



20 April 2021

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 21-04-045**

**DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF
ONE (1) LOT VERY HIGH-RESOLUTION SATELLITE IMAGES**

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-20-11-10595
Date of Purchase Request	:	23 November 2020
Invitation to Bid No.	:	21-03-3357
Solicitation No.	:	21-03-3357
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	7547611
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱18,814,000.00

WHEREAS, included in the Final Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for Fiscal Year 2021 of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) is the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Very High-Resolution Satellite Images, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Eighteen Million Eight Hundred Fourteen Thousand Pesos Only (₱18,814,000.00);

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Republic Act (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;

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, a Pre-Procurement Conference was held on 12 March 2021, 1:30 in the afternoon, to determine the readiness of the procurement at hand, via videoconferencing;

WHEREAS, the procurement was initiated by the BAC by having its Secretariat post the Invitation to Bid on the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System, website of the DOST-ASTI and conspicuous place within the premises of the PE reserved for the purpose;

WHEREAS, due to the different community quarantines implemented in the country, a Pre-bidding Conference was held via videoconferencing on 23 March 2021, 10:30 in the morning, which was attended by four (4) prospective bidders, specifically: a) Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.; b) Geospectrum Marketing Services.; c) Skymap Global Philippines, Inc.; and d) Kongsberg Satellite, Inc.;

WHEREAS, on 29 March 2021, the BAC issued Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. BAC-2021-03-008 amending the schedule and technical specifications of the procurement project, as well answering queries of prospective bidders;

WHEREAS, on 07 April 2021, only one (1) bidder purchased Bidding Documents in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos Only (₱25,000.00) and, consequently, submitted bids for the procurement project before 09:30 in the morning, particularly, Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.;

WHEREAS, on the same date, at 10:00 in the morning, the preliminary examination and opening of bids were conducted and after the bid evaluation, Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc. was declared to be the bidder with the Single Calculated Bid for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Very-High Resolution Satellite Images, in the total amount of Eighteen Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine Pesos Only (₱18,789,000.00);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34.2, Rule X of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, the Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc. 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 the Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc. of its post-qualification documents, the BAC conducted post-qualification inspection of its Eligibility Documents, while the End-user Unit and Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted the post-qualification of the Technical Documents;

WHEREAS, on 20 April 2021, the TWG presented their findings and recommendations to the BAC, it was found out that Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc. failed to comply with the technical specifications as evidenced in their proof of offers;

WHEREAS, Section 35.1(c) of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides that the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when all bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification, or in the case of Consulting Services, there is no successful negotiation;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the BAC, **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to:

- 1) **DECLARE** the first failure of bidding for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Very-High Resolution Satellite Images;
- 2) **CONDUCT** mandatory review and revise the terms, conditions, and specifications, and if necessary, adjust the ABC based on the findings in the mandatory review; and
- 3) **REPOST** the opportunity for second public bidding.

RESOLVED, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 20th day of April 2021.

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