



04 April 2023

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 23-04-045**

DECLARATION OF VARIOUS BIDDERS WITH THE LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID AND SINGLE CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID AND RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Purchase Request No.	:	ROAMER-23-02-16039 ALAM-23-02-16035 GAA-23-02-16111
Date of Purchase Request	:	01 February 2023 02 February 2023 10 February 2023
Invitation to Bid No.	:	23-02-4259
Solicitation No.	:	23-02-4259
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	9517832
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱1,948,500.00

WHEREAS, the **Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) Nos. 2, 3, and 4** 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 **One Million Nine Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (₱1,948,500.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes, other fees and charges:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
1	Software License - Subscription - Graphic Design Software Suite	5	License	90,000.00	450,000.00
2	Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform	1	Lot	144,000.00	144,000.00
3	Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting and Webinar Isolated Video Output Generator Application	1	License	48,000.00	48,000.00
4	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Production Workflow Collaboration Application	1	Lot	115,000.00	115,000.00
5	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Project Library Hosting	1	License	6,000.00	6,000.00
6	Software License - Subscription - Email Signature Management Application	1	Lot	275,500.00	275,500.00
7	Software Subscription Service Renewal - One (1) Year	1	Lot	220,000.00	220,000.00
8	One (1) Year Subscription to Issue Tracking and Agile Project Management Tool [Fifty (50) Users]	1	Lot	370,000.00	370,000.00
9	One (1) Year Subscription to Webbased Test Case Management Software [Seven (7) Users]	1	Lot	320,000.00	320,000.00
GRAND TOTAL					1,948,500.00

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 BAC received **Purchase Request (PR) Nos. GAA-23-02-16111 10 February 2023, ROAMER-23-02-16039 dated 01 February 2023 and ALAM-23-02-16035 dated 02 February 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 Subscriptions";

WHEREAS, on **20 February 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;

WHEREAS, on **28 February 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 **07 March 2023 at 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, as a result of the discussion and clarifications made during the Pre-bidding Conference, the DOST-ASTI BAC issued **Supplemental Bulletin No. BAC-2023-03-005** on **13 March 2023**, amending the Section VII. Technical Specifications of the bidding document;

WHEREAS, six (6) prospective bidders purchased and submitted PBDs prior to the deadline of submission on **20 March 2023**, particularly **(1) Quartz Business Product Corp.**; **(2) Datacore Technologies, Inc.**; **(3) MyBusyBee, Inc.**; **(4) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.**; **(5) First Datacorp.**; and **(6) Computrends Systems Technology Inc.**;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids for subject procurement on **20 March 2023 at 9:30 AM**, the DOST-ASTI BAC opened the bids of **(1) Quartz Business Product Corp.**; **(2) Datacore Technologies, Inc.**; **(3) MyBusyBee, Inc.**; **(4) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.**; **(5) First Datacorp.**; and **(6) Computrends Systems Technology 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 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 amounting to, as outline below, inclusive of all government taxes, and other fees and charges:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ABC	BID AMOUNT					
			QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORP.	DATACORE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	MYBUSYBEE, INC.	JASSEN HARRIS INDUSTRIES CORP.	FIRST DATA CORP.	COMPUTRENDS SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
1	Software License - Subscription - Graphic Design Software Suite	₱450,000.00	₱330,795.00	₱410,000.00	₱396,480.00	₱425,000.00	₱309,136.80	No bid
2	Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform	₱144,000.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	₱143,500.00	No bid	No bid
3	Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting and Webinar Isolated Video Output Generator Application	₱48,000.00	No bid	₱43,000.00	No bid	₱45,990.00	No bid	No bid
4	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Production Workflow Collaboration Application	₱115,000.00	No bid	₱105,000.00	No bid	₱112,000.00	No bid	No bid
5	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video	₱6,000.00	No bid	₱5,500.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid

	Project Library Hosting							
6	Software License - Subscription - Email Signature Management Application	₱275,500.00	No bid	₱249,400.00	No bid	₱270,000.00	No bid	No bid
7	Software Subscription Service Renewal - One (1) Year	₱220,000.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	₱220,000.00
8	One (1) Year Subscription to Issue Tracking and Agile Project Management Tool [Fifty (50) Users]	₱370,000.00	No bid	₱325,000.00	No bid	₱365,000.00	No bid	No bid
9	One (1) Year Subscription to Web Based Test Case Management Software [Seven (7) Users]	₱320,000.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	₱290,000.00	No bid	No bid
TOTAL BID AMOUNT			₱330,795.00	₱1,137,900.00	₱396,480.00	₱1,651,490.00	₱309,136.80	₱220,000.00

WHEREAS, the bids submitted by the six (6) bidders having passed the requirements, was 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 NO.	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF BIDDER	BID PRICE as READ	BID PRICE as CALCULATED	RANKING
1	Software License - Subscription - Graphic Design Software Suite	First Data Corp.	₱309,136.80	₱309,136.80	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
2	Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱143,500.00	₱143,500.00	Single Calculated Bid (SCB)
3	Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting and Webinar Isolated Video Output Generator Application	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱43,000.00	₱43,000.00	LCB
4	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Production Workflow Collaboration Application	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱105,000.00	₱105,000.00	LCB
5	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Project Library Hosting	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱5,500.00	₱5,500.00	SCB
6	Software License - Subscription - Email Signature Management Application	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱249,400.00	₱249,400.00	LCB
7	Software Subscription Service Renewal - One (1) Year	Computrends Systems Technology, Inc.	₱220,000.00	₱220,000.00	SCB
8	One (1) Year Subscription to Issue Tracking and Agile Project Management Tool [Fifty (50) Users]	Datacore Technologies, Inc.	₱325,000.00	₱325,000.00	SCB
9	One (1) Year Subscription to Web Based Test Case Management Software [Seven (7) Users]	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	₱290,000.00	₱290,000.00	SCB

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

WHEREAS, **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.'s** bid for **Item No. 2 - Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform** was declared by the end-user as **“non-responsive”**. The Post-qualification Report was presented to the DOST-ASTI BAC, viz:

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	END-USER REMARKS
2.1.3.2. Minimum of 500 attendees per license.	Jassen Harris Industries Corp.'s offer for online events is "Pay per Attendee" (600 attendees/year)

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC confirmed that **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** was **not compliant** with the requirements for **Item No. 2 - Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform**; and

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **(1) Quartz Business Product Corp.**; **(2) Datacore Technologies, Inc.**; **(3) MyBusyBee, Inc.**; **(4) Jassen Harris Industries Corp.**; **(5) First Datacorp.**; and **(6) Computrends Systems Technology Inc.**, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that their submission passed all the criteria for post-qualification, *viz*:

- (1) **Item No. 1** – First Datacorp. - Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB)
- (2) **Item No. 9** – Jassen Harris Industries Corp. - Single Calculated Responsive Bid (SCRB)
- (3) **Item Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8** – Data Core Technologies, Inc. - LCRB for Item Nos. 3, 4 and 6; SCRБ for Item Nos. 5 and 8
- (4) **Item No. 7** – Computrends Systems and Technology, Inc. - SCRБ

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 **First Data Corporation** for the procurement project titled, **“Supply and Delivery of Five (5) Licenses of Software License - Subscription - Graphic Design Software Suite”** as the **LCRB**, with a total contract price amounting **Three Hundred Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six Pesos & 80/100 Only (₱309,136.80)**;
- 2) To declare the bid of **Jassen Harris Industries Corp.** for the procurement project titled, **“Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot One (1) Year Subscription to Web-based Test Case Management Software [Seven (7) Users]”** as the **SCRБ**, with a total contract price amounting **Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos Only (₱290,000.00)**;
- 3) To declare the bid of **Datacore Technologies, Inc.**, as the **SCRБ** and **LCRB** for the following items, with a total contract price amounting **Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos Only (₱727,900.00)**:


ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
3	Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting and Webinar Isolated Video Output Generator Application	1	License	₱43,000.00	₱43,000.00
4	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Production Workflow Collaboration Application	1	Lot	₱105,000.00	₱105,000.00
5	Software License - Subscription - Cloud-based Video Project Library Hosting	1	License	₱5,500.00	₱5,500.00
6	Software License - Subscription - Email Signature Management Application	1	Lot	₱249,400.00	₱249,400.00
8	One (1) Year Subscription to Issue Tracking and Agile Project Management Tool [Fifty (50) Users]	1	Lot	₱325,000.00	₱325,000.00
TOTAL BID PRICE					₱727,900.00

- 4) To declare the bid of **Computrends Systems Technology, Inc.** for the procurement project titled, **“Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Software Subscription Service Renewal - One (1) Year”** as the **SCRБ**, with a total contract price amounting **Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos Only (₱220,000.00)**; and
- 5) 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;

- 6) 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 371.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184;
- 7) To Post-disqualify Jassen Harris Industries Corp. for the **Supply and Delivery of Software License - Subscription - Online Meeting, Webinar, and Event Platform** as their bid failed to comply with the technical specifications, and to send a Notice of Post-Disqualification pursuant to Section 34 of Rule X (Post-Qualification) of IRR of RA 9184; and
- 8) To repost the opportunity for second public bidding.

RESOLVED, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 4th day of April 2023.


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