



30 May 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No.: 24-05-95

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO VARIOUS SUPPLIERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT NEXT-GENERATION FIREWALL APPLIANCE AND ONE (1) UNIT NETWORK-ATTACHED STORAGE

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| Purchase Request No. | : | GAA-24-05-19166 |
| Date of Purchase Request | : | 03 May 2024 |
| Request for Quotation No. | : | 24-05-4800 |
| Solicitation No. | : | 24-05-4800 |
| PhilGEPS Reference No. | : | 10825356 |
| Approved Budget for the Contract | : | ₱664,662.00 |

WHEREAS, the Knowledge Management Division submitted to the DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) **Purchase Request No. GAA-24-05-19166** for the **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Next-generation Firewall Appliance and One (1) Unit Network-Attached Storage** which was included in the **DOST-ASTI Annual Procurement Plan No. 9 for Fiscal Year 2024**. The procurement opportunity is broken down into the following items:

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | QTY. | UNIT | UNIT PRICE (₱) | TOTAL PRICE (₱) |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Next-Generation Firewall Appliance | 1 | Lot | 604,800.00 | 604,800.00 |
| 2 | Network-Attached Storage | 1 | Unit | 59,862.00 | 59,862.00 |
| TOTAL ABC (₱) | | | | | 664,662.00 |

WHEREAS, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Six Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two Pesos Only (₱664,662.00)**, 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 **22 May 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) Jassen Harris Industries Corporation; (2) Gabepat Trading; and (3) OS1 Solutions Inc.;

WHEREAS, before the lapse of the deadline for submission of quotations on **27 May 2024, 2:00 PM**, three (3) bidders submitted their respective quotations, particularly: (1) **Imax Technologies, Inc.**; (2) **OS1 Solutions Inc.**; and (3) **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.**;

WHEREAS, upon careful review and evaluation of the DOST-ASTI BAC on the legal requirements submitted by **OS1 Solutions Inc.** and **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** it was evidenced that said prospective bidders complied with the eligibility requirements. Likewise, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the financial proposals submitted by **OS1 Solutions Inc.** and **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** in the amounts of **Five Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Pesos Only (₱576,000.00)** and **Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Pesos Only (54,880.00)** respectively, inclusive of all government taxes and fees, are 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 offers of **OS1 Solutions Inc.** and **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** compliant with the technical requirements;

WHEREAS, **OS1 Solutions Inc.** and **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** was determined to be the bidder with **Lowest Calculated Responsive Quotation** and **Single Calculated Responsive Quotation**, respectively; 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, the following:

- 1) To award the contract for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT NEXT-GENERATION FIREWALL APPLIANCE** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT)**, to **OS1 SOLUTIONS INC.** with a total bid amount of **FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (₱576,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees (*see below details*); and

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Next-Generation Firewall Appliance | 1 | Lot | 576,000.00 | 576,000.00 |
| TOTAL BID AMOUNT (₱) | | | | | 576,000.00 |

- 2) To award the contract for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) UNIT NETWORK-ATTACHED STORAGE** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT)**, to **JASSEN HARRIS INDUSTRIES CORP.** with a total bid amount of **FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS ONLY (54,880.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees (*see below details*).

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| 2 | Network-Attached Storage | 1 | Unit | 54,880.00 | 54,880.00 |
| TOTAL BID AMOUNT (₱) | | | | | 54,880.00 |

Done in Quezon City, Philippines, this 30th day of May 2024.

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End-user

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APPROVED/D APPROVED:

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