



04 April 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No.: 24-04-035

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO L.R.N. VENTURES, INC.
FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT TRANSPORTATION AND
SETUP OF DOST-ASTI EXHIBIT TO THE 2024 ISCENE, ISABELA CITY, APRIL 2024

Purchase Request No. : **GAA-24-03-18872**

Date of Purchase Request : **18 March 2024**

Request for Quotation No. : **24-03-4725**

Solicitation No. : **24-03-4725**

PhilGEPS Reference No. : **10697641**

Approved Budget for the Contract : **₱95,000.00**

WHEREAS, the Office of the Director submitted to the DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) **Purchase Request No. GAA-24-03-18872** for the **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Transportation and Setup of DOST-ASTI Exhibit to the 2024 iSCENE, Isabela City, April 2024** which was included in the **DOST-ASTI Annual Procurement Plan No. 6 for Fiscal Year 2024**;

WHEREAS, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Ninety-Five Thousand Pesos Only (₱95,000.00)**, the mode of procurement is pursuant to Section 53.9 (Small Value Procurement) of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

WHEREAS, on **27 March 2024**, the DOST-ASTI BAC, through its Secretariat, published the Request for Quotation (RFQ) and sent RFQs to three (3) suppliers of known qualifications, viz: (1) Squadron Enterprise; (2) Pantertech Freight Forwarder and Premium Courier Express Int'l, Corp.; and (3) Airspeed International Corporation;

WHEREAS, before the lapse of the deadline for submission of quotations on **01 April 2024, 2:00 PM**, three (3) bidders submitted their respective quotations, particularly: (1) **Pantertech Freight Forwarder and Premium Courier Express Int'l, Corp.**; (2) **L.R.N. Ventures, Inc.**; and (3) **Airspeed International Corporation**;

WHEREAS, upon careful review and evaluation of the DOST-ASTI BAC on the legal requirements submitted by **L.R.N. Ventures, Inc.** it was evidenced that said prospective bidder complied with the eligibility requirements. Likewise, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the financial proposal submitted by **L.R.N. Ventures, Inc.** in the amount of **Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos Only (₱88,800.00)** inclusive of all government taxes and fees, is within the ABC and, thus, compliant with the financial requirement;

WHEREAS, the evaluation of the compliance with the technical requirements of the procurement project was done by the end-user unit, which found the offer of **L.R.N. Ventures, Inc.** compliant with the technical requirements;

WHEREAS, **L.R.N. Ventures, Inc.** was determined to be the bidder with **Lowest Calculated Responsive Quotation**; 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 **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT TRANSPORTATION AND SETUP OF DOST-ASTI EXHIBIT TO THE 2024 ISCENE, ISABELA CITY, APRIL 2024** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT)**, to **LR.N. VENTURES, INC.** with a total bid amount of **EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS ONLY (₱88,800.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees.

Done in Quezon City, Philippines, this 4th day of April 2024.

PEDRITO B. MANGAHAS
End-user

NARCISA JUVILYN C. CASTAÑEDA
BAC Member

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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

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