



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE



11 December 2023

Dr. JOSE ILDEFONSO RUBRICO

Avida Towers Davao

CM Recto St., Brgy. 34-D

Poblacion District, 8000 Davao City

**Subject : Invitation for Negotiation
Highly Technical Consultant**

Dear **Dr. Rubrico**:

The **Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI)**, a research and development agency attached to the **Department of Science and Technology (DOST)**, through its **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)**, will undertake an **Alternative Method of Procurement through Negotiated Procurement pursuant to Section 53.7 (Highly Technical Consultants)** of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184. for the procurement of **One (1) Highly Technical Consultant for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics**, with a total **Approved Budget of the Contract amounting to Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos Only (₱990,000.00)**.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to request you to submit your most **responsive quotation**, together with the following documentary requirements in accordance with the Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184:

- (1) Mayor's / Business Permit / BIR Certificate of Registration;
- (2) Professional License / Curriculum Vitae; and
- (3) PhilGEPS Registration Number / Certificate of Platinum Membership.

Quotations, together with the above requirements, must be submitted to the **DOST-ASTI BAC Secretariat** on or before **15 December 2023, 2:00 PM**, via email to **bac-sec@asti.dost.gov.ph**. Further, a negotiation conference is scheduled on **18 December 2023, 10:30 AM** which you may join through **<https://bit.ly/3tdzP0k>**.

For any clarification, you may contact the DOST-ASTI BAC Secretariat at **+63 2 8249 8500 local 1212/1214** or send your message to **bac-sec@asti.dost.gov.ph**.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

BAYANI BENJAMIN R. LARA

Chairperson, DOST-ASTI BAC

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