BIds and Awards Committee-Primary

BAC Resolution No. 22 Series of 2021

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF DIGITAL COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (Under PBD-21-06)

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2021, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), under the proposed General Appropriations Act (GAA) for 2021, posted an Invitation to Bid at the PhilGEPS and DAR websites, for the procurement of Digital Competency Development Program, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of Philippine Pesos Three Million Three Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Only (PhP3,302,500.00) (refer to Annex "A" for the Invitation to Bid with Reference Number 7739023);

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, there were three (3) prospective bidders who attended the online pre-bid conference via Microsoft Teams, namely: 1) PurpleBug Inc., 2) Swiss Academy Inc., 3) SAS Management Inc., (refer to Annex "B" for the attendance);

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2021, Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB) No. 1 was posted at the PhilGEPS and DAR websites to officially make clarifications on the issues and queries that were raised by prospective bidders during the pre-bid conference to supersede the original issuance relative to the subject procurement (refer to Annex "C" for the SBB and PhilGEPS posting);

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, on the deadline and submission of bids, only Swiss IT Academy Inc submitted its bid, and was declared disqualified by the Primary Bids and Awards Committee for the following reasons: 1) the amount of submitted SLCC is below the required 50% of the total ABC and has no supporting documents, 2) The computed amount of NFCC is below the total ABC (should be equal or greater than the ABC);

WHEREAS, in view of the obvious grounds for disqualification, the bidder manifested that they will no longer file a motion for reconsideration (MR);

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the BAC-Primary, resolved to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), the following:

1. To declare a failure of bidding for the procurement of Digital Competency Development Program under PBD-21-06; and

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2. To conduct a rebid upon review of the bidding documents and/or other requirements necessary.

Done this 23rd day of June 2021 at the DAR Central Office, Diliman,

Quezon City.

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