



14 March 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No.: 24-03-019

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO TECHMATCH ASIA, INC.
FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT IP AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH
SERVICES AND OTHER ITEMS

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| Purchase Request No. | : | HR Lite-24-01-18586 |
| Date of Purchase Request | : | 24 January 2024 |
| Request for Quotation No. | : | 24-01-18586 |
| Solicitation No. | : | 24-01-18586 |
| PhilGEPS Reference No. | : | 10565793 |
| Approved Budget for the Contract | : | ₱311,333.00 |

WHEREAS, the Office of the Director submitted to the DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) **Purchase Request No. HR Lite-24-01-18586** for the **Procurement of One (1) Lot IP and Technical Research Services and Other Items**, together with a market study, which was included in the **DOST-ASTI Annual Procurement Plan No. 2 for Fiscal Year 2024**. The procurement opportunity is broken down into the following items:

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | QTY. | UNIT | UNIT PRICE (₱) | TOTAL PRICE (₱) |
|---|---|------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | IP and Technical Research Services | 1 | Lot | ₱ 22,000.00 | ₱ 22,000.00 |
| 2 | IP and Technical Research Services for Technology Commercialization Plan and Innovation Strategy of HR Lite (One (1) Technology / System) Patent IP Filing inclusive of Prior Art search, Patent Report Drafting, and Patent/UM Prosecution until Granted (Issuance of Certificate) | 1 | Lot | ₱ 100,000.00 | ₱ 100,000.00 |
| 3 | IP and Technical Research Services for Technology Commercialization Plan and Innovation Strategy of HR Lite (One (1) Technology / System) Research Report on Freedom-To-Operate/Technology Due Diligence/Technology Matching, inclusive of a Written Report with Advice and Recommendations | 1 | Lot | ₱ 50,000.00 | ₱ 50,000.00 |
| 4 | IP and Technical Research Services for Technology Commercialization Plan and Innovation Strategy of HR Lite (One (1) Technology / System) IP Valuation written Report inclusive of Results with Advice and Recommendations | 1 | Lot | ₱ 139,333.00 | ₱ 139,333.00 |
| TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (₱) | | | | | ₱311,333.00 |

WHEREAS, the mode of procurement is based on **Section 53.6 Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services** of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

WHEREAS, a Procuring Entity may resort to Section 53.6 Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services, for any of the following:

- a. *Work of art; commissioned work or services of an artist for a specific artist skill (e.g., Singer, poet, writer, painter, sculptor, etc.);*

- b. Scientific, academic, scholarly work or research, or legal services;**
- c. Highly-specialized life-saving medical equipment, as certified by the Department of Health (DOH);*
- d. Scientific, technical, economic, business, trade or legal journal, magazine, paper subscription, or other exclusive statistical publications and references; or*
- e. Media documentation, advertisement, or announcement through television, radio, newspaper, internet, and other communication media.*

WHEREAS, Annex "H" or the Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides:

"The BAC shall undertake the negotiation with a technically, legally, and financially capable supplier, contractor, or consultant based on the Technical Specifications, Scope of Work, or Terms of Reference prepared by the End-user."

WHEREAS, on **16 February 2024**, the DOST-ASTI BAC, through its Secretariat, published the Request for Quotation and sent an invitation to three (3) prospective bidders, particularly (1) Techmatch Asia, Inc.; (2) Baranda and Associates; and (3) Sapalo Velez Bundang & Bulilan Law Offices;

WHEREAS, before the lapse of the deadline for submission of quotations on **21 February 2024, 2:00 PM**, only one (1) prospective bidder submitted their respective quotations, particularly **(1) Techmatch Asia, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC reviewed the legal requirements submitted by the two (2) prospective bidders; however, only **Techmatch Asia, Inc.** was found to be compliant with the eligibility requirements. Likewise, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the financial proposal submitted by **Techmatch Asia, Inc.** in the amount of **Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Pesos Only (₱311,333.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees, is within the Approved Budget for the Contract and, thus, compliant with the financial requirement;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC sent an invitation to Techmatch Asia, Inc., for a negotiation meeting, which was held on **13 March 2024, 2:00 PM**;

WHEREAS, it was found out by the end-user and DOST-ASTI BAC that **Techmatch Asia, Inc.** was compliant with the technical specifications, thereby making the same as the **Single Calculated Responsive Quotations**; and

WHEREAS, Section 12 of RA No. 9184 provides that the BAC shall, among other matters, recommend the award of contracts to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) or his/her duly authorized representative.

WHEREFORE, the **DOST-ASTI BAC RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend to the **DOST-ASTI HoPE**, for his approval, to award the contract for the **PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT IP AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH SERVICES TECHNOLOGY NEEDS ASSESSMENT (TNA) AND TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL (TRL) REPORT GENERATION AND OTHER ITEMS** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (SCIENTIFIC, SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC WORK, EXCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA SERVICES)**, to **TECHMATCH ASIA, INC.**, with a total contract price of **THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PESOS ONLY (₱311,333.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees.

Done in Quezon City, Philippines, this 14th day of March 2024.

MARIA IRENE S. AMATORIO
End-user

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