



22 August 2022

**ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No. 22-08-144**

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO PRONET SYSTEMS INTEGRATED NETWORK SOLUTION INC FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWO (2) UNITS MOBILE WORKSTATION (SECOND BIDDING)

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-22-06-14046
Date of Purchase Request	:	13 June 2022
Invitation to Bid No.	:	22-06-3910
Solicitation No.	:	22-06-3910
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	8849266
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱160,000.00

WHEREAS, included in the Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan No. 5 for Fiscal Year 2022 of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) is the **Supply and Delivery of Two (2) Units Mobile Workstation (Second Bidding)**, which shall be undertaken via public bidding, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting **One Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos Only (₱160,000.00)**;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) declared first failure of bidding for the procurement project in BAC Resolution No. 22-07-114 dated 13 July 2022 as the sole bidder was declared “INELIGIBLE”;

WHEREAS, the BAC resorted to second competitive/public bidding pursuant to Section 10, Article IV of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 also known as the “The Government Procurement Reform Act”;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of 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, given the exceptional circumstances brought about by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, especially implementation of different community quarantines and suspension of public transport services, it is challenging to both the PEs and the bidders to continue with the conduct of procurement activities, thereby having risks of exceeding the maximum calendar days allowed for specific procurement activities. In view of this, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) issued GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 dated 07 May 2020 titled, “Approving Measures for the Efficient Conduct of Procurement Activities during a State of Calamity, or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions”;

WHEREAS, so as to “maximize the use of existing rules under RA No. 9184, its IRR and related issuances on the conduct of procurement activities, particularly those meant to streamline, simplify and expedite the conduct of procurement and address the challenges and disruptions brought by calamities and crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic”, the GPPB enjoin PEs in the above resolution to use videoconferencing, webcasting and other similar technologies in the conduct of any of the meetings and determination of quorum by the BAC, as well as the use of digital signatures in procurement related documents;

WHEREAS, Article IV of RA No. 9184 stipulates that all procurement activities of government agencies shall be done through competitive bidding except as provided for in Article XVI thereof. In compliance therewith, the BAC posted the Invitation to Bid on the prescribed platforms;

WHEREAS, Letters of Invitation were sent to contact persons of the Commission on Audit, Philippine Institute for Supply Management and Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry to act as observers complying with the requirements provided under Section 13 of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, on 27 July 2022, a Pre-bidding Conference was conducted for the procurement at hand using Microsoft Teams Application with the BAC, BAC Secretariat, end-user representatives, and prospective bidders. Subsequently, two (2) bidders purchased bidding documents, specifically, (1) Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc. and (2) Jassen Harris Industries Corp., and submitted their bids before the deadline on 08 August 2022 at 09:00 AM;

WHEREAS, the technical component envelopes of the two (2) bidders were opened and rendered eligible for submitting complete and accurate documents. Hence, their financial envelopes were opened containing its bid, as follows:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc.		Jassen Harris Industries Corp.	
				Unit Amount (P)	Total Amount (P)	Unit Amount (P)	Total Amount (P)
1	Mobile Workstations	2	Unit	79,425.00	158,850.00	80,000.00	160,000.00
Total Bid Amount					158,850.00		160,000.00

WHEREAS, the Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc.'s offer, amounting to One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Pesos Only (₱158,850.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees and well within the ABC, was determined by the BAC as the Lowest Calculated Bid subject to post-qualification evaluation;

WHEREAS, per the technical evaluation and financial evaluation report of the End-user representatives and the BAC, the bid of the Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc. was deemed compliant with all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents, hence making its bid as the **Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid**; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.1(h) of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 empowers the BAC to recommend the award of contract to the HoPE or his/her duly authorized representative.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, **WE**, the members of the BAC, hereby recommend to the Director to **AWARD THE CONTRACT** via Competitive Bidding to the **PRONET SYSTEMS INTEGRATED NETWORK SOLUTION INC** for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWO (2) UNITS MOBILE WORKSTATION (SECOND BIDDING)** with a total contract price amounting to **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS ONLY (₱158,850.00)**.

DONE in Quezon City this 22nd day of August 2022.

MAY C. CAYABAN
End-user

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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