



24 September 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No.: 24-09-203

**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO TECHMATCH ASIA, INC. FOR THE
PROCUREMENT FOR FOUR (4) LOTS OF IP AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH SERVICES FOR
TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION PLAN AND INNOVATION STRATEGY**

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-24-08-19751
Date of Purchase Request	:	12 August 2024
Request for Quotation No.	:	24-08-19751
Solicitation No.	:	24-08-19751
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	11218658
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱640,000.00

WHEREAS, the Office of the Director submitted to the DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) **Purchase Request No. GAA-24-08-19751** for the **Procurement of IP and Technical Research Services for Technology Commercialization Plan and Innovation Strategy**, together with a market study, which was included in the **DOST-ASTI Annual Procurement Plan No. 16 for Fiscal Year 2024**. The procurement opportunity is broken down into the following items:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
1	IP and Technical Research Services for Technology Commercialization Plan and Innovation Strategy	4	Lot	112,500.00	450,000.00
2	IP and Technical Research Services for Technology Commercialization Plan and Innovation Strategy	4	Lot	47,500.00	190,000.00
TOTAL ABC (₱)				640,000.00	

WHEREAS, the mode of procurement is based on **Section 53.6 Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services** of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

WHEREAS, a Procuring Entity may resort to Section 53.6 Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services, for any of the following:

- a. *Work of art; commissioned work or services of an artist for a specific artist skill (e.g., Singer, poet, writer, painter, sculptor, etc.);*
- b. Scientific, academic, scholarly work or research, or legal services;**
- c. *Highly-specialized life-saving medical equipment, as certified by the Department of Health (DOH);*
- d. *Scientific, technical, economic, business, trade or legal journal, magazine, paper subscription, or other exclusive statistical publications and references; or*
- e. *Media documentation, advertisement, or announcement through television, radio, newspaper, internet, and other communication media.*

WHEREAS, on **06 September 2024**, the DOST-ASTI BAC, through its Secretariat, published the Request for Quotation and sent an invitation to three (3) prospective bidders, particularly (1) Techmatch Asia, Inc., (2) Sapalo Velez Bundang & Bulilan Law Offices, and (3) Cruz Marcelo & Tenefrancia;

WHEREAS, before the lapse of the deadline for submission of quotations on **10 September 2024, 2:00 PM**, only one (1) prospective bidder submitted quotation/s, particularly **Techmatch Asia, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC reviewed the legal requirements submitted by **Techmatch Asia, Inc.**, which was found to be compliant with the eligibility requirements. Likewise, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the financial proposal submitted by **Techmatch Asia, Inc.** in the amount of **Six Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos Only (P640,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees, is within the Approved Budget for the Contract and, thus, compliant with the financial requirement;

WHEREAS, Annex "H" or the Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides:

"The BAC shall undertake the negotiation with a technically, legally, and financially capable supplier, contractor, or consultant based on the Technical Specifications, Scope of Work, or Terms of Reference prepared by the End-user."

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC and **Techmatch Asia, Inc.** had a negotiation conference on **24 September 2024, 9:00 AM**, to discuss further the project requirements;

WHEREAS, it was determined by the end-user and DOST-ASTI BAC that **Techmatch Asia, Inc.** was compliant with the technical specifications, thereby making the same as the **Single Calculated Responsive Quotation**; 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, to award the contract for the **PROCUREMENT FOR FOUR (4) LOTS OF IP AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH SERVICES FOR TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION PLAN AND INNOVATION STRATEGY** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (SCIENTIFIC, SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC WORK, EXCLUSICE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA SERVICES)**, to **TECHMATCH ASIA, INC.**, with a total contract price of **SIX HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P640,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees.

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TOTAL BID AMOUNT (P)				640,000.00	

Done in Quezon City, Philippines, this 24th day of September 2024.

MARIA IRENE S. AMATORIO
End-user

NARCISA JUVILYN C. CASTAÑEDA
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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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