



04 December 2023

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 23-12-241

**DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER WITH THE SINGLE CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID
AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS
SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Purchase Request No. : **GAA-23-10-17832 | GAA-23-10-17888 | GAA-23-10-17800**

Date of Purchase Request : **06 October 2023 | 09 October 2023 | 05 October 2023**

Invitation to Bid No. : **23-10-4609**

Solicitation No. : **23-10-4609**

PhilGEPS Reference No. : **10269616**

Approved Budget for the Contract : **₱724,453.00**

WHEREAS, the **Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 19 & 20** of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) includes a procurement project titled, **Supply and Delivery of Various Software Subscriptions** to be procured through public bidding, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to **Seven Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three Pesos Only (₱724,453.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes, other fees and charges broken down as follows:

Item No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost (₱)	Total Amount / ABC (₱)
1	Numerical Cloud Subscription One (1) Year, One (1) License	1	License	51,700.00	51,700.00
2	Software License Subscription to Softphone	1	Lot	33,313.00	33,313.00
3	Software License Subscription to Cloud Platform (Renewal)	1	Lot	484,440.00	484,440.00
4	Software Subscription Service Renewal	1	Lot	155,000.00	155,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT (₱)					724,453.00

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 (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 Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) received **Purchase Request (PR) Nos. GAA-23-10-17800 05 October 2023, GAA-23-10-17832** dated **06 October 2023**, and **GAA-23-10-17888** dated **09 October 2023**, together with their respective market studies;

WHEREAS, said PRs were consolidated into one (1) procurement opportunity, to be awarded per lot, with a procurement project titled, "Supply and Delivery of Various Software Subscriptions";

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, two (2) prospective bidders purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **20 November 2023, 01:30 PM**, particularly **(1) MaroonStudios, Inc.** and **(2) Computrends Systems Technology, 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 **MaroonStudios, Inc.** and **Computrends Systems Technology, 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, **MaroonStudios, Inc.** and **Computrends Systems Technology, Inc.** were declared "eligible" for having submitted complete eligibility and technical requirements. Consequently, its financial envelope was opened which revealed its bid amounting to as outlined, inclusive of all government taxes and other fees and charges;

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ABC (P)	BID AMOUNT (P)	
			MAROONSTUDIOS, INC.	COMPUTRENDS SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
1	Numerical Cloud Subscription One (1) Year, One (1) License	51,700.00	No Bid	No Bid
2	Software License Subscription to Softphone	33,313.00	No Bid	No Bid
3	Software License Subscription to Cloud Platform (Renewal)	484,440.00	P390,839.21	No Bid
4	Software Subscription Service Renewal	155,000.00	No Bid	P153,500.48
TOTAL BID AMOUNT (P)			P390,839.21	P153,500.48

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by **MaroonStudios, Inc.** and **Computrends Systems Technology, 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:

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF BIDDER	BID AMOUNT	RANKING
3	Software License Subscription to Cloud Platform (Renewal)	MaroonStudios, Inc.	P390,839.21	Single Calculated Bid (SCB)
4	Software Subscription Service Renewal	Computrends Systems Technology, Inc.	P153,500.48	SCB

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **(1) MaroonStudios, Inc.** and **(2) Computrends Systems Technology, Inc.** the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the submission of said bidder passed all the criteria for post-qualification, viz:

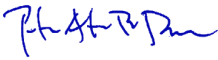
- (1) **Item No. 3** - MaroonStudios, Inc.- Single Calculated Responsive Bid (SCRB)
- (2) **Item No. 4** - Computrends System Technology, Inc. - SCRБ


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 **MaroonStudios, Inc.** for the procurement project titled, **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Software License Subscription to Cloud Platform (Renewal)** as the **Single Calculated Responsive Bid**, with a total contract price amounting to **Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine Pesos 21/100 Only (P390,839.21)**;
- (2) To declare the bid of **Computrends Systems Technology, Inc.** for the procurement project titled, **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Software Subscription Service Renewal** as the **Single Calculated Responsive Bid**, with a total contract price amounting to **One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos 48/100 Only (P153,500.48)**;
- (3) To recommend to the **DOST-ASTI Director**, as the HoPE, that the contract be awarded to **MaroonStudios, Inc.** and **Computrends Systems Technology, Inc.** in the above-mentioned amount, in accordance with Section 37.1.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and

- (4) 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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