



20 June 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 24-06-109

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

Purchase Request No. : **ALAM-24-03-18879 | GAA-24-03-18916 | GAA-24-03-18944 |
ALAM-24-04-18967**

Date of Purchase Request : **18 March 2024 | 21 March 2024 | 26 March 2024 |
02 April 2024**

Invitation to Bid No. : **24-04-4778**

Solicitation No. : **24-04-4778**

PhilGEPS Reference No. : **10837321**

Approved Budget for the Contract : **₱2,466,725.00**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 7 of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) include the following procurement project:

LOT NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST (₱)	TOTAL AMOUNT / ABC (₱)
1	Software Application for Creative Professionals (6 Users for 12 Mos)	1	Lot	534,600.00	534,600.00
2	Subscription to Cloud-based Ticketing and Project Management Tool	1	Lot	675,000.00	675,000.00
3	Subscription to One (1) Organization-validated SSL Certificate	1	Lot	85,000.00	85,000.00
4	Subscription to PDF Editor	1	Lot	57,000.00	57,000.00
5	Software License - Subscription - Graphic Design Software Suite	5	Lic.	82,375.00	411,875.00
6	Software License - Subscription - Text to Speech AI Voice Generator Application	1	Lic.	23,000.00	23,000.00
7	Software License - Subscription - Creative Digital Assets	1	Lot	27,000.00	27,000.00
8	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Production Workflow Collaboration Application	1	Lot	110,000.00	110,000.00
9	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Project Library Hosting	1	Lic.	7,000.00	7,000.00
10	Cloud-based Machine Learning Service Platform Pro Subscription (10 Users and 12 Months Subscription)	1	Lot	536,250.00	536,250.00
GRAND TOTAL (₱)					₱2,466,725.00

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. 9184 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 the following Purchase Requests (PRs), together with market studies:

- 1) PR No. ALAM-24-03-18879 dated 18 March 2024;
- 2) PR No. GAA-24-03-18916 dated 21 March 2024;
- 3) PR No. GAA-24-03-18944 dated 26 March 2024; and
- 4) PR No. ALAM-24-04-18967 dated 02 April 2024.

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**”, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Two Million Four Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Pesos Only (₱2,466,725.00)**;

WHEREAS, on **30 April 2024, 09:00 AM**, a Pre-procurement Conference was held online via Microsoft Teams Application with the DOST-ASTI BAC, Secretariat, and end-user representatives in attendance, to determine the readiness of the procurement project;

WHEREAS, on **10 May 2024**, the Invitation to Bid and the 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 the 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 **17 May 2024, 09:00 AM**, 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-2024-05-009** on **22 May 2024**, amending Section VII. Technical Specifications of the DOST-ASTI PBD and answering queries of the prospective bidders;

WHEREAS, only three (3) prospective bidders purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **29 May 2024, 09:00 AM**, particularly **(1) Jassen Harris Industries Corp., (2) Commerce First, and (3) Datacore Technologies, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids for subject procurement on **29 May 2024, 09:30 AM**, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the bids of **(1) Jassen Harris Industries Corp., (2) Commerce First, and (3) Datacore Technologies, Inc.** in public and in the presence of the bidders’ representatives to determine the bidders’ compliance with the eligibility, technical, and financial requirements specified in the DOST-ASTI 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 prospective bidders versus a checklist to ascertain if the required documents were all submitted, using a non-discretionary “pass or fail” criterion;

WHEREAS, after the opening of the first envelope (technical component of the bids) submitted by **Commerce First** it was observed by the DOST-ASTI BAC and Secretariat that the said bidder did not indicate the word “COMPLY” to several parameters of its submitted Technical Specifications. Thus, the DOST-ASTI BAC rated the technical component of **Commerce First’s** bid as “**failed**” and declared the same as “**disqualified**” to proceed further with the procurement process;

WHEREAS, after the opening of the first envelope (technical component) submitted by **Jassen Harris Industries Corp. and Datacore Technologies, Inc.** the DOST-ASTI BAC declared that said bidders were able to submit the required legal, technical, and financial documents/requirements. Thus, the DOST-ASTI BAC rated the legal, technical, and financial documents/requirements comprising the technical component of the bids of **Jassen Harris Industries Corp. and Datacore Technologies, Inc.** as “**passed**”;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC proceeded to open the second envelope (financial component of the bid) submitted by **Datacore Technologies, Inc.**, the DOST-ASTI BAC and its Secretariat observed that the submitted Financial Bid Form amount in words were inconsistent with the amount in figures indicated in their submitted document. While the DOST-ASTI BAC expressed that the Committee Shall observe the amount in words, Datacore Technologies, Inc. manifested that they will not join the bidding due to the low-profit margin. Thus, the DOST-ASTI BAC rated the financial component of **Datacore Technologies, Inc.’s** bid as “**failed**”;

WHEREAS, during the Opening of Bids, **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** was declared “eligible” for having submitted complete eligibility and technical requirements. Consequently, its financial envelope was opened, which revealed its bid with a total amount of **One Million Eight Hundred Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Pesos Only (₱1,809,580.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and other fees and charges, broken down as follows:

LOT NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	JASSEN HARRIS INDUSTRIES CORP.	
		ABC (₱)	BID AMOUNT (₱)
1	Software Application for Creative Professionals (6 Users for 12 Months)	534,600.00	465,000.00
2	Subscription to Cloud-based Ticketing and Project Management Tool	675,000.00	640,800.00

3	Subscription to One (1) Organization-validated SSL Certificate	85,000.00	79,800.00
4	Subscription to PDF Editor	57,000.00	No Bid
5	Software License - Subscription - Graphic Design Software Suite	411,875.00	No Bid
6	Software License - Subscription - Text to Speech AI Voice Generator Application	23,000.00	21,500.00
7	Software License - Subscription - Creative Digital Assets	27,000.00	26,880.00
8	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Production Workflow Collaboration Application	110,000.00	103,800.00
9	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Project Library Hosting	7,000.00	No Bid
10	Cloud-based Machine Learning Service Platform Pro Subscription (10 Users and 12 Months Subscription)	536,250.00	471,800.00
TOTAL BID AMOUNT (₱)			1,809,580.00

WHEREAS, the bids submitted by **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.**, 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:

LOT NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ABC (₱)	BID AMOUNT AS READ (₱)	BID AMOUNT AS CALCULATED (₱)	RANKING
1	Software Application for Creative Professionals (6 Users for 12 Months)	534,600.00	465,000.00	465,000.00	Single Calculated Bid (SCB)
2	Subscription to Cloud-based Ticketing and Project Management Tool	675,000.00	640,800.00	640,800.00	SCB
3	Subscription to One (1) Organization-validated SSL Certificate	85,000.00	79,800.00	79,800.00	SCB
6	Software License - Subscription - Text to Speech AI Voice Generator Application	23,000.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	SCB
7	Software License - Subscription - Creative Digital Assets	27,000.00	26,880.00	26,880.00	SCB
8	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Production Workflow Collaboration Application	110,000.00	103,800.00	103,800.00	SCB
10	Cloud-based Machine Learning Service Platform Pro Subscription (10 Users and 12 Months Subscription)	536,250.00	471,800.00	471,800.00	SCB
TOTAL BID PRICE (₱)			1,809,580.00	1,809,580.00	

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the submission of said bidders passed all the criteria for post-qualification, viz:.

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

- 1) To declare **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** for the procurement project titled “**Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Software Application for Creative Professionals (6 Users for 12 Mos) and Other Items**” as the bidder with **Single Calculated Responsive Bid (SCRB)**, with a total bid price amounting to **One Million Eight Hundred Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Pesos Only (₱1,809,580.00)**, broken down as follows:

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1	Software Application for Creative Professionals (6 Users for 12 Months)	465,000.00
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TOTAL BID PRICE		1,809,580.00

- 2) To recommend to the **DOST-ASTI Director**, as the HoPE, that the contract be awarded to **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** in the above-mentioned amounts; 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 37.1.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

RESOLVED, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 20th day of June 2024.

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