BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE - PRIMARY BAC Resolution No. 15, Series of 2022

BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE LOWEST CALCULATED BIDDER (LCB) AND THE SECOND LOWEST CALCULATED BIDDER (2ND LCB) RELATIVE TO THE PROCUREMENT OF DIGITAL COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RE-BID)

WHEREAS, on 10 October 2022, the Primary Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC) resolved to recommend a failure of bidding for the Procurement of Digital Competency Development Program that was published under PBD-22-02, and likewise the conduct of re-bid for the same, (refer to Annex "A" for the PBAC Resolution No. 11, Series of 2022);

WHEREAS, on 21 October 2022, the Invitation to Bid for the above procurement activity was published at the PhilGEPs and DAR websites, (refer to Annex "B" for the Bid Abstract Notice);

WHEREAS, on 04 November 2022, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted at the BAC Conference Room, Ground Floor, DAR Main Building, DAR Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City which was attended by the following prospective bidders, namely: 1) People Dynamics, Inc. and 2) LaQuest Philippines Inc., (refer to Annex "C" for the attendance sheet);

WHEREAS, on 10 November 2022, Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB) No. 1 was published at the PhilGEPs website to address the queries raised by the bidders during the pre-bid conference, (refer to Annex "D" for SBB No. 1);

WHEREAS, on 16 November 2022 during the deadline for the submission of bids, two (2) bidders submitted their proposals, namely: 1) LaQuest Philippines Inc. and 2) Enderun Colleges, Inc., (refer to Annex "E" for the Abstract of Bids as Read);

WHEREAS, on 18 November 2022, the Bids and Awards Committee-Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG) conducted a detailed bid evaluation of the bids, (refer to Annex "F" for the detailed bid evaluation report);

WHEREAS, on 21 November 2022, the said evaluation report was presented to the PBAC, and based on the findings and recommendations of the BAC-TWG, the bids of both the LCB and the 2nd LCB were declared as ineligible;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the PBAC resolved to;

- declare the bid of the LCB, LaQuest Philippines Inc. as ineligible/disqualified for failure to submit the required Secretary's Certificate;
- declare the bid of the 2nd LCB, Enderun Colleges, Inc. as ineligible/disqualified for failure to certify and sign the statement of compliance in Section VII. Technical Specifications of the bidding documents; and
- 3. issue both bidders a Notice of Disqualification.

DONE this 21st day of November 2022 at the DAR Central Office, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

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