BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
RESOLUTION NO. 08-018-23
PB-19-23

RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF UPRIGHT BIKES AND TREADMILLS (PB-19-23)

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 revised APP of APO for CY 2023 is the ***Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Upright Bikes and Treadmills (PB-19-23)*** *under PB-19-23*. The Approved Budget for the Contract ("*ABC*") for the said project is *Two Million Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Forty-Five Pesos (PhP 2,319,045.00)*;

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, Delivery, and Installation of Upright Bikes and Treadmills (PB-19-23)*** *under Public Bidding No. 19-23* dated 30 June 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 12 July 2023, BAC convened for the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference, Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. and Alpha Quality Express, Inc. attended the said conference;

WHEREAS, on 19 July 2023, The BAC through its Secretariat issued a Bid Bulletin No. 1 amending the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications Section and was posted in PhilGEPS and APO Websites and APO-BAC Bulletin Board, respectively;

WHEREAS, on 26 July 2023, the scheduled deadline for the Submission and Opening of Bids, the BAC received bid proposals from two (2) bidders, namely: (i) **Jukeni Enterprises**; and (ii) **Fitness Intelligence Trends 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;

WHEREAS, the BAC using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion found and rated ***passed*** the 1st envelope containing the Technical Components of the first bidder, **Jukeni Enterprises** for complying with the all the requirements stated in the bidding documents and the provisions of RA No. 9184;

WHEREAS, the BAC declared the outright rejection of the second bidder, **Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.** due to failure to comply with the technical requirements/documents, since the uploaded copy of the Audited Financial Statement (AFS) in Class "A" eligibility documents in the PhilGEPS was not the latest AFS for 2022, and were given three (3) days to file its motion for reconsideration;

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 **Jukeni Enterprises**, with bid proposal of as follows;

Abstract of Bids "As Read"
(Attached as Annex "A")

Bidder	Bid Amount (As Read)	% Variance from ABC
Jukeni Enterprises	PhP2,318,400.00	0.00027
----------Nothing Follows----------		

WHEREAS, on 27 July 2023, the BAC with the assistance of the Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted the detailed evaluation of bids using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion in considering the following:

Abstract of Bids "As Calculated"
(Attached as Annex "B")

Jukeni Enterprises	Bid Amount (As Calculated)	% Variance from ABC
Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Upright Bikes and Treadmills (PB-19-23)	**PhP2,318,400.00**	0.00027
----------Nothing Follows----------		

WHEREAS, on 27 July 2023, the BAC received a letter from Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. requesting for consideration for the outright rejection of their bid documents, in its Motion for Reconsideration (MR), sought for reconsideration of its disqualification of its bid on the ground that they submitted PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership) valid until 30 March 2024 and the latest 33-page Audited Financial Statement (AFS) was included as part of the submittals although it is not listed in the documentary checklist;

WHEREAS, the denial of the Request for Reconsideration of Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. was issued on 1 August 2023, acknowledged its receipt on 2 August 2023, *hereto attached as Annex "C"*; the disqualified bidder did not file a protest on the denial of its MR;

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WHEREAS, BAC identified **Jukeni Enterprises** as the Single Calculated Bidder (SCB). 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 (Attached as Annex "D");

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation, and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **Jukeni Enterprises**, as the Single 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 **Jukeni Enterprises,** as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder for the *Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Upright Bikes and Treadmills under PB-19-23.* PhilGEPS Reference No. 9892960;

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 15th day of August, 2023.

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