



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 2021 - 58(A)

RECOMMENDING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, FOR HIS APPROVAL, THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PRC PRE-PRINTED ID CARDS AND CONSUMABLES WITH FREE USE OF BRAND NEW IT EQUIPMENT (FY 2021) TO ALLCARD INC. WITH A TOTAL BID AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY NINE PESOS AND EIGHTEEN CENTAVOS (Php15,398,199.18)

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) caused the posting of the invitation to apply for eligibility and to bid through Public Bidding in the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) website, the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), and BAC Bulletin Board for the project: Supply and Delivery of PRC Pre-Printed ID Cards and Consumables with free use of Brand New IT Equipment (FY 2021) with an approved budget for the contract of Fifteen Million Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine and Ninety Six Centavos (P15,421,299.96).

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2021, at 3:00 pm, a pre-procurement conference was held to discuss the terms of reference prepared and submitted by the end user for the abovementioned project before the preparation of the bidding documents.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2021, a pre-bid conference via video conferencing was held to explain and clarify the bidding documents and to accommodate any inquiry which the bidders may have. This was attended by five (5) prospective bidders, namely: Smartech Solutions Phils., Inc. (Smartech), Azitsorog Incorporated (Azitsorog), Commerce Asia, Inc. (Commerce Asia), Mega data Corporation (Mega Data), ALL-ID Philippines (ALL-ID). Only Allcard Inc. (Allcard) and Azitsorog purchased the bidding documents.

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021, the BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 2 containing the modification and amendments to the bidding documents as result of the pre-bid conference and was posted in PhilGeps, PRC Website and BAC bulletin board.

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids on October 21, 2021, the BAC used a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion, and found Allcard and Azitsorog to have passed the eligibility and technical evaluation. The bidders' financial bids were opened, which are as follows:

1. Allcard – Php15,398,199.18
2. Azitsorog – Php14,392,511.28

WHEREAS, Azitsorog was declared to be the Lowest Calculated Bidder and was subjected to Post-Qualification.

WHEREAS, on November 02, 2021, a post-qualification was conducted at the Azitsorog's Office located at 103 Gloria St. Corner Ortigas Ext., Marick Subd., Cainta, Rizal. Azitsorog presented the original copies for the validation and further evaluation of the eligibility and technical documents submitted during the opening of bids, including the additional requirements for post qualification.

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2021, the BAC issued a BAC Resolution No. 2021-47 (C) post-disqualifying the lowest calculated bidder Azitsorog and declaring the conduct of a post-qualification to Allcard, as the second lowest calculated bidder, be held on November 9, 2021 (**ANNEX "A"**).

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2021, Azitsorog submitted a letter via email, requesting for reconsideration of the decision of the BAC.

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification on November 9, 2021, Allcard presented the original copies of the eligibility and technical documents submitted during the opening of bids, including the additional requirements for post qualification.

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2021, the BAC issued Resolution No. 57(s. 2021) denying the motion for reconsideration of Azitsorog for this project (**ANNEX "B"**). On the same day, Allcard, having passed the post-qualification, was declared to be the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder.

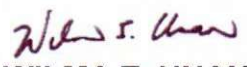
WHEREFORE, the **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend to the Chairman of the Professional Regulation Commission, for his approval, the award of contract for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PRC PRE-PRINTED ID CARDS AND CONSUMABLES WITH FREE USE OF BRAND NEW IT EQUIPMENT (FY 2021) to ALLCARD INC. with a bid amount of FIFTEEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY NINE PESOS AND EIGHTEEN CENTAVOS (Php15,398,199.18).**

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this **November 18, 2021**.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

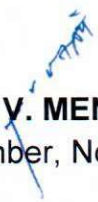

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BAC RESOLUTION 2021
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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 2021 - 47(C)

POST DISQUALIFICATION OF THE LOWEST CALCULATED BIDDER AZITSOROG INCORPORATED FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PRC PRE-PRINTED ID CARDS AND CONSUMABLES WITH FREE USE OF BRAND NEW IT EQUIPMENT (FY 2021) AND TO CONDUCT A POST-QUALIFICATION TO ALLCARD, INC., THE SECOND LOWEST CALCULATED BIDDER

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) caused the posting of the invitation to apply for eligibility and to bid through Public Bidding in the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) website, the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), and BAC Bulletin Board for the project: Supply and Delivery of PRC Pre-Printed ID Cards and Consumables with free use of Brand New IT Equipment (FY 2021) with an approved budget for the contract of Fifteen Million Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine and 96/100 (P15,421,299.96).

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2021, the BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 1 containing the modification and amendments to the bidding documents and was posted in PhilGeps, PRC Website and BAC bulletin board.

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WHEREAS, during the post-qualification the BAC determined the submission of Azitsorog as follows:

1. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Certificate of Registration does not indicate that Azitsorog is in a business of Card manufacturing; (**ANNEX "A"**)
2. The Business Permit issued by the Office of the Mayor of Cainta, Rizal, indicates that its line of business is "Trading (On Retailers Non Essential) Services and not Card manufacturing; (**ANNEX "B"**)
3. The original receipt of payment showing Azitsorog's Single Largest Completed Contract equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC in the amount of **THIRTY TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE PESOS (Php32,703,375.00)**, is more on the sale of printing equipment and consumables contrary to the similar contract referred to for the Supply and Delivery of ID Cards, and that the amount reflected for the delivery of ID Cards is only in the amount of **NINE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY PESOS (Php901,740.00)** which clearly shows that it does not suffice to at least 50% of the ABC; (**ANNEX "C"**)
4. Azitsorog does not qualify under Item No. 6, Section VI of the Schedule of Requirements which requires that the bidder must have its own manufacturing plant. In its submission of a copy of Bid Bulletin No. 2, dated October 12, 2021, as part of the bidding documents, Azitsorog attached a document indicating the name of its Local Manufacturer, Banner Plasticard, Inc. (**ANNEX "D"**); and
5. Item No. 7, Section II of the Instructions to Bidders clearly states that subcontracting is not allowed.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing considerations, the BAC **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DECLARE AZITSOROG INCORPORATED POST DISQUALIFIED**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the BAC Secretariat shall issue the Notice of Post-Qualification to Allcard, Inc., the Second Lowest Calculated Bidder, to be held on November 09, 2021 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 3rd day of November, 2021.

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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 2021 - 57

**DENIAL OF THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF AZITSOROG INCORPORATED
 FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PRC PRE-PRINTED ID CARDS AND
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WHEREAS, on November 3, 2021 the BAC through BAC Resolution No. 2021-47 (C) declared Azitsorog Incorporated Post-Disqualified (Annex A).

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2021, the BAC received a letter request for reconsideration from Azitsorog Inc (Annex B).

WHEREAS, the BAC maintains its decision to disqualify Azitsorog for the following reasons:

1. A contract shall be considered "similar" to the contract to be bid if it involves goods or services of the same nature and complexity as the subject matter of the project being procured.¹ For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be Supply and Delivery of Pre-Printed ID Cards. The number and cost of the pre-printed cards is One Million One Hundred Seventeen Thousand and Four Hundred Thirty-One (1,117,431) pieces with a total ABC of Fifteen Million Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine and 96/100 (P15,421,299.96). The consumables referred in the project title are rolls of ribbon sufficient to print at least 1,117,431 pieces and must be compatible with the card printing equipment, five (5) panel color ribbon, cleaning kit to cover the printing of at least 200 pieces of ID cards (must be compatible with the card printing equipment).
2. The Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract submitted by Azitsorog is Procurement of Consumables for ID Card Printers. The pre-printed cards in their SLCC amounted only to Php 901,740. The SLCC criterion is required in order to ensure that the government is contracting with an entity that has accomplished at least one project with a value no less than fifty percent (50%) of the contract to be bid.²
3. While it is true that the project is entitled "Supply and Delivery of PRC Pre-Printed ID Cards and Consumables with Free Use of Brand New IT Equipment", it is within the discretion of the procuring entity to further define the word "similar" in SLCC requirement because it is in the best position to do so as it knows the technical components needed in the contract to be bid.³ Thus, Azitsorog should have had at least one project where they supplied and delivered pre-printed cards with a value no less than 50% of the ABC.
4. While there are merits on other aspects raised, this is insufficient to disturb the previous ruling of the BAC as Azitsorog failed to present justification on the grounds discussed above.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the **BAC RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DENY** the Motion for Reconsideration of Azitsorog Incorporated.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 15th day of November, 2021.

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