BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
RESOLUTION NO. 07-015-24
PB-17-24

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL BY THE HOPE OF THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE BIDDER HAVING THE SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID AND AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE LEASE OF VARIOUS PRINTING MACHINES AND FINISHING EQUIPMENT WITH OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT (LUZON AREA) (PB-17-24)

WHEREAS, on 12 January 2024, Mr. Herman Emiliano M. Medina-Cue, President and Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), approved the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for Calendar Year (CY) 2024 of the APO Production Unit, Inc. (APO-PUI) - Production Planning and Control (PPC) Direct Materials and Lease of various Machines upon favorable recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC);

WHEREAS, included in the approved APP of APO Production Unit Inc. for CY 2024 is the **Lease of Various Printing Machines and Finishing Equipment with Operational and Technical Support (Luzon Area) (PB-17-24);**

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the aforesaid project is Twenty-Five Million Pesos (PhP 25,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, in compliance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the BAC and BAC Secretariat published the Invitation to Bid for the competitive bidding of the Lease of Various Printing Machines and Finishing Equipment with Operational and Technical Support (Luzon Area) under identification number Public Bidding (PB) 17-24 dated 29 May 2024 in the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and APO Production Unit, Inc., as well as in conspicuous place within the office premises of the APO Production Unit, Inc.;

WHEREAS, observers from the Commission on Audit (COA), duly recognized private sector associations and non-government organizations were invited to sit and monitor the conduct of the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids, Detailed Bid Evaluation, and Post-qualification process;

WHEREAS, after seven (7) calendar days of posting the Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents for the above-stated project, the BAC convened for a Pre-Bid Conference on 5 June 2024;

WHEREAS, a representative from Ivory Printing and Publishing House participated in the Pre-Bid Conference;

WHEREAS, only Ivory Printing and Publishing House purchased the Bidding Documents for the project;

WHEREAS, on the deadline for the Submission and Receipt of Bids on 19 June 2024, only one (1) bidder, Ivory Printing and Publishing House submitted its Bid Envelope;

WHEREAS, on the same date of 19 June 2024, the BAC proceeded with the Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids;

WHEREAS, after the Opening and Preliminary Examination of the First (1st) Bid Envelope (Eligibility Documents and Technical Component), the eligibility requirements and technical component of the bid of Ivory Printing and Publishing House were rated as "Passed;"

WHEREAS, the BAC continued with the Opening and Preliminary Examination of the Second (2nd) Bid Envelope (Financial Component) and after examination of the contents thereof, the financial bid of Ivory Printing and Publishing House was rated as "Passed;"

WHEREAS, the BAC, with the assistance of the Technical Working Group (TWG), subsequently proceeded with the conduct of the detailed bid evaluation of the financial bid of Ivory Printing and Publishing House in accordance with Section 32 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

WHEREAS, after checking the completeness of the bid and determination of the total calculated bid price of Ivory Printing and Publishing House, its bid was identified as the Single Calculated Bid (SCB) with a total calculated bid price of Twenty-Four Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP24,420,000.00);

WHEREAS, the BAC, with the assistance of the TWG, then proceeded with the conduct of the post-qualification from 25 June to 4 July 2024;

WHEREAS, the 4 July 2024 and the Committee noted that all documents submitted by Ivory Printing and Publishing House have been verified and evaluated as per report dated 13 May 2024 were found to be valid, in order and compliant with the requirements;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by the bidder having the SCB, Ivory Printing and Publishing House was determined to have passed all the criteria for the eligibility, technical and financial components with a total contract price of Twenty-Four Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP24,420,000.00);

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

a) To **DECLARE** the bid of Ivory Printing and Publishing House as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB); and

b) To **RECOMMEND** for approval by the **HOPE** of APO Production Unit, Inc. the award of the contract to Ivory Printing and Publishing House as the bidder having the SCRB with a contract price amounting to Twenty-Four Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP24,420,000.00).

RESOLVED at APO Production Unit, Inc., Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City this 4th day of July 2024.

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