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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:	Sep-13-2024, 2:00 PM		
RFQ No.:	24-09-4984	Date:	September-09-2024
PR No.:	GAA-24-09-19831	Date:	September-02-2024

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>Misting Nozzle 0.6mm</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver forty (40) pieces of misting nozzle 0.6mm, to be used as a nozzle component to be integrated to the misting system of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Material: Brass/stainless</p> <p>2.2. Nozzle Orifice: 0.6mm</p> <p>2.3. Nozzle Connector: 6mm diameter</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p>	40	pc	117.50	4,700.00

	<p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>				
2	<p>Submersible Water Pump 6000L</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver three (3) pcs of submersible water pump 6000L, to be used as a component to be integrated into the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Voltage: 220-240v</p> <p>2.2. Frequency: 50/60Hz</p> <p>2.3. Power: less than 150 W</p> <p>2.4. F. Max: At least 6000L/hour</p> <p>2.5. H. Max: At least 3.5 meters</p> <p>2.6. Maximum Length: Less than 20 cm.</p> <p>2.7. Maximum Width: Less than 12 cm.</p> <p>2.8. Maximum Height: Less than 20 cm</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>	3	pc	3933.33	11,799.99
3	<p>Combination Inlet/Outlet IEC Connectors</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver six (6) pieces combination inlet/outlet IEC connectors, to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Voltage Rating: At least 240 V AC</p> <p>2.2. Current Rating: At least 10 A</p> <p>2.3. Type/Style: Combination of IEC C13 (female outlet) and IEC C14 (male inlet)</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p>	6	pc	368.50	2,211.00

	<p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>				
4	<p>IEC plug x IEC socket power cord</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver six (6) pieces IEC plug x IEC socket power cord, to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Voltage Rating: At least 240 V AC</p> <p>2.2. Current Rating: At least 10 A</p> <p>2.3. Type/Style: Combination of IEC C13 (female) and IEC C14 (male)</p> <p>2.4. Length: At least 3 meters</p> <p>2.5. Specifications Met: IEC 60320</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>	6	pc	1133.33	6,799.98
5	<p>Screw on IEC C13 receptacle</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver five (5) pieces screw on IEC C13 receptacle, to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Voltage Rating: At least 240 V AC</p> <p>2.2. Current Rating: At least 10 A</p> <p>2.3. Style: Screw on IEC C13 (female)</p> <p>2.4. Connection Type: Solder terminals</p>	5	pc	300.00	1,500.00

	<p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>				
6	<p>Screw on IEC C14 receptacle</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver five (5) pieces screw on IEC C14 receptacle, to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Voltage Rating: At least 240 V AC</p> <p>2.2. Current Rating: At least 10 A</p> <p>2.3. Style: Screw on IEC C14 (male)</p> <p>2.4. Connection Type: Solder terminals</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>	5	pc	150.00	750.00
7	<p>DC-DC Step-Down Buck Converter 12V to 5V/ 5A</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver six (6) pieces DC-DC step-down buck converter (12V to 5V/ 5A) to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Input Voltage: 12V DC</p> <p>2.2. Output Voltage: 5V DC</p> <p>2.3. Output Current: At least 5A</p>	6	pc	700.00	4,200.00

	<p>2.4. Conversion Efficiency (COP): At least 90%</p> <p>2.5. Protection against short circuit, overload, overheating, undervoltage input, overvoltage output</p> <p>2.6. Mounting: Screwable</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>				
8	<p>Aquarium sponge filter</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver five (5) pieces aquarium sponge filter to be used as part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Thickness: At least 2 cm</p> <p>2.2. Size (L x W): At least 40 x 30 cm</p> <p>2.3. Color: Black</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months' warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>	5	pc	200.00	1,000.00
9	<p>5V 10A switching power supply</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver six (6) pieces, 5V 10A switching power supply to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p>	6	pc	833.33	4,999.98

	<p>2.1. Output: Voltage: 5V DC voltage 2.2. Max Current: At least 10A 2.3. Rated Power: At least 50W</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT 3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues. 3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section. 3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS 4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges. 4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024. 4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>				
10	<p>Waterproof Ultrasonic Distance Sensor (Auto output)</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW 1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver three (3) pieces of waterproof ultrasonic distance sensor (auto output), to be part of the prototype. 1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 2.1. Operating Voltage: 3.3~5V 2.2. Blind Zone Distance: Less than 5cm 2.3. Detecting Range (Flat Object): More than 200 cm 2.4. Output: UART 2.5. Response Time: Less than 200ms 2.6. Waterproof Grade: IP67 2.7. Output: Automatic</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT 3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues. 3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section. 3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS 4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges. 4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024. 4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>	3	pc	1430.00	4,290.00
11	<p>Waterproof Ultrasonic Distance Sensor (Controlled output)</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW 1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent</p>	2	pc	1430.00	2,860.00

	<p>bidders to supply and deliver two (2) pieces waterproof ultrasonic distance sensor (controlled output), to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Operating Voltage: 3.3~5V</p> <p>2.2. Blind Zone Distance: Less than 5 cm</p> <p>2.3. Detecting Range (Flat object): Up to more than 200 cm.</p> <p>2.4. Output: UART</p> <p>2.5 Response Time: Less than 200 ms</p> <p>2.6. Waterproof Grade: IP67</p> <p>2.7. Output: Controlled</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>				
12	<p>pH 10.00 pH 7.00 pH 4.00 Calibration Solution Pouch High accuracy calibration solutions</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver three (3) sets pH 10.00 pH 7.00 pH 4.00 calibration solution pouch high accuracy calibration solutions, to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. 2x pH 4.00, 2x pH 7.00 and 2x pH 10.00</p> <p>2.2. 20ml each pouch</p> <p>2.3. ±0.02 pH at 25°C</p> <p>2.4. Works with any pH Probe</p> <p>2.5. Standardized against NIST-certified references</p> <p>2.6. Two (2) years shelf life at room temperature</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p>	3	set	1237.50	3,712.50

	<p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>				
13	<p>DS3231 Real Time Clock (RTC) module</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver five (5) pieces of DS3231 Real Time Clock (RTC) Module, to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1 Compatible with Raspberry Pi and Arduino</p> <p>2.2 With battery</p> <p>2.3 Low power</p> <p>2.4 Unit Information: Seconds, minutes, hours, day, date, month and year timing</p> <p>2.5 I2C compatible</p> <p>2.6 RTC Module: DS3231</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p> <p>3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.</p> <p>3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.</p> <p>3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.</p> <p>4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS</p> <p>4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.</p> <p>4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.</p>	5	pc	291.50	1,457.50
14	<p>DS1307 Real Time Clock Module (RTC) module</p> <p>1. GENERAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>1.1. DOST-ASTI is seeking qualified and competent bidders to supply and deliver five (5) pieces of DS1307 Real Time Clock (RTC) Module, to be part of the prototype.</p> <p>1.2. The ABC is inclusive of government taxes and other charges.</p> <p>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>2.1. Battery: CR1220 button cell</p> <p>2.2. I2C compatible</p> <p>2.3. Unit Information: Second, Minute, Date, Week, Month and Year</p> <p>2.4 Compatible with Raspberry Pi</p> <p>2.5 RTC Module: DS1307</p> <p>3. WARRANTY AND AFTER SALES SUPPORT</p>	5	pc	426.25	2,131.25

- 3.1. Supplier warrants the items against defects in manufacturing and shipping and delivery issues.
- 3.2. Defective or incorrect items shall be replaced by the supplier within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of notice from the end-user or DOST-ASTI Property and Supply Section.
- 3.3. Must carry at least three (3) months warranty.

4. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS

- 4.1. The price of the bid must be inclusive of government taxes and other charges.
- 4.2. Delivery of goods shall be made by the supplier on or before 30 October 2024.
- 4.3. Government terms. Payment upon complete delivery.

TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC):

Php 52,412.20

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.*