legal, technical and financial requirements set forth by the Procuring Entity pursuant to Section 34, Rule X of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184;

WHEREAS, Section 12 of RA No. 9184 provides that the BAC shall, among other matters, recommend the award of contracts to the HoPE or his/her duly authorized representative.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the BAC, hereby **RECOMMEND** to the HoPE:

- 1) **DECLARE** the **QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORP.** as the bidder with **SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID** for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NINE (9) UNITS LAPTOPS**; and
- 2) **AWARD OF CONTRACT** to **QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORP.** with a total contract price amounting to **FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS ONLY (₱548,280.00)**.

RESOLVED, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 26th day of March 2021.

MAY C. CAYABAN
End-user

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