



05 July 2023

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE  
BAC Resolution No. 23-07-115**

**DECLARATION OF VARIOUS BIDDERS WITH SINGLE/LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BIDS AND RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Purchase Request No.	:	<u>ALAM-23-04-16597   SIMULA-23-05-16646   GAA-23-05-16710   GAA-230-05-16736   GAA-23-03-16436   VIROS-23-05-16791</u>
Date of Purchase Request	:	<u>24 April 2023   03 May 2023   10 May 2023   15 May 2023   22 May 2023   23 May 2023</u>
Invitation to Bid No.	:	<u>23-05-4377</u>
Solicitation No.	:	<u>23-05-4377</u>
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	<u>9811576</u>
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	<u>₱2,776,649.74</u>

**WHEREAS**, the **Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) Nos. 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, and 10** of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) includes the following procurement project, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Two Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Pesos and 74/100 Only (₱2,776,649.74)**, inclusive of all government taxes, other fees and charges:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
1	MLOPS Subscription	1	Lot	341,110.00	341,110.00
2	Cloud-based Grammar-Checker and Proofreading Tool with Plagiarism Detector	1	Lot	370,000.00	370,000.00
3	Collaborative Cloud-based Editor Used for Writing, Editing and Publishing	1	Lot	48,803.33	48,803.33
4	Software License - Subscription – Online Meeting and Event Platform	1	Lot	50,000.00	50,000.00
5	Software License - Subscription – Online Meeting, Webinar and Event Platform	1	Lot	186,000.00	186,000.00
6	Software License - Subscription – Video Production Management Application	1	Lot	60,000.00	60,000.00
7	Subscription to Cloud-based Project Management Tool	1	Lot	720,000.00	720,000.00
8	Subscription to One (1) Organization- SSL Certificate	1	Lot	80,736.41	80,736.41
9	Subscription to PDF Editor	1	Lot	100,000.00	100,000.00
10	Renewal of Solidworks Subscription	2	Lot	160,000.00	320,000.00
11	Instrument Engineering Software	1	Lot	250,000.00	250,000.00
12	Product Design & Manufacturing Collection Subscription	1	Set	250,000.00	250,000.00
<b>TOTAL ABC</b>					<b>₱2,776,649.74</b>

**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. 9184 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 (PR) Nos. **ALAM-23-04-16597** dated **24 April 2023**, **SIMULA 23-05-16646** dated **03 May 2023**, **GAA-23-05-16710** dated **10 May 2023**, **GAA-23-05-16736** dated **15 May 2023**, **GAA-23-03-16436** dated **22 May 2023**, and **VIROS-23-05-16791** dated **23 May 2023**, together with market studies;

**WHEREAS**, said PRs were consolidated into one (1) procurement opportunity, to be awarded per lot, with a procurement project titled, "Supply and Delivery of Various Software Applications and Subscriptions";

**WHEREAS**, on **31 May 2023 at 09:00 AM**, a **Pre-procurement Conference** for said procurement was conducted by the DOST-ASTI BAC, together with the end-users, through videoconferencing via MS Teams, in compliance with Section 20.1, Rule VII of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184;

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**WHEREAS**, on **02 June 2023**, 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 IRR of RA No. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, on **09 June 2023, 9:00 AM**, the **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**, three (3) prospective bidders purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **21 June 2023, 9:00 AM**, particularly **(1) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.**; **(2) Maximum Solutions Corporation**; and **(3) Datacore Technologies Inc.**;

**WHEREAS**, during the scheduled Opening of Bids for subject procurement on **21 June 2023, 9:30 AM**, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the bids of **(1) Maximum Solutions Corporation**, **(2) Datacore Technologies, Inc.**, and **(3) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** 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 all 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, **all of the bidders** were declared "eligible" for having submitted complete eligibility and technical requirements. Consequently, their financial envelopes were opened which revealed their bids inclusive of all government taxes, and other fees and charges, as follows:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ABC	BID AMOUNT		
			MAXIMUM SOLUTIONS CORPORATION	DATACORE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	JASSEN HARRIS INDUSTRIES CORP.
1	MLOPS Subscription	₱341,110.00	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
2	Cloud-based Grammar-Checker and Proofreading Tool with Plagiarism Detector	₱370,000.00	No Bid	No Bid	₱370,000.00
3	Collaborative Cloud-based Editor Used for Writing, Editing, and Publishing	₱48,803.33	No Bid	₱34,000.00	₱48,800.00
4	Software License - Subscription – Online Meeting and Event Platform	₱50,000.00	No Bid	₱41,000.00	₱49,990.00
5	Software License - Subscription – Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform	₱186,000.00	No Bid	₱180,000.00	₱185,990.00
6	Software License - Subscription – Video Production Management Application	₱60,000.00	No Bid	₱55,000.00	₱59,990.00
7	Subscription to Cloud-based Project Management Tool	₱720,000.00	No Bid	₱650,000.00	₱680,000.00
8	Subscription to One (1) Organization- SSL Certificate	₱80,736.41	No Bid	No Bid	₱80,700.00
9	Subscription to PDF Editor	₱100,000.00	No Bid	No Bid	₱60,000.00
10	Renewal of Solidworks Subscription	₱320,000.00	₱319,900.00	No Bid	No Bid
11	Instrument Engineering Software	₱250,000.00	No Bid	No Bid	₱249,990.00
12	Product Design & Manufacturing Collection Subscription	₱250,000.00	₱230,000.00	No Bid	No Bid
<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b>			<b>₱549,900.00</b>	<b>₱960,000.00</b>	<b>₱1,785,460.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, the bids submitted by the three (3) bidders having passed the requirements, were subjected to detailed bid evaluation pursuant to Section 32 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and were found to be complete and substantially complying, and was ranked as follows:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF BIDDER	BID PRICE AS READ	BID PRICE AS CALCULATED	RANKING
1	MLOPS Subscription	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BIDDER
2	Cloud-based Grammar-Checker and Proofreading Tool with Plagiarism Detector	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱370,000.00	₱370,000.00	Single Calculated Bid (SCB)
3	Collaborative Cloud-based Editor Used for Writing, Editing, and Publishing	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱34,000.00	₱34,000.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
4	Software License - Subscription – Online Meeting and Event Platform	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱41,000.00	₱41,000.00	LCB

5	Software License - Subscription – Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱180,000.00	₱180,000.00	LCB
6	Software License - Subscription – Video Production Management Application	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱55,000.00	₱55,000.00	LCB
7	Subscription to Cloud-based Project Management Tool	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱650,000.00	₱650,000.00	LCB
8	Subscription to One (1) Organization - SSL Certificate	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱80,700.00	₱80,700.00	SCB
9	Subscription to PDF Editor	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱60,000.00	₱60,000.00	SCB
10	Renewal of Solidworks Subscription	Maximum Solutions Corporation	₱319,900.00	₱319,900.00	SCB
11	Instrument Engineering Software	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱249,990.00	₱249,990.00	SCB
12	Product Design & Manufacturing Collection Subscription	Maximum Solutions Corporation	₱230,000.00	₱230,000.00	SCB

**WHEREAS**, on **03 July 2023, 9:00 AM**, a Post-qualification Meeting was conducted by the DOST-ASTI BAC, its Secretariat, and end-user representatives;

**WHEREAS**, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **(1) Maximum Solutions Corporation, (2) Datacore Technologies, Inc., and (3) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.**, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that their submission passed all the criteria for post-qualification, viz:

- (1) **Item No. 2, 8, 9 and 11** - Jassen Harris Industries Corp. - Single Calculated Responsive Bid (SCRB)
- (2) **Item No. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7**- Datacore Technologies, Inc. - Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB)
- (3) **Item No. 10 and 12** - Maximum Solutions Corporation - SCR B

**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 **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** as the **SCRB** for the following items, with a total contract price amounting **Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Pesos Only (₱760,690.00)**:

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
2	Cloud-based Grammar-Checker and Proofreading Tool with Plagiarism Detector	1	Lot	₱370,000.00	₱370,000.00
8	Subscription to One (1) Organization- SSL Certificate	1	Lot	₱80,700.00	₱80,700.00
9	Subscription to PDF Editor	1	Lot	₱60,000.00	₱60,000.00
11	Instrument Engineering Software	1	Lot	₱249,990.00	₱249,990.00
<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b>					<b>₱760,690.00</b>

- 2) To declare the bid of **Datacore Technologies, Inc.** as the **LCRB** for the following items, with a total contract price amounting **Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos Only (₱960,000.00)**:


ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
3	Collaborative Cloud-based Editor Used for Writing, Editing, and Publishing	1	Lot	₱34,000.00	₱34,000.00
4	Software License - Subscription – Online Meeting and Event Platform	1	Lot	₱41,000.00	₱41,000.00
5	Software License - Subscription – Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform	1	Lot	₱180,000.00	₱180,000.00
6	Software License - Subscription – Video Production Management Application	1	Lot	₱55,000.00	₱55,000.00
7	Subscription to Cloud-based Project Management Tool	1	Lot	₱650,000.00	₱650,000.00
<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b>					<b>₱960,000.00</b>

- 3) To declare the bid of **Maximum Solutions Corporation** as the **SCRB** for the following items, with a total contract price amounting **Five Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos Only (₱549,900.00)**:

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
10	Renewal of Solidworks Subscription	2	Lot	₱159,950.00	₱319,900.00
12	Product Design & Manufacturing Collection Subscription	1	Set	₱230,000.00	₱230,000.00
<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b>					<b>₱549,900.00</b>

- (4) To recommend to the **DOST-ASTI Director**, as the HoPE, to award the above contract/s to its respective bidders, in accordance with Section 37.1.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and
- (5) 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 award of the contract, pursuant to Section 37.1.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

Done in Quezon City, Philippines, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

  
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