



10 March 2023

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 23-03-035**

**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO WE ARE I.T. PHILIPPINES, INC. FOR THE
SUPPLY AND LEASE OF ONE (1) LOT VSAT SUBSCRIPTION FOR SITES 1 & 2**

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-23-02-16197
Date of Purchase Request	:	21 February 2023
Request for Quotation No.	:	23-02-4283
Solicitation No.	:	23-02-4283
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	9526802
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱415,443.60

WHEREAS, the Research and Development Division submitted to the DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) **Purchase Request No. GAA-23-02-16197 for the Supply and Lease of One (1) Lot VSAT Subscription for Sites 1 & 2**, which was included in the **DOST-ASTI Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan No. 5 for Fiscal Year 2023**;

WHEREAS, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three Pesos & 60/100 Only (₱415,443.60)**, the mode of procurement is pursuant to Section 53.9 (Small Value Procurement) of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

WHEREAS, on 02 March 2023, the DOST-ASTI BAC, through its Secretariat, published the Request for Quotation (RFQ) and sent RFQs to three (3) suppliers of known qualifications, viz: (1) Limitless-Tech Solutions, Inc.; (2) KOBS Customers First Trading Inc.; and (3) Converge ICT Solutions Inc.;

WHEREAS, before the lapse of the deadline for submission of quotations on 06 March 2023, 2:00 PM, only one (1) bidder submitted a quotation, particularly **We Are I.T. Philippines, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, upon careful review and evaluation of the DOST-ASTI BAC on the legal requirements submitted by **We Are I.T. Philippines, Inc.**, it was evidenced that said prospective bidder complied with the eligibility requirements. Likewise, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the financial proposal submitted by **We Are I.T. Philippines, Inc.**, in the amount of **Four Hundred Four Thousand Fifteen Pesos & 76/100 Only (₱404,015.76)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees, is within the ABC and, thus, compliant with the financial requirement;

WHEREAS, the evaluation of the compliance with the technical requirements of the procurement project was done by the end-user unit, which found the offer of **We Are I.T. Philippines, Inc.**, compliant with the technical requirements;


WHEREAS, **We Are I.T. Philippines, Inc.**, was determined to be the bidder with **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 **SUPPLY AND LEASE OF ONE (1) LOT VSAT SUBSCRIPTION FOR SITES 1 & 2**, through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT)**, TO **WE ARE I.T. PHILIPPINES, INC.**, with a total

bid amount of **FOUR HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND FIFTEEN PESOS & 76/100 ONLY (P404,015.76)**, inclusive of all government taxes and fees.

Done in Quezon City, Philippines, this 10th day of March 2023.

 Digitally signed
by Peter Antonio
PETER ANTONIO B. BANZON
End-user



Digitally signed by
Melendrez Lester
Mae Dela Cruz

LESTER MAE D. MELENDREZ
BAC Member



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HAROLD BRYAN S. PALER
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BAC Chairperson

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

for

FRANZ A. DE LEON, Ph.D.
Director, DOST-ASTI

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