



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MINDANAO

Bids and Awards Committee for Goods



BAC Resolution No. 12 s. of 2023

DECLARING THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB) AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT (PBM 2023-03)

WHEREAS, after two failed biddings, the University of the Philippines Mindanao, through its Bids and Awards Committee for Goods (BAC), posted on the PhilGEPS website, on the UP Mindanao website, and in a conspicuous place within the campus for at least seven (7) calendar days, the Notice for Negotiated Procurement of the Supply, Installation and Configuration of Artificial Intelligence Computing Environment (PBM 2023-03) with an approved budget for the contract (ABC) in the amount of P12,100,000.00;

WHEREAS, as a result of such postings four (4) bidders purchased bid documents and submitted their bids upon the deadline for submission on March 15, 2023;

WHEREAS, after the preliminary checking of the eligibility and technical envelope requirements the BAC declared the four bidders to be eligible, namely: 1) Micro D International; 2) R3Hub IT Solutions; 3) Comfac Corporation, and 4) iEquity Tech Corporation;

WHEREAS, upon opening and checking of the financial envelope the following were the bid amounts as read in the following order that they were received by the BAC, namely:

Micro D International	R3Hub IT Solutions	Comfac Corporation	iEquity Tech Corporation
P12,100,000.00	P9,980,000.00	P11,420,000.00	P11,513,800.00

WHEREAS, after the preliminary checking of the financial bid envelope requirements, the BAC declared R3Hub IT Solutions, with their bid amounting to P9,980,000.00, as the lowest calculated bid (LCB) for this project;

WHEREAS, after the thorough evaluation and post qualification of the bid documents submitted by R3Hub IT Solutions, the Technical Working Group as well as the representatives of the end-user unit found their bid to be compliant and responsive to the technical specifications and financial requirements;

NOW THEREFORE, we the members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** the following:

- 1) To declare **R3Hub IT Solutions** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for the Negotiated Procurement of the Supply, Installation and Configuration of Artificial Intelligence Computing Environment (PBM 2023-03) and to recommend the award of the contract in the amount of **Nine Million Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos (P9,980,000.00)** to the said bidder;
- 2) To recommend the foregoing findings for approval by the Chancellor.

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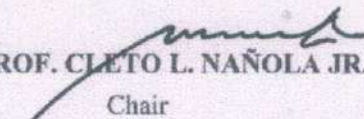
RESOLVED through a referendum on April 19, 2023 in Davao City, Philippines.

Ms. JO-AN A. GARCIA
Member

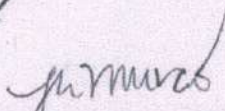

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