



14 November 2024

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**BAC Resolution No. 24-11-253-EPA**

**DECLARATION OF THE BIDDERS WITH SINGLE AND/OR LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BIDS  
AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF  
DOST-ASTI'S VARIOUS SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS  
(EARLY PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY)**

Purchase Request No.	: <b>GAA-24-08-19828   GAA-24-09-19935   GAA-24-09-19953</b>
Date of Purchase Request	: <b>30 August 2024   19 September 2024   23 September 2024</b>
Invitation to Bid No.	: <b>24-09-5009</b>
Solicitation No.	: <b>24-09-5009</b>
PhilGEPS Reference No.	: <b>11319193</b>
Approved Budget for the Contract	: <b>₱4,103,140.00</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**, on **29 August 2024**, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) Head of Procuring Entity (HoPE), approved the **Indicative Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025**;

**WHEREAS**, one of the purposes of the approval of said Indicative APP for FY 2025 is to ensure the timely delivery of goods, implementation of infrastructure projects, and rendition of consultancy services of the DOST-ASTI, through Early Procurement Activities (EPA) consistent with the Government Procurement Policy Board Resolution No. 14-2019 dated 17 July 2019 where Procuring Entities are encouraged to start procurement activity short of award;

**WHEREAS**, EPA is the conduct of procurement activities, from posting of the procurement opportunity, if required, until the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to the Head of Procuring Entity (HoPE) as to the award of the contract, for goods to be delivered, infrastructure projects to be implemented and consulting services to be rendered in the following fiscal year, pending approval of the respective funding sources;

**WHEREAS**, the DOST-ASTI BAC received the following Purchase Requests (PRs), together with market studies:

- 1) PR No. **GAA-24-08-19828** dated **30 August 2024**;
- 2) PR No. **GAA-24-09-19935** dated **19 September 2024**; and
- 3) PR No. **GAA-24-09-19953** dated **23 September 2024**.

**WHEREAS**, said PRs were consolidated into one (1) procurement opportunity, to be awarded per lot, with a procurement project titled, “**Supply and Delivery of DOST-ASTI’s Various Software Subscriptions (Early Procurement Activity)**”, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Four Million One Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred Forty Pesos Only (₱4,103,140.00)**, broken down as follows:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL AMOUNT / ABC
1	Software License Subscription to Cloud-Based Project Management Tool	1	Lot	₱245,000.00	₱245,000.00
2	Software License Subscription to PCB Designer	2	Lot	₱960,000.00	₱1,920,000.00
3	Software License Subscription to Online Latex Editor	1	Lot	₱20,000.00	₱20,000.00
4	Software License Subscription to Technical Drawing Application	1	Lot	₱45,000.00	₱45,000.00

5	Software License Subscription to Technical Documentation Application	1	Lot	₱26,000.00	₱26,000.00
6	Procurement of One (1) Lot Software Subscriptions for the DOST-Advanced Science and Technology Institute	1	Lot	₱1,715,140.00	₱1,715,140.00
7	Creative Cloud Subscription	2	Lic.	₱66,000.00	₱132,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>₱4,103,140.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, on **01 October 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 **04 October 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 IRR of RA No. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, on **10 October 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**, two (2) prospective bidders purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **22 October 2024, 09:00 AM**, particularly **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.**;

**WHEREAS**, during the scheduled Opening of Bids for subject procurement on **22 October 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 their 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 above 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 **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** were declared "**eligible**" for having submitted complete eligibility and technical requirements. The bids submitted by the two (2) bidders were as follows:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	ABC	BID AMOUNT	
			JASSEN HARRIS INDUSTRIES CORP.	DATACORE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
1	Software License Subscription to Cloud-Based Project Management Tool	₱245,000.00	₱220,500.00	No Bid
2	Software License Subscription to PCB Designer	₱1,920,000.00	₱1,840,000.00	₱1,700,000.00
3	Software License Subscription to Online Latex Editor	₱20,000.00	₱19,150.00	₱16,000.00
4	Software License Subscription to Technical Drawing Application	₱45,000.00	₱39,900.00	₱40,000.00
5	Software License Subscription to Technical Documentation Application	₱26,000.00	₱23,000.00	No Bid
6	Procurement of One (1) Lot Software Subscriptions for the DOST-Advanced Science and Technology Institute	₱1,715,140.00	₱1,697,500.00	No Bid
7	Creative Cloud Subscription	₱132,000.00	₱111,600.00	No Bid
<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT (₱)</b>			<b>₱3,951,650.00</b>	<b>₱1,756,000.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, the bid submitted by **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** 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:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF BIDDER	BID PRICE AS CALCULATED	RANKING
1	Software License Subscription to Cloud-Based Project Management Tool	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱220,500.00	Single Calculated Bid (SCB)
2	Software License Subscription to PCB Designer	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱1,700,000.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)

3	Software License Subscription to Online Latex Editor	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱16,000.00	LCB
4	Software License Subscription to Technical Drawing Application	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱39,900.00	LCB
5	Software License Subscription to Technical Documentation Application	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱23,000.00	SCB
6	Procurement of One (1) Lot Software Subscriptions for the DOST-Advanced Science and Technology Institute	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱1,697,500.00	SCB
7	Creative Cloud Subscription	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱111,600.00	SCB

**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, viz:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF BIDDER	BID PRICE AS CALCULATED	RANKING
1	Software License Subscription to Cloud-Based Project Management Tool	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱220,500.00	Single Calculated Responsive Bid (SCRB)
2	Software License Subscription to PCB Designer	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱1,700,000.00	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB)
3	Software License Subscription to Online Latex Editor	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱16,000.00	LCRB
4	Software License Subscription to Technical Drawing Application	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱39,900.00	LCRB
5	Software License Subscription to Technical Documentation Application	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱23,000.00	SCRB
6	Procurement of One (1) Lot Software Subscriptions for the DOST-Advanced Science and Technology Institute	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱1,697,500.00	SCRB
7	Creative Cloud Subscription	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱111,600.00	SCRB

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the members of the DOST-ASTI BAC hereby RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED to recommend to the HoPE, the following:

- 1) Declare **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** for the procurement project titled, “**Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Software License Subscription to Cloud-Based Project Management Tool and Other Items,**” as the bidder with **SCRB** and **LCRB**, with a total bid price amounting to **Two Million Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (₱2,092,500.00)**, specifically:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
1	Software License Subscription to Cloud-Based Project Management Tool	1	Lot	₱220,500.00	₱220,500.00
4	Software License Subscription to Technical Drawing Application	1	Lot	₱39,900.00	₱39,900.00
5	Software License Subscription to Technical Documentation Application	1	Lot	₱23,000.00	₱23,000.00
6	Procurement of One (1) Lot Software Subscriptions for the DOST-Advanced Science and Technology Institute	1	Lot	₱1,697,500.00	₱1,697,500.00
7	Creative Cloud Subscription	2	Lic.	₱55,800.00	₱111,600.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE</b>					<b>₱2,092,500.00</b>

- 2) Declare **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** for the procurement project titled, “**Supply and Delivery of Two (2) Lot Software License Subscription to PCB Designer and One (1) Lot Subscription to Online Latex Editor**” as the bidder with **LCRB**, with a total bid price amounting to **One Million Seven Hundred Sixteen Thousand Pesos Only (₱1,716,000.00)**, specifically:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
2	Software License Subscription to PCB Designer	2	Lot	850,000.00	1,700,000.00
3	Software License Subscription to Online Latex Editor	1	Lot	16,000.00	16,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE</b>					<b>₱1,716,000.00</b>

- 3) Award the contracts to **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** and **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** in the above-mentioned amounts upon approval and effectivity of DOST-ASTI funding source/s; and
- 4) 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.

**DONE** in Quezon City this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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