



12 September 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 24-09-190

DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER WITH THE SINGLE CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE REPAIR OF DOST-ASTI EXTERIOR WALL CRACKS (SECOND BIDDING)

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-24-06-19319
Date of Purchase Request	:	03 June 2024
Invitation to Bid No.	:	24-06-4872
Solicitation No.	:	24-06-4872
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	11111512
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱770,000.00

WHEREAS, the **Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 12** of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) includes “**Repair of DOST-ASTI Building Exterior Wall Cracks**” to be procured through public bidding, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract amounting **Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Pesos Only (₱770,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes, and 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. 91842 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. GAA-24-06-19319** dated **03 June 2024**, together with a market study, for the procurement of the aforesaid item;

WHEREAS, on **02 August 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 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 **09 August 2024, 9:00 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, two (2) prospective bidders purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **22 August 2024, 09:00 AM**, particularly **(1) Asyana Construction, Consultancy and Trading** and **(2) Structureinvest Construction Corp.**;

WHEREAS, on **22 August 2024, 09:30 AM**, during the scheduled Opening of Bids for subject procurement, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the bids of **(1) Asyana Construction, Consultancy and Trading** and **(2) Structureinvest Construction Corp.**, 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, 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, upon opening the technical component of the bids submitted by **Structureinvest Construction Corp.**, it was observed by the DOST-ASTI BAC that the prospective bidder submitted an unsigned Statement of Ongoing Government and Private Contracts;

WHEREAS, the bid, except for unamended printer literature, shall be signed, and each and every page thereof shall be initialed, by the duly authorized representative/s of the bidders pursuant to Section 5[c] of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. Specifically, it states:

“Bid – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as Proposal and Tender.”

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC referred to the Government Procurement Policy Board Non-Policy Matter No. 118-2015 dated 03 November 2015, which provides:

“The essence and importance of the bidder’s (or his duly authorized representative) signature on the bid and the initials on each and every page thereof is the signification of the bidder’s attestation that the signed and initialed proposal is his “offer” in response to the procuring entity’s invitation to bid and the requirements in the bidding documents.”

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC declared the technical component of the bids of **Structureinvest Construction, Corp.** as **“failed”** and did not proceed further with the evaluation of other requirements;

WHEREAS, DOST-ASTI BAC continued to examine the submitted bids of **Asyana Construction, Consultancy and Trading** and the same was declared **“eligible”** for having submitted complete eligibility and technical requirements. Consequently, its financial envelope was opened which revealed its bid amounting to **Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six Pesos and 33/100 Only (₱725,376.33)**, inclusive of all government taxes and other applicable charges;

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by **Asyana Construction, Consultancy and Trading** 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
Asyana Construction, Consultancy and Trading	₱725,376.33	₱725,376.33	Single Calculated Bid

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **Asyana Construction, Consultancy and Trading**, 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 **Asyana Construction, Consultancy and Trading** for the procurement project titled, **“Repair of DOST-ASTI Building Exterior Wall Cracks (Second Bidding)”** as the **Single Calculated Responsive Bid**, with a total bid price amounting to **Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six Pesos and 33/100 Only (₱725,376.33)**;
- (2) To recommend to the **DOST-ASTI Director**, as the HoPE, that the contract be awarded to **Asyana Construction, Consultancy and Trading** in the above-mentioned 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 12th day of September 2024.

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