BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
RESOLUTION NO. 03-024-23
PB-09-23

RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT OF COLORED CARBONLESS PAPER WITHOUT FIBER (PB-09-23)

WHEREAS, on 18 January 2023, Mr. Jaime H. Aldaba, Jr., Executive Vice President and General Manager, as Head of Procuring Entity, approved the Annual Procurement Plan *("APP")* for CY 2023 of APO Production Unit, Inc. ("*APUI*") upon favorable recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee ("*BAC*");

WHEREAS, included in the approved APP of APO for CY 2023 is the *Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot of Colored Carbonless Paper without Fiber under PB-09-23*. The Approved Budget for the Contract ("*ABC*") for the said project is Fourteen Million Seven Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Eight Pesos and 59/100 (PhP14,711,308.59);

WHEREAS, in compliance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act ("*RA*") No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", the BAC Secretariat advertised the Invitation to Bid for the *Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot of Colored Carbonless Paper without Fiber under Public Bidding No. 09-23* dated 1 February 2023 in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), APO Website (www.apo.gov.ph), and in conspicuous place at the premises of the APO Production Unit, Inc.;

WHEREAS, likewise in furtherance with the pertinent provisions of RA No. 9184 that will ensure the transparency of the process, observers from the Commission on Audit (COA) Resident Auditor, as well as observers from the private sector were invited to observe and witness the conduct of the Pre-Bid Conference, Submission and Opening of Bids, Bid Evaluation and Post Qualification as scheduled;

WHEREAS, on 9 February 2023, BAC convened for the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference and Embu Integrated and Trading Corp., Triplex Corporation and Philippine Vision Group (PVG), Inc. attended the said conference;

WHEREAS, on 14 February 2023, the BAC through its BAC Secretariat issued Bid Bulletin No. 1 amending provisions in the Schedule of Requirements, Bidding Forms and Special Conditions of Contract.

WHEREAS, on 21 February 2023, the scheduled deadline for the Submission and Opening of Bids, the BAC received two (2) bid proposals from *Metro Paper Converter Phils. Corporation and Advance Computer Forms, Inc.* During the preliminary examination of bids, the BAC checked the submitted documents against the checklist of required documents to ascertain if they are all present;

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WHEREAS, the BAC using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion found and rated ***passed*** the 1st envelope containing the Technical Components of the bid **Metro Paper Converter Phils. Corporation and Advance Computer Forms, Inc.** for complying with the all the requirements stated in the bidding documents and the provisions of RA No. 9184;

WHEREAS, BAC proceeded with the opening of the 2nd envelope using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion and therefore found and rated passed the 2nd envelope containing the Financial Components of **Metro Paper Converter Phils. Corporation and Advance Computer Forms, Inc.**, with bid proposasl of as follows;

Abstract of Bids "As Read"
(Please see Annex "A")

Bidders	Bid Amount (As Read)	% Variance from ABC
Metro Paper Converter Phils. Corporation	PhP 10,682,256.00	0.2739
Advance Computer Forms, Inc.	PhP 11,339,042.00	0.2292
----------Nothing Follows----------		

WHEREAS, on 23 February 2023, the BAC with the assistance of the Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted the detailed evaluation of bids to the Lowest Calculated Bid as Read, **Metro Paper Converter Phils. Corporation.** During the said evaluation, the bidder is disqualified for failure to comply with the Technical Specifications set by the bidding documents. "Please see Notice of Disqualification".

WHEREAS, on 2 March 2023, the BAC with the assistance of the Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted the detailed evaluation of bids to the Second Lowest Calculated Bid using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion in considering the following:

Abstract of Bids "As Calculated"
(Please see Annex "B")

Advance Computer Forms, Inc.	Bid Amount (As Calculated)	% Variance from ABC
Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot of Colored Carbonless Paper without Fiber under PB-09-23	**PhP 11,339,042.00**	**0.2292**
----------Nothing Follows----------		

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WHEREAS, after the conduct of detailed evaluation of bids, BAC identified **Advance Computer Forms, Inc.** as the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB). Thereafter, the BAC thru the TWG conducted the process of post qualification to determine whether the bidder concerned complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Bidding Documents (Please see Annex "C" for Post Qualification Report);

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation, and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **Advance Computer Forms, Inc.**, as the Lowest Calculated Bid, has been found to be responsive;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the BAC, hereby RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED:

a) To **DECLARE** that **ADVANCE COMPUTER FORMS, INC.** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for the *Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot of Colored Carbonless Paper without Fiber under PB-09-23.* PhilGEPS Reference No. 9442039;

b) To **RECOMMEND** for approval and award of contract by the **HOPE** of APO Production Unit, Inc. the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED at APO Production Unit, Inc., Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City this 14th day of March 2023.

BAC MEMBERS

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Vice-Chairperson

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Member

Approved:

JAIME H. ALDABA, JR.
HOPE

/lag 14.3.2023