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DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Kind of Procurement Activity:	Negotiated Procurement:Small-value Procurement		
Deadline of Submission of Bids:	Jul-15-2024, 2:00 PM		
RFQ No.:	24-07-4904	Date:	July-10-2024
PR No.:	ALAM-24-06-19524	Date:	June-25-2024

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), intends to procure the enlisted item/s below. Bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, except otherwise specified in the requirements. Award may be considered for prospective bidder/s proven to be the single/lowest calculated and responsive quotation among all other quotations. Guidelines on the format of quotations and eligibility documents are listed below. Kindly follow the prescribed GUIDELINES to avoid DISQUALIFICATION.

Quotations may be submitted 1) manually to the BAC Secretariat at G/F DOST-ASTI Bldg., UP Technology Park Complex, CP Garcia Ave., UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City or 2) sent via electronic mail at bac-sec@asti.dost.gov.ph. For further information, please contact the BAC Secretariat at +63 2 8249-8500 loc. 1206/1212.

Thank you.

BAYANI BENJAMIN R. LARA
BAC Chairperson

NO.	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE(Php)	TOTAL PRICE(Php)
1	<p>Feature Store for Machine Learning: Curate, Discover, Share and Serve ML Features at Scale</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Feature Store for Machine Learning: Curate, Discover, Share and Serve ML Features at Scale".</p> <p>1.2. The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Jayanth Kumar M. J., 2022 Edition</p> <p>2.2. ISBN-10: 1803230061 / ISBN-13: 978-1803230061</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p>	1	pc	5214.55	5,214.55

	<p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of Notice to Proceed (NTP).</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery.</p>				
2	<p>Understanding Deep Learning</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Understanding Deep Learning".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Jayanth Kumar M. J., 2022 Edition</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 1803230061 / ISBN-13: 978-1803230061</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery.</p>	1	pc	4905.00	4,905.00
3	<p>Hands-on Quantum Machine Learning with Python: Volume 1: Get Started</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Hands-on Quantum Machine Learning with Python: Volume 1: Get Started".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Dr. Frank Zickert, 2021</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-13: 979-8516564499</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery</p>	1	pc	8995.80	8,995.80
4	<p>Hands-on Quantum Machine Learning with Python: Volume 2: Combinatorial Optimization</p>	1	pc	8995.80	8,995.80

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5	<p>Federated Machine Learning with Python: Design and implement a federated learning system and develop applications using existing frameworks</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Federated Machine Learning with Python: Design and implement a federated learning system and develop applications using existing frameworks".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Kiyoshi Nakayama and George Jenó, 2022</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 180324710X / ISBN-13: 978-1803247106</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery.</p>	1	pc	5800.00	5,800.00
6	<p>Hands-on Graph Neural Networks Using Python: Practical techniques and architectures for building for building powerful graph and deep learning apps in PyTorch</p>	1	pc	6681.95	6,681.95

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7	<p>Causal Inference and Discovery in Python: Unlock the secrets of modern causal machine learning with DoWhy, EconML, PyTorch and more</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Causal Inference and Discovery in Python: Unlock the secrets of modern causal machine learning with DoWhy, EconML, PyTorch and More".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Aleksander Molak and Ajit Jaokar, 2023</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 1804612987 / ISBN-13: 978-1804612989</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery.</p>	1	pc	6605.00	6,605.00
8	<p>Applied Machine Learning Explainability Techniques: Make ML models explainable and</p>	1	pc	5800.00	5,800.00

	<p>trustworthy for practical applications using LIME, SHAP, and more</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Applied Machine Learning Explainability Techniques: Make ML models explainable and trustworthy for practical applications using LIME, SHAP, and More".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Aditya Bhattacharya, 2022</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 1803246154 / ISBN-13: 978-1803246154</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery</p>				
9	<p>Machine Learning Theory and Applications: Hands-on Use Cases with Python and Quantum Machines</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Machine Learning Theory and Applications: Hands-on Use Cases with Python and Quantum Machines".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Xavier Vasques, 2024</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 1394220618 or ISBN-13: 978-1394220618</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery</p>	1	pc	9177.30	9,177.30
10	<p>Machine Learning Model Serving Patterns and Best</p>	1	pc	5275.00	5,275.00

	<p>Practices</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Machine Learning Model Serving Patterns and Best Practices".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Md Johirul Islam, 2022</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 1803249900 or ISBN-13: 978-1803249902</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery</p>				
11	<p>Mastering Blockchain: Inner workings of blockchain, from cryptography and decentralized identities, to DeFi, NFTs and Web3, 4th Edition</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Mastering Blockchain: Inner workings of blockchain, from cryptography and decentralized identities, to DeFi, NFTs and Web3", 4th Edition.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Imran Bashir</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 1803241063 or ISBN-13: 978-1803241067</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery.</p>	1	pc	6049.45	6,049.45
12	<p>Blockchain and the Supply Chain: Concepts, Strategies and Practical Applications Edition: 2</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p>	1	pc	6312.90	6,312.90

	<p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Blockchain and the Supply Chain: Concepts, Strategies and Practical Applications", Edition: 2.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Nick Vyas, Aljosja Beije and Bhaskar Krishnamachari</p> <p>2.1 ISBN-13: 978-1398605213</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete deliver.</p>				
13	<p>Blockchain and Web3: Building the Cryptocurrency, Privacy, and Security Foundations of the Metaverse</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Blockchain and Web3: Building the Cryptocurrency, Privacy, and Security Foundations of the Metaverse".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Winston Ma and Ken Huang</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 1119891086 or ISBN-13: 978-1119891086</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery</p>	1	pc	3576.65	3,576.65
14	<p>Blockchain Revolution: How the Technology Behind Bitcoin Is Changing Money, Business, and the World</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent</p>	1	pc	2960.00	2,960.00

	<p>1. bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Blockchain Revolution: How the Technology Behind Bitcoin Is Changing Money, Business, and the World".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Don Tapscott and Alex Tapscott</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10: 1101980141 / ISBN-13: 978-1101980149</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery</p>				
15	<p>Enterprise Strategy for Blockchain: Lessons in Disruption from Fintech, Supply Chains, and Consumer Industries (Management on the Cutting Edge)</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Enterprise Strategy for Blockchain: Lessons in Disruption from Fintech, Supply Chains, and Consumer Industries (Management on the Cutting Edge)".</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Author: Ravi Sarathy</p> <p>2.2 ISBN-10:0262047160 / ISBN-13: 9780262047166</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. The supplier warrants that the items are free from defects, as well as shipping/delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. Price must be inclusive of government taxes and all other applicable charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of Notice to Proceed (NTP).</p> <p>4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete deliver.</p>	1	pc	3719.65	3,719.65
16	<p>Formal Methods in Computer Science, 1st Edition</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Technical Book titled, "Formal Methods in Computer</p>	1	pc	10507.75	10,507.75

Science”, 1st Edition.

1.2. The ABC is inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges.

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Author: Jiacun Wang, 2019

2.2 ISBN-10: 1498775322 or ISBN-13: 978-1498775328

3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALE SUPPORT

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3.2. Defective/Incorrect items shall be replaced.

4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS

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4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made within forty-five (45) calendar days upon issuance of NTP.

4.3. Government terms, payment upon complete delivery

TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC):

Php 100,576.80

GUIDELINES

A. Content and Format of Quotations

1. The Quotation/s must include the RFQ Number or the PR Number indicated above
2. Bidders must specify the BRAND NAMES and MODEL NAMES/NUMBER for the following goods:
 - a. Computer and electronic equipment and its accessories or peripherals
 - b. Software applications, programs, and digital licenses
 - c. Commercial off-the-shelf electronic devices or components
3. The Quotation/s must indicate the registered business name of the company (or individual), business address and contact number. It must also include the full name and signature of the company's authorized representative.
4. BIR Certificate of Registration for new DOST-ASTI suppliers.

B. Eligibility Requirements

Pursuant to Annex "H" or Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, the following documents shall be submitted except for Repeat Order, Shopping under Section 52.1(a), and Negotiated Procurement under Sections 53.1 (Two-Failed Biddings), and 53.5 (Agency-to-Agency):

For Procurement of Goods

1. Upon submission of quotation
 - a. Valid PhilGEPS Registration Number / Organization ID
 - b. Valid Mayor's/Business Permit
2. Upon issuance of Notice of Award (NOA)
 - a. Omnibus Sworn Statement (shall be required only for procurement projects with ABC above P50,000.00)
 - b. Income/Business Tax Return (For ABCs above P500,000.00)

For Procurement of Infrastructure

1. Upon submission of quotation
 - a. Valid PhilGEPS Registration Number / Organization ID
 - b. Valid Mayor's/Business Permit
 - c. Valid PCAB License
2. Upon issuance of NOA

- a. *Omnibus Sworn Statement (shall be required only for procurement projects with ABC above P50,000.00)*
- b. *Income/Business Tax Return (For ABCs above P500,000.00)*

**Requirements under Section 53.6 (Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services) of the revised IRR of RA No. 9184 will not apply to artists such as singer, performer, poet, writer, painter and sculptor who are engaged in business.*

***Requirements under Section 53.10 (Lease of Real Property or Venue) of the revised IRR of RA No. 9184, specifically Mayor's/Business Permit, PhilGEPS Registration Number and Income/Business Tax Return will not apply to government agencies as lessors.*

****For methods of procurement requiring Mayor's Permit and PhilGEPS Registration Number, valid Certificate of Platinum Membership may be submitted in lieu of the said documents.*

C. Terms and Conditions

1. *Additional requirements, if necessary, may be requested by the BAC depending on the item to be bid;*
2. *All transactions are subject to creditable withholding tax and final Value Added Tax or percentage tax per revenue regulation/s of the BIR;*
3. *Liquidated damages of at least equal to one-tenth of one percent (0.001) of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay shall be imposed by the DOST-ASTI pursuant to Section 68 of the revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and*
4. *The DOST-ASTI reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.*