



30 September 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 24-09-208

**DECLARATION OF THE BIDDERS WITH THE LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID
AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS
SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ASTI AUTOMATED LABELING MACHINE PROJECT**

Purchase Request No.	: ALAM-24-08-19813
Date of Purchase Request	: 22 August 2024
Invitation to Bid No.	: 24-08-4971
Solicitation No.	: 24-08-4971
PhilGEPS Reference No.	: 11197741
Approved Budget for the Contract	: ₱712,800.00

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) include the following procurement project:

LOT NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST (₱)	TOTAL AMOUNT / ABC (₱)
1	Renewal of one (1) year subscription to issue tracking and agile project management tool (50 users)	1	Lot	365,750.00	365,750.00
2	Renewal of one (1) year subscription to web-based test case management software (7-10 users)	1	Lot	250,250.00	250,250.00
3	One (1) Year subscription to AI Search Engine for Research (10 users)	1	Lot	96,800.00	96,800.00
GRAND TOTAL					₱712,800.00

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. ALAM-24-08-19813** dated **22 August 2024**, together with a market study, for the procurement of the aforesaid items, with a procurement project titled, **“Supply and Delivery of Various Software Subscriptions for ASTI Automated Labeling Machine Project”**;

WHEREAS, on **30 August 2024**, the Invitation to Bid and the 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 **06 September 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, only two (2) prospective bidders purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **18 September 2024, 09:00 AM**, particularly **(1) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **(2) Datacore Technologies, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids for subject procurement on **18 September 2024, 09:30 AM**, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the bids of **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.**, 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, after the opening of the first envelopes (technical component of the bids) submitted by **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** the DOST-ASTI BAC declared that said bidders were able to submit the required legal, technical, and financial documents/requirements. Thus, the DOST-ASTI BAC rated the legal, technical, and financial documents/requirements comprising the technical component of **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** bid as “passed”;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC proceeded to open the second envelopes (financial component of the bids) of **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** The bid amounts submitted by the two (2) bidders are as follows:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	ABC (₱)	BID AMOUNT (₱)	
			JASSEN HARRIS INDUSTRIES CORP.	DATACORE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
1	Renewal of one (1) year subscription to issue tracking and agile project management tool (50 users)	365,750.00	₱335,800.00	₱318,000.00
2	Renewal of one (1) year subscription to web-based test case management software (7-10 users)	250,250.00	₱233,500.00	₱218,000.00
3	One (1) year subscription to AI Search Engine for Research (10 users)	96,800.00	₱79,000.00	₱92,000.00
TOTAL BID AMOUNT (₱)			₱648,300.00	₱628,000.00

WHEREAS, the bids submitted by **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.**, having passed the requirements, were 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:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF BIDDER	BID PRICE AS READ	BID PRICE AS CALCULATED	RANKING
1	Renewal of one (1) year subscription to issue tracking and agile project management tool (50 users)	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱318,000.00	₱318,000.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
2	Renewal of one (1) year subscription to web-based test case management software (7-10 users)	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱218,000.00	₱218,000.00	LCB
3	One (1) year subscription to AI Search Engine for Research (10 users)	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱79,000.00	₱79,000.00	LCB

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.**, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the submission of said bidders 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 **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** for the procurement project titled, “**Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Renewal of One (1) Year Subscription to Issue Tracking and Agile Project Management Tool (50 Users) and Other Item**” as the **Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB)**, with a total bid price amounting to **Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Pesos Only (₱536,000.00, viz:**

Lot No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost (₱)	Total Amount (₱)
1	Renewal of one (1) year subscription to issue tracking and agile project management tool (50 users)	1	Lot	318,000.00	318,000.00
2	Renewal of one (1) year subscription to web-based test case management software (7-10 users)	1	Lot	218,000.00	218,000.00
TOTAL BID AMOUNT					₱536,000.00

- 2.) To declare **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** for the procurement project titled, “**Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot One (1) Year subscription to AI Search Engine for Research (10 Users)**” as the LCRB, with a total bid price amounting to **Seventy-Nine Thousand Pesos Only (₱79,000.00)**;
- 3.) To recommend to the **DOST-ASTI Director**, as the HoPE, that the contracts be awarded to **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** in the above-mentioned amounts, in accordance with Section 37.1.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and
- 4.) 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 30th day of September 2024.

JOANNA G. SYJUCO
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

/bac-sec/sdda/kbr