

## Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila

## BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE Resolution No. 2022 - 148(A)

RECOMMENDING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, FOR HER APPROVAL, THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRAND NEW AIR PURIFIER TO CENTRAL OFFICE, LOT 1 – 48 UNITS OF AIR PURIFIER WITH MINIMUM CADR 380m³/H TO ASX TRADING WITH A TOTAL BID AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED PESOS (PHP806,400.00)

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 Brand New Air Purifier to Central Office, Lot 1 – 48 Units of Air Purifier with Minimum CADR 380m³/H with an approved budget for the contract of One Million Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php1,920,000,00).

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2022, 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 November 04, 2022 BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 1 (Annex "A") modifying the date of Submission and Opening of Bids.

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2022 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 eight (8) prospective bidders namely: Josmef Enterprises (Josmef), Res. QPH Trading (Res. QPH), Fredowil Medical Supplies (Fredowil), IMS Global Enterprises, Inc. (IMS Global), Philippine Vision Group, Inc. (PVG), Innovalite Inc. (Innovalite), ASX Trading (ASX) and Cosmic Technologies Inc. (Cosmic). Four bidders purchased the Bidding Documents, namely: IMS Global, ASX, Josmef and Innovalite.

**WHEREAS**, On November 14, 2022, the BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 2 (Annex "B") reflecting the modification/amendment to the bidding document as a result of the pre-bid conference.

WHEREAS, Section 30, Rule IX of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", requires that the preliminary examination of the bids be conducted by merely checking for the presence or absence of documentary requirements using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. If a bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated "passed" for the particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as "failed".

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2022, during the opening and evaluation of bids, four (4) bidders submitted their respective bidding documents namely: ASX, IMS Global,

Josmef and Innovalite. ASX, Josmef and Innovalite passed the eligibility and technical evaluation. On the other hand, IMS Global failed to submit the Manufacturer's Certificate on the availability of filters and other consumables in the market for at least 3 years. Thus, the BAC opened only the bid proposal of ASX, Josmef and Innovalite, which are as follows:

- 1. ASX P806,400.00
- 2. Josmef P799,200.00
- 3. Innovalite P1,797,000.00

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

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2022, a post-qualification was conducted at the BAC Conference Room, PRC Central Office, located at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the PRC Annex Building. Josmef presented the original copies of the eligibility and technical documents submitted during the opening of bids, including the additional requirements for post qualification.

**WHEREAS**, upon validation of eligibility and technical documents, Josmef was given a failing mark on the following requirements:

- Failed to present the original copy of the Notice of Award of one of its ongoing contract thus, the BAC is unable to validate its Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC).
- 2. Failed to present the original copy of the Official Receipt for its Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC).
- 3. Failed to bring the sample product for the purpose of checking and testing by the end-user.
- 4. Not compliant with applicable Labor Laws due to their late payment and remittances of their employees' Pag-IBIG and PhilHealth contributions.

**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 2022, the BAC issued a Resolution No. 2022-129 for the Post-Disqualification of Josmef and to conduct a post-qualification of ASX as the Second Lowest Calculated Bidder.

**WHEREAS**, on December 2, 2022, a post-qualification was conducted at the BAC Conference Room, PRC Central Office, located at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the PRC Annex Building. ASX presented the original copies of the eligibility and technical documents submitted during the opening of bids, including the additional requirements for post qualification along with the sample product for purpose of checking and testing by the end-user.

**WHEREAS**, ASX having passed the post-qualification, was declared to be the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder.

WHEREFORE, the BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to recommend to the Chairperson of the Professional Regulation Commission, for her approval, the award of contract for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRAND NEW AIR PURIFIER TO CENTRAL OFFICE, LOT 1 – 48 UNITS OF AIR PURIFIER WITH MINIMUM CADR 380M³/H TO ASX TRADING WITH A TOTAL BID AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED PESOS (PHP806,400.00).

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this December 14, 2022

## **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

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