



02 August 2022

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 22-08-127**

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO K.O.B.S. CUSTOMERS FIRST TRADING INC. FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SUBSCRIPTION OF AI LANGUAGE MODEL FOR 5 MONTHS (2 USER ACCOUNTS)

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-22-07-14298
Date of Purchase Request	:	18 July 2022
Request for Quotation No.	:	22-07-3948
Solicitation No.	:	22-07-3948
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	8857246
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱153,000.00

WHEREAS, the Computer Software Division submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Purchase Request No. GAA-22-07-14298 for the Supply and Delivery of Subscription of AI Language Model for 5 months (2 user accounts) (**Annex “A”**) with an Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Pesos Only (₱153,000.00) which was included in the Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 12 for Fiscal Year 2022 (**Annex “B”**);

WHEREAS, the mode of procurement is based on Item No. 8, Annex “H” of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, which provides that the Procuring Entity may resort to Small Value Procurement to promote economy and efficiency if the ABC does not exceed One Million Pesos (₱1,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, on 22 July 2022, the BAC published the Request for Quotation (**Annex “C”**) and invited three (3) suppliers of known qualifications to participate in said procurement, namely: 1) K.O.B.S. Customers First Trading Inc., 2) Maximum Solutions Corp., and 3) Computrends Systems Technology, Inc.;

WHEREAS, before the lapse of the deadline for submission of quotation at 2:00 in the afternoon on 26 July 2022, only one (1) supplier submitted a quotation, particularly, K.O.B.S. Customers First Trading Inc.;

WHEREAS, the End-user forwarded to the BAC Secretariat its evaluation (**Annex “D”**) which found the offer of K.O.B.S. Customers First Trading Inc., compliant with the eligibility requirements and specifications, which was verified by the BAC. Its quotation, with a total amount of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Pesos & 88/100 Only (₱152,888.88) inclusive of all government taxes and fees, is deemed the most advantageous to the government, as the single calculated responsive quotation;

WHEREAS, the BAC finds the recommendation of the End-user in compliance with RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the BAC, hereby **RECOMMEND** to the HoPE the following:

- 1) AWARD OF CONTRACT** via Small Value Procurement to **K.O.B.S. CUSTOMERS FIRST TRADING INC.** for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SUBSCRIPTION OF AI LANGUAGE MODEL FOR 5 MONTHS (2 USER ACCOUNTS)** in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT PESOS & 88/100 ONLY (₱152,888.88)** inclusive of all appropriate taxes and fees; and
- 2) APPROVAL** of the foregoing result/s.

RESOLVED, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 2nd day of August 2022.

JOANNA G. SYJUCO
End-user

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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