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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
PRE-BID CONFERENCE
January 3, 2020
OVPAA
3:00 P.M.**

Name of Project to be bid: Supply and Delivery of Physics Laboratory Equipment (Early Procurement)

Approved Budget for the Contract: P504,558.00

Time Started: 3:05 PM

Present were:

BAC Members

1. Dr. Rosalie Almadrones – BAC Chairperson
2. Engr. Aser Dino-BAC Vice-Chairperson
3. Dr. Ma. Cristina Azuelo-BAC Member
4. Ms. Irine Andaya-BAC Member
5. Ms. Lea Fulgueras-BAC Member

End-user : Engr. Genaro Balane

Technical Working Group: 1. Engr. Jackson de Chavez

BAC Secretariat: Evangeline L. Sarion

Observers: Mr. Fermin Orong – from Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption

Prospective Bidders: Mr. Francisco Go Jr. – from Sciencestar Corporation

Proceedings:

Call to Order :

The BAC Chairperson, Dr. Rosalie Almadrones called the meeting to order at exactly 3:05 in the afternoon. The meeting started with a short prayer led by Ms. Lea Fulgueras.

Attendance and Quorum:

The Head of the BAC Secretariat called the attendance and introduced each member of the BAC, BAC Secretariat, the TWG members, observers and all the participating bidders, and reported that all the BAC members were present, thus a quorum was declared.

Announcement of the Invitation Sent to Observer

The BAC Chairperson said that they have invited three (3) observers, from the Commission on Audit, the Philippine Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption. She said that the invitation is in accordance with Sec. 13 of IRR of RA 9184. She acknowledged the presence of Mr. Fermin Orong, a representative of Volunteer Against Crime and Corruption.

Title of the Project to be Bid:

Dr. Rosalie Almadrones, announced the title of the project to be bid is Supply and Delivery of Various IT Equipment & Accessories and with an approved budget of Seven Hundred Fifty -Three Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Pesos (P753,212.00) chargeable from the 2020 General Fund.

Purpose of the Pre-Bid Conference:

Dr. Rosalie Almadrones said that the pre-bid conference was held twelve days before the opening of bids and called to discuss, clarify, among other things, the eligibility requirement, terms and conditions, and specifications stipulated in the Bidding Documents. It is in accordance with Sec. 22 of the IRR of R.A. 9184. She said that bidder's attendance is not mandatory, but they are encouraged to attend to ensure that they fully understand the Procuring Entity's requirements. Non- attendance of the bidder will in no way prejudice its bid; however, the bidder is expected to know the changes and/or amendment to the Bidding Document as recorded in the minutes of the pre-bid conference and the Supplemental Bid Bulletin. The BAC Chairperson also said that the minutes of the pre-bid conference shall be made available to prospective bidders not later than five (5) days upon written request and with a minimal fee. He also announced that the CNSC is implementing the cash basis payment and the project should be completed within the given time.

Reading of the Quality Policy:

Dr. Ma. Cristina Azuelo as requested by the BAC Chairperson read the CNSC Quality Policy for our external provider to be aware of our commitments.

Reading of the Bid Data Sheet and Instruction on the Correct Packaging:

Dr. Almadrones requested Engr. Aser Dino to read all the instructions stated in the Bid Data Sheet. Engr. Aser Dino read all the different clauses and instructions on the Bid Data Sheet as posted in the PHILGEPS. After reading the Bid Data Sheet, Dr. Almadrones reminded the prospective bidders on the required attachments in the Statement of On-Going and Completed Contract and Statement of Single Largest and Completed Contract. The form for Single Largest and Completed Contract was shown on the screen. Dr. Almadrones said that the forms to be used are the standard forms. She also said that no modification or alteration on the standard format. She gave emphasis on the three (3) attachments stated in the lower left portion of the forms. She said that failure to attach one of the required attachments will be automatically disqualified during the opening of bids. She said that the Notice of Award/Notice to Proceed is the same with the Purchase Order, the Delivery Receipt and Sales Invoice should have the signature of the client and not the owner of the company, Certificate of Accomplishment is the same with the Inspection and Acceptance Report from their client.

After reading the Bid Data Sheet, Ms. Irine Andaya showed the sample envelopes on how to package the bid documents. She said that the bidder must submit two separate envelopes. One envelope for eligibility and technical documents and the other envelope is for financial documents. She said that inside the envelopes are the eligibility, technical and financial documents. She also said that the bidder can use folders for all the documents and will be marked original, copy 1, 2, 3 & 4. She said that there's no need for another envelope, just like what we required on our bided projects. She emphasized that the documents should be consecutively numbered and with original signature of the bidder. She further emphasized that all the envelopes are all properly labelled, sealed and signed. She said that there should also be a tabbing for every document, for easy browsing during the opening of bids. She also reminded that the authorized representative should present an authorization letter together with an identification card before they will be allowed to witness the bidding process. She then said that the prospective bidder could take pictures of the envelopes for their reference in preparing their bid documents.

Additional Instructions

Dr. Almadrones read additional instructions stated in the IRR of 9184. He said that under ITB Clause No. 5.4 (a), the bidder must have a Statement of Single Largest Contract Similar to the Project to be bid or at least fifty percent (50%) of the approved budget for the contract. She also emphasized ITB Clause No. 6.3, that the bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding documents, and ITB Clause 9.2, bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to ensure that they fully understand the Procuring Entity's Requirements. Non- attendance of the bidder will in no way prejudice its bid; however, the bidder is expected to know the changes and/or amendment to the Bidding Document as recorded in the minutes of the pre-bid conference and the Supplemental Bid Bulletin. The BAC Chairperson also said that the minutes of the pre-bid conference shall be made available to prospective bidders not later than five (5) days upon written request.

Presentation of the Terms of Reference

Engr. Jackson de Chavez, a TWG member presented the technical specifications of all the items listed in the Schedule of Requirements. The said requirements and technical specifications were all included in the bidding documents under Section VI and VII, Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications. Engr. Jackson de Chavez

said that there were some modifications to be made on the requirements. He said that he will submit the revised schedule of requirements because there were some items that were already purchased.

Point of Clarification

Mr. Francisco Go, a prospective bidder from Sciencestar Corporation made some clarifications on the submission of bid documents. He asked if they can just send the bid documents through a courier since nobody will attend the bid opening. Dr. Almadrones said that as long as the documents will be received by the BAC before the deadline of submission of bids, it will be accepted. Another clarification made was the delivery period, Mr. Francisco Go said that there are some items that are from abroad, he asked if the delivery period can be adjusted to sixty (60) days.

Dr. Rosalie Almadrones said that the end-user and the TWG members will review the schedule of requirements and any changes will be posted through an Addendum, in the PhilGEPS, the CNSC website and the conspicuous places of the College.

Since there were no more other topics to be discussed, Engr. Aser Dino moved for the adjournment of the meeting, seconded by Dr. Ma. Cristina Azuelo.

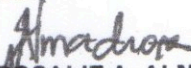
The meeting was adjourned at exactly 3:45 in the afternoon.

Prepared by:

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Head, Bac Secretariat for Goods and Services

NOTED:


DR. ROSALIE A. ALMADRONES
BAC Chairperson


ENGR. ASER N. DINO
BAC-Vice Chairperson


DR. MARIA/CRISTINA C. AZUELO
BAC Member


MS. IRINE E. ANDAYA
BAC Member


MS. LEA L. FULGUERAS
BAC Member


ENGR. GENARO BALANE
BAC Provisional Member (End-user)


ENGR. JACKSON DE CHAVEZ
BAC-TWG representative

