BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
RESOLUTION NO. 07-003-24
PB-21-24

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL BY THE HOPE OF THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE BIDDER HAVING THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID AND AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT OF CARBONLESS PAPER WITHOUT FIBER (PB-21-24)

WHEREAS, on 25 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) 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 **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot of Carbonless Paper without Fiber (PB-21-24);**

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the aforesaid project is Six Million Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ten Pesos (PhP 6,054,210.00);

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 Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot of Carbonless Paper without Fiber under identification number Public Bidding (PB) 21-24 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, three (3) prospective bidders participated in the Pre-Bid Conference, namely: **Young's Paper Sales, Inc., Embu Integrated and Trading Corporation, and AP Printing and Packaging, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, Young's Paper Sales, Inc., Embu Integrated and Trading Corporation, and AP Printing and Packaging, Inc. purchased the Bidding Documents for the project;

WHEREAS, on the deadline for the Submission and Receipt of Bids on 19 June 2024, three (3) bidders, **Young's Paper Sales, Inc., Embu Integrated and Trading Corporation, and AP Printing and Packaging, Inc.** submitted their Bid Envelopes;

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 their First (1st) Bid Envelopes (Eligibility Documents and Technical Component), the eligibility requirements and technical components of the bids of **Young's Paper Sales, Inc., Embu Integrated and Trading Corporation, and AP Printing and Packaging, Inc.** 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 bids of **Young's Paper Sales, Inc., Embu Integrated and Trading Corporation, and AP Printing and Packaging, Inc.** were rated as "Passed;"

Abstract of Bids "As Read"

Supplier's Name	Bid Amount (As Read)
Young's Paper Sales, Inc.	PhP 4,887,000.00
AP Printing and Packaging, Inc.	PhP 5,396,500.00
Embu Integrated and Trading Corp.	PhP 5,593,280.00
----------Nothing Follows----------	

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 bids of **Young's Paper Sales, Inc., Embu Integrated and Trading Corporation, and AP Printing and Packaging, Inc.** in accordance with Section 32 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

Abstract of Bids "As Calculated"

Supplier's Name	Bid Amount (As Calculated)
Young's Paper Sales, Inc.	PhP 4,887,000.00
AP Printing and Packaging, Inc.	PhP 5,396,500.00
Embu Integrated and Trading Corp.	PhP 5,593,280.00
----------Nothing Follows----------	

WHEREAS, after checking the completeness of the bid and determination of the total calculated bid price of Young's Paper Sales, Inc., its bid was identified as the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) with a total calculated bid price of Four Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Pesos (PhP 4,887,000.00);

WHEREAS, the BAC, with the assistance of the TWG, then proceeded with the conduct of the post-qualification from 21 June to 3 July 2024;

WHEREAS, the TWG presented the post-qualification report to the BAC on 3 July 2024 and the Committee noted that all documents submitted by Young's Paper Sales, Inc. have been verified and evaluated as per report dated 4 July 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 LCB, Young's Paper Sales, Inc. was determined to have passed all the criteria for the eligibility, technical and financial components with a total contract price of Four Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Pesos (PhP 4,887,000.00);

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

a) To **DECLARE** the bid of Young's Paper Sales, Inc. as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB); and

b) To **RECOMMEND** for approval by the **HOPE** of APO Production Unit, Inc. the award of the contract to Young's Paper Sales, Inc. as the bidder having the LCRB with a contract price amounting to Four Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Pesos (PhP 4,887,000.00).

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

BAC MEMBERS:

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