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Bids and Awards Committee IV

Minutes of Pre-Bid Conference

Project(s) : Supply and Delivery of Multi-Function Copiers

ABC : PhP1,680,000.00

Date & Time: September 18, 2018; 10:30 A.M.

Venue : OASPASALS Room, 2ndFloor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco

Avenue, Pasig City

Present:

Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV: Asec. G.H. S. Ambat, Chairperson; and Ms. Sonia R. de Leon and Mr. Robertson M. Tuliao, Provisional Members

<u>Procurement Management Service</u>: Ms. Joyce Anne C. Morales, Technical Assistant; and Mr. Andrew M. Felipe and Ms. Phoebe Ann R, Wagan, Administrative Support (BAC Secretariat Division)

End-User Representative(s): Michelle Ann Maico (AS-AMD)

Observer(s): Jericho P. Bilaran (PAS-PD)

<u>Prospective Bidder(s)</u>: 1. Raymund Quintong (Quartz Business Products Corporation); 2. Paul Caringal and Jhen Umali (Otus Copy Systems.); 3. Erwin Garado and Frances Sevillano (U-Brix Corporation); 4. Fernando Cortez (Philcopy Corporation); 5. Johann Mendoza (Gakken Phils.); and 6. Rowena Ibanez (Canon Phils.)

I CALL TO ORDER

Asec. G.H. S. Ambat, BAC IV Chairperson, presided and called the pre-bid conference to order at 10:32 A.M. The BAC Secretariat documented the minutes of meeting.

II CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

The BAC IV Chairperson certified that the quorum of the BAC was present to transact business. She acknowledged the presence of the BAC members, BAC Secretariat, end-user representative, and observer, and made a roll call of the prospective bidders in the attendance registry.

III HIGHLIGHTS OF DISCUSSION

Ms. Phoebe Ann R. Wagan presented the details of the project thru a powerpoint presentation.

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Venue

The BAC IV Chairperson opened the floor for queries of prospective bidders.

Mr. Paul Caringal (Otus Copy Systems) asked if the copy speed for the copiers can be reduced from forty (40) copies per minute to thirty-five (35) copies per minute. The BAC IV Chairperson said that the BAC will discuss it with the end-user and prepare a bid bulletin if necessary.

Mr. Fernando Cortez (Philcopy Corporation) asked to increase the monthly duty cycle of the copiers so that bidders could offer heavy duty type of copiers, and to include in the technical specifications that the copiers should be brand new. The BAC agreed to discuss it with the end-user and issue a bid bulletin in case of revisions.

Mr. Johann Mendoza (Gakken Phils.) proposed to change the term "monthly duty cycle" to "monthly average volume", remove the term "duty cycle" from the phrase "memory duty cycle", convert free service warranty to lifetime free service, and base the warranty on parts on the number of copies the copier will make. The BAC agreed to remove the term "duty cycle" and make the service warranty a lifetime free service. Other issues raised by Mr. Mendoza will be discussed by the BAC together with the end-user and issue a bid bulletin in case of revisions.

Mr. Erwin Garado (U-Brix Corporation) proposed to revise the 70,000 monthly duty cycle of the copier from "minimum" to "maximum", and to remove the faxing as one of the functions of the copier. The BAC agreed to issue a bid bulletin in case of revisions.

Mr. Mendoza also asked for the unit of the consumables to be used since different copiers includes different consumables. The BAC agreed to issue a bid bulletin in case of revisions.

The BAC Secretariat informed the prospective bidders to send the clarifications through a letter until September 21, 2018.

Having no other matters to discuss, the pre-bid conference was adjourned at 11:27 A.M.

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Assistant Secretary and Chairperson

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