



30 August 2024

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**BAC Resolution No. 24-08-171**

**RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT VIA NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT –**  
**TWO FAILED BIDDINGS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF**  
**ONE (1) LOT SPECTRUM ANALYZER**

Purchase Request No.	:	<b>GAA-24-04-19020</b>
Date of Purchase Request	:	<b>08 April 2024</b>
Invitation to Bid No.	:	<b>24-04-4786</b>
Solicitation No.	:	<b>24-04-4786</b>
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	<b>11095862</b>
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	<b>₱3,050,000.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, the Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, provides that all procurement of the national government, its departments, bureaus, offices, and agencies, including state universities and colleges, government-owned and/or controlled corporations, government financial institutions and local government units, shall, in all cases be conducted in accordance therewith and its 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

**WHEREAS**, the **Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Procurement Plan No. 6** of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) includes “**Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Spectrum Analyzer**”, to be procured through public bidding, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract amounting **Three Million Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (₱3,050,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes, other fees and charges;

**WHEREAS**, the DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) received **Purchase Request No. GAA-24-04-19020** dated **08 April 2024**, together with a market study, for the procurement of the aforesaid item;

**WHEREAS**, the DOST-ASTI BAC declared two (2) failed public biddings for the procurement project. The first failure of bidding was declared through **BAC Resolution No. 24-05-091 dated 29 May 2024**, and the second failure of bidding was declared through **BAC Resolution No. 24-07-117 dated 12 July 2024**;

**WHEREAS**, due to two (2) failed biddings, the DOST-ASTI BAC resorted to Negotiated Procurement after Two Failed Biddings as provided for in Section 53.1 of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR;

**WHEREAS**, on **30 July 2024**, the Invitation for Negotiation was published on the websites of the PhilGEPS 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 IRR of RA No. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, deadline for submission of Best and Final Bid Offer/s for the procurement project is on **20 August 2024, 9:00 AM**;

**WHEREAS**, Letters of Invitation were sent to three (3) witnesses and/or observers, namely:

- (1) **Atty. Jarem J. Remigio**  
 State Auditor II  
 Commission on Audit
- (2) **Ms. Imelda S. Carillo**  
 President  
 Philippine Institute for Supply Management

**(3) Mr. Danny Royeca**  
Secretary General  
Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**WHEREAS**, on **05 August 2024, 09:00 AM**, a **Negotiation Conference** for said procurement was conducted by the DOST-ASTI BAC through videoconferencing via MS Teams, which was opened to prospective bidders;

**WHEREAS**, only one (1) prospective bidder submitted the eligibility, technical, and financial requirements prior to the deadline of submission on **20 August 2024, 09:00 AM**, particularly **JABtronics Solutions (JSI), Inc.**;

**WHEREAS**, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the offers/quotations of the prospective bidders in public and in the presence of the bidders' representatives, via blended meeting arrangement, to determine the bidders' compliance with the eligibility, technical, and financial requirements specified in the Invitation;

**WHEREAS**, 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**, it was determined by the DOST-ASTI BAC that **JABtronics Solutions (JSI), Inc.** submitted the required legal, technical, and financial documents/requirements. Thus, the DOST-ASTI BAC rated the legal, technical, and financial documents/requirements of **JABtronics Solutions (JSI), Inc.** bid as "**passed**";

**WHEREAS**, the DOST-ASTI BAC proceeded to open the financial component/documents of **JABtronics Solutions (JSI), Inc.**, and its price quotation amounted to **Three Million Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (₱3,050,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes, other fees, and charges;

**WHEREAS**, after verification of all statements made and documents submitted by **JABtronics Solutions, Inc.**, the end-user unit and the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the submission of said prospective bidder passed all the criteria and requirements of the Procuring Entity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING**, we, the members of the DOST-ASTI BAC hereby resolves to:

1. To declare the quotation of **JABtronics Solutions (JSI), Inc.** for the procurement project titled, "**Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Spectrum Analyzer**", with a total price quotation of **Three Million Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (₱3,050,000.00)**, as the Single Calculated Responsive Quotation; and
2. To award the contract to **JABtronics Solutions (JSI), Inc.** in the aforesaid amount through Negotiated Procurement after Two Failed Biddings.

**RESOLVED**, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

**PETER ANTONIO B. BANZON**  
End-user

**NARCISA JUVILYN C. CASTAÑEDA**  
BAC Member

**HAROLD BRYAN S. PALER**  
BAC Member

**MERYL REGINE L. ALGODON, Ph.D.**  
BAC Member

**PHILIP A. MARTINEZ**  
BAC Member

**JEFFREY A. ABOROT**  
BAC Vice Chairperson

**BAYANI BENJAMIN R. LARA**  
BAC Chairperson

**APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:**

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

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