



07 June 2021

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE  
BAC Resolution No. 21-06-061**

**DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF  
FIVE (5) UNITS LAPTOPS AND OTHER ITEMS**

Purchase Request No.	:	<b>GAA-21-03-11118</b>
Date of Purchase Request	:	<b>03 May 2021</b>
Invitation to Bid No.	:	<b>21-05-3396</b>
Solicitation No.	:	<b>21-05-3396</b>
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	<b>7697014</b>
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	<b>₱696,600.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, included in the Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 6 for Fiscal Year 2021 of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) is the Supply and Delivery of Five (5) Units Laptops and Other Items, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to Six Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Pesos Only (₱696,600.00);

**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**, 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 25 May 2021, 09:00 in the morning, however, no bidder/s attended;

**WHEREAS**, no bidders purchased bidding documents and participated in the scheduled Submission and Opening of Bids on 07 June 2021;

**WHEREAS**, Section 35.1(a) of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9184 provides that the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when no bids are received;

**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 Five (5) Units Laptops and Other Items;
- 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

**ALVIN E. RETAMAR**  
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**APPROVED** DISAPPROVED:

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