



15 July 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 24-07-132

DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER WITH THE SINGLE CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION FOR ADVANCED WEATHER FORECASTING POWERED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DEEP LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

Purchase Request No.	:	AI-4RP-24-06-19359
Date of Purchase Request	:	05 June 2024
Invitation to Bid No.	:	24-06-4869
Solicitation No.	:	24-06-4869
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	10952371
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱79,500,000.00

WHEREAS, the **Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 5** of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) includes **“Supply and Delivery of Annual Software Subscription for Advanced Weather Forecasting Powered by Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning Technologies”** to be procured through public bidding, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract amounting **Seventy-Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (₱79,500,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes, other fees, and charges;

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 **Purchase Request No. AI-4RP-24-06-19359** dated **05 June 2024**, together with a market study, for the procurement of the aforesaid item;

WHEREAS, on **13 June 2024, 09:00 AM**, a Pre-procurement Conference was held online via Microsoft Teams Application with the DOST-ASTI BAC, DOST-ASTI BAC Secretariat, and end-user representatives in attendance, to determine the readiness of the procurement project;

WHEREAS, on **14 June 2024**, 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 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 **21 June 2024, 2:00 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, as a result of the discussion and clarifications made during the Pre-bidding Conference, the DOST-ASTI BAC issued **Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. BAC-2024-06-014-A** on **26 June 2024**, amending Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, Section VII. Technical Specifications, and the Terms of Reference of the DOST-ASTI PBD, as well as answering queries of the prospective bidder;

WHEREAS, only one (1) prospective bidder purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **03 July 2024, 09:00 AM**, particularly **ATMO, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids for subject procurement on **03 July 2024, 09:30 AM**, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the bids of **ATMO, Inc.** in public and 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, the DOST-ASTI BAC examined the submitted documents by **ATMO, Inc.** versus a checklist to ascertain if the required documents were all submitted, using a non-discretionary "pass or fail" criterion;

WHEREAS, **ATMO, Inc.** was declared "eligible" for submitting complete eligibility and technical requirements. Consequently, its financial envelope was opened which revealed its bid amounting to **Seventy-Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (P79,500,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and other applicable fees and charges;

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by **ATMO, 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:

Name of Bidder	Bid Price as Read	Bid Price as Calculated	Ranking
ATMO, Inc.	P79,500,000.00	P79,500,000.00	Single Calculated Bid

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **ATMO, Inc.**, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the submission of said bidder passed all the criteria for post-qualification.

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 **ATMO, Inc.** for the procurement project titled, "**Supply and Delivery of Annual Software Subscription for Advanced Weather Forecasting Powered by Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning Technologies**" as the **Single Calculated Responsive Bid**, with a total bid price amounting to **Seventy-Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (P79,500,000.00)**;
- (2) To recommend to the **DOST-ASTI Director**, as the HoPE, that the contract be awarded to **ATMO, Inc.** in the aforementioned amount, in accordance with Section 37.1.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184; 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 15th day of July 2024.

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