

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
Resolution No. 20-12-274

**RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF
COMPUTERS FOR DSWD CENTRAL OFFICE AND FIELD OFFICES**

— ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-055 —
(PR No. 01-20001-PR-2020-09-00265)

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through the Information and Communications Technology Management Service (ICTMS), aims to purchase desktop computers and laptop computers to replace the obsolete and ageing computers in the DSWD Central Office and Field Offices. Copies of the Purchase Request (PR) and Technical Assistance Reports are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes “A-1”** and **“A-2”** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the DSWD, through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), posted an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the **Supply and Delivery of Computers for DSWD Central Office and Field Offices** under ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-055 at the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and DSWD websites, and at conspicuous places within the Department premises starting 09 November 2020. The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **Thirty-Three Million Six Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos (PHP 33,690,000.00)**, classified in accordance with the following lots:

Lot No.	Particulars	Quantity	Lot ABC (in Phil Peso)
1	Desktop Computers	269 units	16,140,000.00
2	Laptop Computers	270 units	17,550,000.00
TOTAL ABC			33,690,000.00

A copy of the said ITB and proof of postings are hereto attached, marked as **Annex “B”**, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the Competitive Bidding Procedure for Goods was adopted in this undertaking pursuant to Republic Act No. 9184 (RA 9184) otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act (GPRA) and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 18 November 2020 at 11:00 AM and was attended by the following prospective bidders, to wit:

1. S1 Technologies Inc.;
2. Advance Solutions, Inc.;
3. Columbia Technologies, Inc.;
4. Xitrix Computer Corporation; and,
5. Quartz Business Products Corporation.

A copy of the Minutes of the Pre-Bid Conference is hereto attached, marked as **Annex “C”**, and made an integral part hereof;



WHEREAS, the BAC issued a Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin which formed part of the Bidding Documents and were posted at the PhilGEPS and DSWD websites, and at conspicuous places within the DSWD premises, to wit:

Reference No.	Date	Announcement
Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin No. 1	25 November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Changes in the Bidding Documents - Section VII. Technical SpecificationsReiteration in the procurement schedule - Bid Opening: 02 December 2020

A copy of the Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin and proof of postings are hereto attached, marked as **Annex "D"**, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, in response to the ITB, four (4) prospective bidders secured a complete set of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount corresponding to the total cost of the ABC of the lot or lots to which the bidder participated, to wit:

Name of Bidder	Bidding for Lot No.	Cost of Bidding Documents (in PHP)
Advance Solutions, Inc.	1	15,000.00
S1 Technologies Inc.	1 & 2	30,000.00
Masangkay Computer Center	2	15,000.00
Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.	1 & 2	30,000.00

Copies of Official Receipts as proof of payment are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "E-1"**, **"E-2"**, **"E-3"** and **"E-4"** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, during the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids on 02 December 2020 at 09:00 AM, four (4) bidders came to submit their bid proposals, to wit:

Name of Bidder	Date and Time Received
S1 Technologies Inc.	01 December 2020 02:45 PM
Masangkay Computer Center	02 December 2020 07:15 AM
Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.	02 December 2020 07:21 AM
Advance Solutions, Inc.	02 December 2020 07:37 AM

The receiving copies of the bids are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "F-1"**, **"F-2"**, **"F-3"** and **"F-4"** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, on 02 December 2020 at 10:00 AM, during the opening of bids and preliminary examination of the documents submitted by the abovementioned bidders, the BAC had the following findings:



Name of Bidder	Technical Component	Financial Component
S1 Technologies Inc.	"Passed" (Lot Nos. 1 & 2)	"Passed" (Lot Nos. 1 & 2)
Masangkay Computer Center	"Passed" (Lot No. 2)	"Passed" (Lot No. 2)
Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.	"Passed" (Lot Nos. 1 & 2)	"Passed" (Lot Nos. 1 & 2)
Advance Solutions, Inc.	"Passed" (Lot No. 1)	"Passed" (Lot No. 1)

Copies of the Minutes of Bid Opening and Abstract of Bids "As Read" are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "G-1"** and **"G-2"** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC, with the assistance of its Secretariat, conducted the Bid Evaluation to determine the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) and if there are computational errors in the bid prices submitted by the abovementioned bidders. The Bid Evaluation found Advance Solutions, Inc. as LCB for Lot No. 1 (Desktop Computers) and S1 Technologies, Inc. as LCB for Lot No. 2 (Laptop Computers) respectively, and which yielded the following result:

Name of Bidder	Bid Prices (in PHP)	
	Lot No. 1 (Desktop Computers)	Lot No. 2 (Laptop Computers)
Advance Solutions, Inc.	12,169,022.00 (LCB)	<i>No bid</i>
Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.	14,503,062.37 (2 nd LCB)	15,726,816.90 (LCB)
S1 Technologies Inc.	14,673,403.93 (3 rd LCB)	15,929,038.80 (2 nd LCB)
Masangkay Computer Center	<i>No bid</i>	17,544,600.00 (3 rd LCB)

A copy of the Bid Evaluation Report is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "H"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, for purposes of conducting the Post-Qualification, the BAC requested Advance Solutions, Inc., being the LCB for Lot No. 1 (Desktop Computers) and Accent Micro Technologies, Inc., being the LCB for Lot No. 2 (Laptop Computers) respectively, to submit additional documents within five (5) calendar days from receipt of notice, pursuant to Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184. Copies of the Notices of Post-Qualification are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "I-1"** and **"I-2"** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC created a TWG pursuant to Section 12 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 that will conduct the Post-Qualification of the abovementioned LCBs. A copy of the said creation of TWG is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "J"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on 10 December 2020, the BAC received the TWG reports which found Advance Solutions, Inc. and Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. as both "responsive" to all the requirements stipulated in the Bidding Documents for Lot No. 1 (Desktop Computers) and Lot No. 2 (Laptop Computers) respectively. Copies of the TWG reports are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "K-1"** and **"K-2"** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC discussed and deliberated the merits of the TWG reports during its Special Meeting on 11 December 2020. The BAC found that Advance Solutions, Inc. and Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. are both legally, technically and financially capable to provide the goods and services needed by the DSWD, and thus resolved to recommend award of contracts to Advance Solutions, Inc. for Lot No. 1 (Desktop Computers) and Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. for Lot No. 2 (Laptop Computers) respectively. A copy of the Minutes of Special Meeting is hereto attached marked as **Annex "L"**, and made an integral part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing and on the basis of the documents presented, we, the Bids and Awards Committee, resolves as it is hereby resolved, to recommend award of contracts for the **Supply and Delivery of Computers for DSWD Central Office and Field Offices** under ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-055 to **Advance Solutions, Inc.**, being the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for **Lot No. 1 (Desktop Computers)**, with a Total Contract Price (TCP) of **Twelve Million One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Twenty-Two Pesos (PHP 12,169,022.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes; and **Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.**, being the LCRB for **Lot No. 2 (Laptop Computers)**, with a TCP of **Fifteen Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen Pesos and Ninety Centavos (PHP 15,726,816.90)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes;

RESOLVED, this 11th day of December 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.

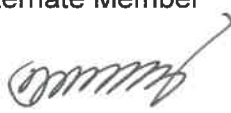
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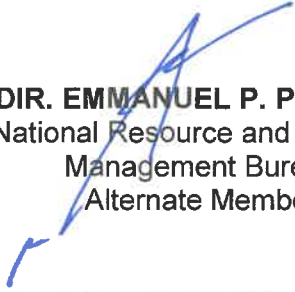
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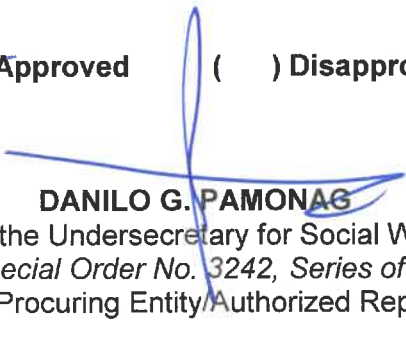

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