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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE IV
Resolution to Award No. 2020c-BEA2(001to005)-BIV-NPAA-045
December 27, 2020

WHEREAS, the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Education Assessment, is in need of service providers for the various Test Materials detailed below, with a total estimated budget of **Philippine Pesos Two Hundred Sixty-Four Million, Two Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight and 01/100 (PhP264,252,768.01)** only, to wit:

Item No.	Particulars	ABC (in PhP)
1	Procurement of Test Materials for 2020 Accreditation & Equivalency (A&E) Test	30,060,040.00
2	Procurement of Test Materials for 2020 Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)	15,378,440.01
3	Procurement of Test Materials for SY2020-2021 National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE)	212,244,760.00
4	Procurement of Test Materials for 2020 Qualifying Examination in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS)	4,310,600.00
5	Procurement of Test Materials for 2020 Educational Management Test (EMT)	2,258,928.00
TOTAL		264,252,768.01

WHEREAS, the project is in the approved FY 2020 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) with Code Numbers BEA2-001 to 005; a copy of the approved CY 2020 APP is attached and marked as Annex "A";

WHEREAS, copies of approved authorities to procure dated September 29, 2020 and its attachments are attached and marked as Annex "B";

WHEREAS, assignment of the provisional members of the DepEd-Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV for this project was approved through Office Order dated February 27, 2020; members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) were designated through BAC resolutions dated December 18, 2020; copies of the Office Order and BAC resolution are attached and marked as Annex "C";

WHEREAS, the DepEd-BAC IV conducted a pre-procurement conference on December 11, 2020, to discuss the project's terms of reference, ABC, and schedule of requirements with the end-user; copies of the Minutes of Pre-Procurement Conference and other pertinent data are attached and marked as Annex "D";

WHEREAS, on even date, the BAC IV, through the BAC Secretariat, sent request letters to Registered Government Printers namely; APO Production Unit, Inc. and National Printing Office; copies of the letters are attached and marked as Annex "E";

WHEREAS, on December 17 and 18, 2020, APO Production Unit, Inc. and National Printing Office submitted their price proposals which the BAC IV deliberated to determine the lowest proposals; copies of Rate Proposals and Certification Clearance from the RGPs and Minutes of BAC Meetings on December 17 and 18, 2020, are attached and marked as Annex "F";

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2020, the BAC IV through its members of the TWG conducted site inspection on the RGPs; copies of Post-qualification Inspection Report and Authority to Travel are attached and marked as Annex "G";

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2020, The BAC IV conducted negotiation meeting with the RGPs, subsequently, discussed the results of post-qualification and negotiation meeting, and declared the proposals of APO Production Unit, Inc. as responsive to the terms of reference of the projects; as to NPO, a letter was sent requiring them to submit additional documents on or before December 23, 2020, copies of the Minutes of BAC Meeting and letter to NPO are attached and marked as Annexes "H" and "I", respectively;

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2020, 4:00 P.M., via videoconferencing through MS Teams, the BAC IV convened and discussed the TWG evaluation results of the submitted additional requirements of NPO, received by the BAC Secretariat on even date, which were found to be non-compliant with the agreements during the negotiation meeting; the BAC IV declared the proposals of NPO as non-responsive to the terms of reference of the projects; the BAC IV considered the offer of APO Production Unit, Inc. for the three (3) remaining projects; copies of Letter to NPO and to APO Production Unit, Inc., and the Minutes of BAC Meeting are attached and marked as Annexes "J" and "K", respectively;

WHEREAS, on December 24, 2020, the BAC IV through its Secretariat received a reply letter from APO Production Unit, Inc.; the BAC IV concurred with the report of the TWG for the capability of APO Production Unit, Inc. for additional projects and declared the APO Production Unit, Inc. as responsive to the terms of reference of the projects; copies of the TWG Report and letter from APO Production Unit, Inc. are attached and marked as Annex "L" and "M", respectively;

WHEREAS, on December 26, 2020, the BAC IV through its Secretariat received a Request for Reconsideration dated December 23, 2020, filed by NPO; the BAC IV deliberated on the said Request for Reconsideration and granted the same; copies of Request for Reconsideration, Letter to NPO granting the Request for Reconsideration, Letter to APO Production Unit, Inc. and Minutes of BAC Meeting dated December 27, 2020 are attached and marked as Annex "N";

WHEREAS, considering the nature and type of goods/items to be procured; the BAC IV determined Negotiated Procurement – Agency-to-Agency as an alternative method of procurement;

WHEREAS, Negotiated Procurement-Agency-to-Agency, under Section 53 of the same IRR, is a Procurement from another agency of the government that has the mandate to deliver goods or services or to undertake infrastructure projects or consultancy services as required by the Procuring Entity;

WHEREAS, in proper cases, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV shall recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity the use of alternative modes of procurement when the conditions required by law for the use of alternative modes are present to promote economy and efficiency;

WHEREAS, the BAC IV, in the conduct of the procurement activity for the subject project, has undertaken due diligence and exerted best efforts to ensure faithful compliance with the provisions of RA 9184, its implementing rules and regulations, and relevant laws and issuances;

WHEREFORE, all premises considered, the Bids and Awards Committee IV resolved to recommend to the Secretary of Education the use of Negotiated Procurement-Agency-to-Agency described herein in accordance with provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations to procure above-described Printing Services and other ancillary services bundled to these projects in the total amount of **Philippine Pesos Two Hundred Forty-Five Million, Five Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty and 00/100 (Php245,535,930.00)** only, detailed as follows:

1. APO PRODUCTION UNIT, INC.


Item No.	Item/ Description	Price Proposal (In Php)
1	Procurement for the Printing and Delivery of Test Materials for 2020 Accreditation & Equivalency (A&E)	30,060,039.99
2	Procurement for the Printing and Delivery of Test Materials for 2020 Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)	15,378,440.01
Total		45,438,480.00

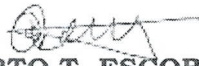
2. NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE

Item No.	Item/ Description	Price Proposal (In Php)
1	Procurement for the Printing and Delivery of Test Materials for SY2020-2021 National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE)	193,868,450.00
2	Procurement for the Printing and Delivery of Test Materials for 2020 Qualifying Examination in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS)	4,138,200.00
3	Procurement for the Printing and Delivery of Test Materials for 2020 Educational Management Test (EMT)	2,090,800.00
Total		200,097,450.00

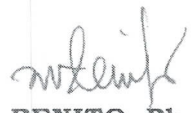
Grand Total: Php245,535,930.00


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JESUS L. R. MATEO
Undersecretary and Chairperson
Date Signed: 12-28-2020



ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE
Assistant Secretary and Vice-Chairperson
Date Signed: 12-28-2020


JOHN ARNOLD S. SIENA
Director IV and Regular Member
Date Signed: 12-28-2020


NELIA V. BENITO, Ph. D., CESO IV
Director IV and Provisional Member
Date Signed: 12-28-2020


LEILA P. AREOLA
Director IV and Provisional Member
Date Signed: 12-28-2020

APPROVED:


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary
Head of Procuring Entity
Date Signed: 29 DEC 2020



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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) IV

MEMORANDUM

For : **LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**
Secretary
Agp...
L. Briones
Date Signed: 29 DEC 2020

From : **JESUS L. R. MATEO**
Undersecretary and BAC IV Chairperson
J. Mateo

Subject : Approval of Resolution to Award No. 2020c-BEA2(001to005)-BIV-NPAA-045 and Signing of Notice/s of Award

Projects : 1) Procurement of Test Materials for 2020 Accreditation & Equivalency (A&E) Test; 2) Procurement of Test Materials for 2020 Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT); 3) Procurement of Test Materials for SY2020-2021 National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE); 4) Procurement of Test Materials for 2020 Qualifying Examination in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS); and 5) Procurement of Test Materials for 2020 Educational Management Test (EMT)

Date : December 27, 2020

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the attached subject dated December 27, 2020 duly signed by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV in accordance with R.A. 9184 and its IRR.

JUSTIFICATION:

- Authorities to procure (Purchase Request), duly signed by Nelia V. Benito, Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), and approved by Diosdado M. San Antonio, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, with allotment available certified by the Officer-In-Charge of the Budget Division, Mr. Selwyn C. Briones.

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

- Allotment Available for the projects in the total amount of Philippine Pesos Two Hundred Sixty-Four Million, Two Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight and 01/100 (PhP264,252,768.01) only, certified and signed by the Officer-In-Charge of Budget Division, Mr. Selwyn C. Briones.

Thank you.