



04 December 2023

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 23-12-240

**DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER WITH THE SINGLE CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID
AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF
ONE (1) LOT VERY HIGH-RESOLUTION SATELLITE IMAGES**

Purchase Request No.	: GAA-23-10-17983
Date of Purchase Request	: 12 October 2023
Invitation to Bid No.	: 23-10-4607 dd. 27 October 2023
Solicitation No.	: 23-10-4607
PhilGEPS Reference No.	: 10275618
Approved Budget for the Contract	: ₱32,399,000.00

WHEREAS, the **Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 20** of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) includes a procurement project titled, **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Very-High Resolution Satellite Images**, to be procured through public bidding, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to **Thirty-Two Million Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Pesos Only (₱32,399,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes, other fees and charges;

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, Section 10, Article IV of RA No. 91842 provides that all procurement shall be done through Competitive Bidding, except as provided for in Article XVI thereof;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC received **Purchase Request No. GAA-23-10-17983** dated **12 October 2023** together with a market study, for the procurement of **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Very High-Resolution Satellite Images**;

WHEREAS, on **27 October 2023, 09:00 AM**, a Pre-procurement Conference was held online via Microsoft Teams Application with the BAC, BAC Secretariat, and end-user representatives in attendance, to determine the readiness of the procurement project;

WHEREAS, on **31 October 2023**, the Invitation to Bid and the DOST-ASTI Philippine Bidding Documents (PBD) for subject procurement were published on the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System and DOST-ASTI, as well as in latter's conspicuous place reserved for the purpose, consistent with Section 21, Rule VII of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184;

WHEREAS, on **07 November 2023, 1:30 PM**, a **Pre-bidding Conference** for said procurement was conducted by the DOST-ASTI BAC through videoconferencing via MS Teams, which was opened to prospective bidders, in compliance with Section 22.1, Rule VII of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184;

WHEREAS, as a result of the discussion and clarifications made during the Pre-bidding Conference, the DOST-ASTI BAC issued **Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. BAC-2023-11-017** on **13 November 2023**, amending Section III. Bid Data Sheet of the DOST-ASTI PBD;

WHEREAS, only one (1) prospective bidder purchased and submitted PBD prior to the deadline of submission on **20 November 2023, 01:30 PM**, particularly **Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids for subject procurement on **20 November 2023, 02:00 PM**, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the bid of **Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.** in public and in the presence of the bidder’s representative to determine the bidder’s compliance with the eligibility, technical, and financial requirements specified in the PBD. Said Opening of Bids was conducted by the DOST-ASTI BAC through a blended meeting arrangement;

WHEREAS, during the preliminary examination of bids, the DOST-ASTI BAC examined the submitted documents of the sole bidder versus a checklist to ascertain if the required documents were all submitted, using a non-discretionary “pass or fail” criterion;

WHEREAS, during the Opening of Bids, **Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.** was declared “eligible” for having submitted complete eligibility and technical requirements. Consequently, its financial envelope was opened which revealed its bid amounting to **Thirty-Two Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (₱32,350,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and other fees and charges;

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by **Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.** having passed the requirements, was subjected to detailed bid evaluation pursuant to Section 32 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and was found to be complete and substantially complying, and was ranked as follows:


Name of Bidder	Bid Price as Read	Bid Price as Calculated	Ranking
Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.	₱32,350,000.00	₱32,350,000.00	Single Calculated Bid

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.** the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the submission of said bidder passed all the criteria for post-qualification.

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, the members of the DOST-ASTI BAC hereby resolve the following:

- (1) To declare the bid of **Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.** for the procurement project titled, “**Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Very High-Resolution Satellite Images**” as the **Single Calculated Responsive Bid**, with a total contract price amounting to **Thirty-Two Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (₱32,350,000.00)**;
- (2) To recommend to the **DOST-ASTI Director**, as the HoPE, that the contract be awarded to **Geo-Surveys & Mapping, Inc.** in the above-mentioned amount, in accordance with Section 37.1.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and
- (3) To notify all other bidders, in writing, of the DOST-ASTI BAC’s recommendation within three (3) calendar days from the issuance of the resolution recommending the award of the contract, pursuant to Section 371.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.


RESOLVED, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 4th day of December 2023.

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 End-user


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