



29 November 2021

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE  
BAC Resolution No. 21-11-169**

**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT VIA NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT –  
TWO FAILED BIDDINGS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT SERVER**

Purchase Request No.	:	<b>REIINN-21-07-11791</b>
Date of Purchase Request	:	<b>29 July 2021</b>
Request for Quotation No.	:	<b>21-09-3562</b>
Solicitation No.	:	<b>21-09-3562</b>
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	<b>8137228</b>
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	<b>₱394,350.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, the contract is for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Server 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**, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) declared first failure of bidding for the procurement project in BAC Resolution No. 21-09-119 dated 20 September 2021 due to no bids received;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC declared second failure of bidding in BAC Resolution No. 21-10-134 dated 21 October 2021 due to no bids received;

**WHEREAS**, due to two (2) failed biddings, the BAC resorted to Negotiated Procurement after Two Failed Biddings as provided for in Section 53.1 of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

**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;

**WHEREAS**, given the exceptional circumstances brought about by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, especially implementation of different community quarantines and suspension of public transport services, it is challenging to both the PEs and the bidders to continue with the conduct of procurement activities, thereby having risks of exceeding the maximum calendar days allowed for specific procurement activities. In view of this, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) issued GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 dated 07 May 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 PEs in the above resolution to use videoconferencing, webcasting and other similar technologies in the conduct of any of the meetings and determination of quorum by the BAC, as well as the use of digital signatures in procurement related documents;

**WHEREAS**, on 30 October 2021, the Request for Quotation for the Supply and Delivery of DOST-ASTI Laptop/Mobile Requirements was published on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System, DOST-ASTI website, and conspicuous place within the premises of the PE reserved for the purpose;

**WHEREAS**, Letters of Invitation were sent to three (3) witnesses and observers, namely:

- 1) Ms. Cynthia M. Nemeno**  
State Auditor III

Commission on Audit

2) **Mr. Jennifer A.C. Albano**  
Executive Director  
Institute for Politics and Governance

3) **Mr. Ruben J. Pascual**  
Secretary General  
Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**WHEREAS**, on 03 November 2021, 10:00 AM, a Pre-Negotiation Conference was conducted online using Microsoft Teams Application with the BAC, BAC Secretariat, end-user representatives, and prospective bidders present;

**WHEREAS**, only one (1) bidder submitted their bids offer before the 10:00 AM deadline on 18 November 2021 and on the same day at 10:30 AM, the BAC conducted the Opening of Bid Offers through Microsoft Teams Application;

**WHEREAS**, adopting the non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion specified in the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, the BAC: **1)** conducted eligibility check and evaluation of the submitted bid offer; **2)** rated Advance Microsystems Corporation as "PASSED" in all the legal and technical requirements; and **3)** declared them "ELIGIBLE" to participate further in the opening of bid offers;

**WHEREAS**, the financial component of the bids of the sole bidder was opened and read, as follows:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Advance Microsystems Corporation	
				Unit Amount (₱)	Total Amount (₱)
1	Server	1	Lot	393,900.00	393,900.00
<b>Total Bid Amount</b>					<b>₱393,900.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, the eligibility, technical and financial components of the bid of Advance Microsystems Corporation were found to be substantially complying and passed the bid requirement;

**WHEREAS**, as a result of Opening of Offers, Advance Microsystems Corporation was declared as the bidder with Single Calculated Quotation, which underwent post qualification;

**WHEREAS**, after careful validation, verification and detailed evaluation of the bid of Advance Microsystems Corporation, the End-user Unit and the BAC found the same to be responsive to all the requirements of the Procuring Entity;

**WHEREAS**, Section 12 of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR mandates that the BAC shall recommend the award of contract to the Head of the Procuring Entity or his/her duly authorized representative;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on the basis of the foregoing, it is **HEREBY RESOLVED** to:

- 1) **DECLARE** the **ADVANCE MICROSYSTEMS CORPORATION** as the bidder with **SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE QUOTATION** for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT SERVER** and award the contract to the same supplier, with a total contract price amounting to **THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED PESOS ONLY (₱393,900.00)**; and
- 2) **APPROVAL** of the foregoing result/s.

**RESOLVED**, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

  
**PETER ANTONIO B. BANZON**  
End-user

**JAYSON C. HERNANDEZ**  
BAC Member

**ROXANNE S. AVIÑANTE**  
BAC Member

**HAROLD BRYAN S. PALER**  
BAC Member

**JOHN ROBERT T. MENDOZA**  
BAC Member

**BAYANI BENJAMIN R. LARA**  
BAC Vice Chairperson

**GERWIN P. GUBA**  
BAC Chairperson

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

**FRANZ A. DE LEON, Ph.D.**  
Director, DOST-ASTI

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