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**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE**



23 September 2024

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 24-09-201**

**DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER WITH THE LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID AND
RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIVE (5) UNITS
SENSOR – MULTIPARAMETER WATER QUALITY SONDE**

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-24-07-19635
Date of Purchase Request	:	16 July 2024
Invitation to Bid No.	:	24-08-4967
Solicitation No.	:	24-08-4967
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	11178743
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱3,910,000.00

WHEREAS, the **Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 14** of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) includes a procurement project titled, “**Supply and Delivery of Five (5) Units Sensor – Multiparameter Water Quality Sonde**”, to be procured through public bidding, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract amounting **Three Million Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos Only (₱3,910,000.00)**, 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. 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-24-07-19635** dated **16 July 2024**, together with a market study, for the procurement of the aforesaid item;

WHEREAS, on **16 August 2024, 09:00 AM**, a Pre-procurement Conference was held online via Microsoft Teams Application with the BAC, BAC Secretariat, and end-user representatives in attendance, to determine the readiness of the procurement project;

WHEREAS, on **22 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 **30 August 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-2024-09-026** on **04 September 2024**, amending Section III. Bid Data Sheet of the DOST-ASTI PBD and answering queries of the prospective bidders;

WHEREAS, two (2) prospective bidders purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **11 September 2024, 09:00 AM**, particularly **(1) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **(2) Guill-Bern Corporation**;

WHEREAS, on **11 September 2024, 09:30 AM**, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the bids of **(1) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **(2) Guill-Bern Corporation** 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, during the Opening of Bids, **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Guill-Bern Corporation** were declared "**eligible**" for having submitted complete eligibility and technical requirements. Consequently, their financial envelopes were opened, which revealed their respective bids, inclusive of all government taxes and other fees and charges, as follows:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	ABC (₱)	BID AMOUNT (₱)	
			JASSEN HARRIS INDUSTRIES CORP.	GUILL-BERN CORPORATION
1	Sensor - Multiparameter Water Quality Sonde	₱3,910,000.00	₱3,405,000.00	₱3,510,000.00

WHEREAS, the bids submitted by **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Guill-Bern Corporation**, 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
Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱3,405,000.00	₱3,405,000.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
Guill-Bern Corporation	₱3,510,000.00	₱3,510,000.00	2 nd LCB

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 bidder passed all the criteria for post-qualification.

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

- (1) To declare the bid of **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** for the procurement project titled, "**Supply and Delivery of Five (5) Units Sensor – Multiparameter Water Quality Sonde**" as the **Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid**, with a total contract price amounting to **Three Million Four Hundred Five Thousand Pesos Only (₱3,405,000.00)**;
- (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 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 23rd day of September 2024.

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