



13 July 2021

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 21-07-087**

**DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF
ONE (1) LOT STORAGE AND COMPUTE SERVERS**

Purchase Request No.	:	INNOVATE-21-03-11049
Date of Purchase Request	:	10 June 2021
Invitation to Bid No.	:	21-06-3453
Solicitation No.	:	21-06-3453
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	7792762
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱27,357,838.40

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, Installation and Delivery of One (1) Lot Storage and Compute Servers, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Twenty-Seven Million Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Pesos & 40/100 Only (₱27,357,838.40);

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 (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 21 June 2021, 10:30 AM, a Pre-procurement Conference was held via videoconferencing, to determine the readiness of the procurement project;

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 01 July 2021, 09:00 in the morning, which was attended by three (3) prospective bidders, specifically, Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc.; Tekzone Computer Sales and Services, Inc.; and American Technologies, Inc.;

WHEREAS, on 06 July 2021, the BAC issued Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. BAC-2021-07-012 for answering queries of prospective bidders;

WHEREAS, no bidders purchased bidding documents and participated in the scheduled Opening of Bids on 13 July 2021;

WHEREAS, Section 35.1(a) of the 2016 revised IRR 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 recommend to the HoPE the following:

- 1) **DECLARE** the first failure of bidding for the Supply, Installation and Delivery of One (1) Lot Storage and Compute Servers;
- 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 13th day of July 2021.

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