



21 October 2021

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 21-10-134**

**DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF
ONE (1) LOT SERVER (SECOND BIDDING)**

Purchase Request No.	:	REIINN-21-07-11791
Date of Purchase Request	:	29 September 2021
Invitation to Bid No.	:	21-09-3562
Solicitation No.	:	21-09-3562
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	8041588
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱394,350.00

WHEREAS, included in the Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 16 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 Server (Second Bidding), with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Pesos Only (₱394,350.00);

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 07 October 2021, 09:00 in the morning, which was attended by two (2) prospective bidders, specifically, Quartz Business Products Corp. and Ban Bros Commercial, Inc.;

WHEREAS, on 11 October 2021, the BAC issued Supplemental Bulletin No. BAC-2021-010-17 amending Section VI. Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, no bidders purchased bidding documents and participated in the scheduled Opening of Bids on 19 October 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:

- 1) **DECLARE** the second failure of bidding for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Server; and
- 2) **REPOST** the opportunity and resort to Negotiated Procurement after Two Failed Biddings pursuant to Section 53.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9184.

RESOLVED, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 21st day of October 2021.

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