

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR GOODS (BAC-G)

PROCUREMENT OF IT EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE FOR CY 2023

RESOLUTION No. BG-2023-022

WHEREAS, the BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BCDA), through its 2023 Corporate Operating Budget (COB), applied the sum of **Twelve Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos and 00/100 Only (Php12,610,000.00), inclusive of VAT and all other applicable government taxes, fees, and charges** as the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the **Procurement of IT Equipment & Software for CY 2023**, broken down as follows:

Lot	Description	Qty	Unit Cost (in PHP)	Total
Lot 1	Hardware			
	A. Desktop	24	90,000.00	2,160,000.00
	B. Notebook 15"	34	90,000.00	3,060,000.00
	C. PC Workstation	5	150,000.00	750,000.00
	D. Notebook 16" Design	1	170,000.00	170,000.00
	E. Application Server (Active Directory Server with Windows Server 2022 and CAL of 350 licenses)	1	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
			Sub-Total	7,640,000.00
Lot 2	Internet Access Gateway	1	3,800,000.00	3,800,000.00
			Sub-Total	3,800,000.00
Lot 3	Software			
	A. Architectural, engineering and Construction Collection (AECC) - Additional	3	170,000.00	510,000.00
	B. 3D Rendering Software (Lumion - Additional)	2	230,000.00	460,000.00
	C. Photogrammetry 4D Software	1	200,000.00	200,000.00
			Sub-Total	1,170,000.00
			Total:	PHP 12,610,000.00

A copy of the approved Bids and Awards Committee for Goods (BAC-G) Annual Procurement Plan for CY 2023 is hereto attached as "Annex A".

WHEREAS, on 24 May 2023, BAC-G, through its Secretariat, advertised the Invitation to Bid in the following platforms:

1. DBM Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS);
2. BCDA Website; and
3. Conspicuous place reserved for the purpose in the premises of BCDA.

WHEREAS, BAC-G conducted the Pre-bid Conference on 31 May 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at the BCDA Corporate Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, which was attended by six (6) prospective bidders, namely:

1. Integrated Computer Systems, Inc. (ICS)
2. Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc.
3. SIM Computer Sales, Inc.
4. Columbia Technologies, Inc. (CTI)
5. CIM Technologies Inc.
6. Tarlac Mac Enterprises, Inc.

WHEREAS, the prospective bidders have the option to submit a bid offer on any or all lots, and the evaluation and contract award will be undertaken on a per-lot basis;

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement, six (6) bidders submitted their bids before the deadline of submission of bids at 1:00 P.M. on 21 June 2023 (Wednesday) at the BCDA Corporate Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, viz:

Lot 1: Hardware	Lot 2: Internet Access Gateway	Lot 3: Software
1. Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc.	1. Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc.	1. CIM Technologies, Inc.
2. Tarlac Mac Enterprises, Inc.	2. SIM Computer Systems Inc	
3. Columbia Technologies, Inc. (CTI)		
4. Integrated Computer Systems, Inc. (ICS)		

WHEREAS, during the Opening of Bids on 21 June 2023 (Wednesday) at 2:00 PM at the BCDA Corporate Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, BAC-G received and opened the bid from the above-mentioned bidders and noted the following:

Name of the Bidder	Eligibility Requirements	Technical Proposal
1. Columbia Technologies, Inc. (CTI)	PASSED	PASSED
2. Integrated Computer Systems, Inc. (ICS)	PASSED	PASSED
3. SIM Computer Systems Inc	PASSED	PASSED

WHEREAS, during the preliminary evaluation of bids and after determining whether the bidders complied with the documentary requirements for eligibility, as well as with the technical requirements, BAC-G declared the bids of the following bidders as "failed" due to:

Bidder	Project Lot	Non Compliance	Remarks
Tarlac Mac Enterprises Inc.	Lot 1: Hardware	Submission of a PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration under Platinum Membership with Tax Clearance Certificate which was valid only until 26 May 2023 .	FAILED

Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc	Lot 1: Hardware Lot 2: Internet Access Gateway	The declared SLCC is entitled as “ <i>Server Virtualization Project</i> ” having a contract amount of PhP4,000,000.14 which is below the required 50 % of the ABC (PhP6,305,000.00).	FAILED
CIM Technologies, Inc.	Lot 3: Software	Submission of Mayor’s Permit which was valid only until 31 December 2022 .	FAILED

WHEREAS, in view of the non-compliance of **CIM Technologies, Inc.**, as the sole bidder, for **Lot 3 - Software**, BAC-G declared a failure of bidding for the above-mentioned lot for the **Procurement of IT Equipment and Software for CY 2023**, pursuant to Section 35.1 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9184, to wit:

“35.1 The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

- c) All bids **fail to comply with all the bid requirements** or fail post-qualification, or, in the case of Consulting Services, there is no successful negotiation;
xxx”

WHEREAS, only the financial envelope of the bidders who “passed” the preliminary examination of the eligibility and technical documents were opened and subjected to a preliminary evaluation by determining the presence or absence of the required financial documents using a “pass/fail” criterion.

Lot 1: Hardware

Bidder	Financial Bid as Read (in Php)	Ranking
1. Columbia Technologies, Inc. (CTI)	Php 6,675,345.00	1
2. Integrated Computer Systems, Inc. (ICS)	Php 6,968,000.00	2

Lot 2: Internet Access Gateway

Bidder	Financial Bid as Read (in Php)	Ranking
1. SIM Computer Systems Inc	Php 3,795,000.00	1

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted a detailed evaluation of the submitted Financial Proposals of the three (3) eligible bidders and recommended the following;

Bidder	Project Lot	Remarks
Columbia Technologies, Inc. (CTI)	Lot 1 (Hardware)	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
SIM Computer Systems Inc	Lot 2 (Internet Access Gateway)	Single Calculated Bid (SCB)

The Detailed Bid Evaluation Report is hereto attached as “Annex B”;
The Abstract of Bids as Read and as Calculated is hereto attached as “Annex C”;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and consistent with Section 34 of Rule X – Post-Qualification of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, the BAC-G Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted a Post-Qualification of **Columbia Technologies Inc.**, and

SIM Computer Systems Inc., on 09-18 July 2023 to determine if **Columbia Technologies Inc.**, and **SIM Computer Systems Inc.**, are legally, technically, and financially capable to undertake this project and responsive to all bidding requirements including the specification/terms of reference as stated in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, in the 18 July 2023 (Tuesday) meeting of the BACG, the BAC-G concurred with the TWG's recommendation, confirming that **Columbia Technologies Inc.** and **SIM Computer Systems Inc.** are both eligible, technically, and financially capable to undertake the project.

The Post-Qualification Report is hereby attached as "Annex D".

ACCORDINGLY, We, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to recommend the following:

1. To declare the hereunder bidders:
 - a. **Columbia Technologies Inc.** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) for the **Lot 1-Hardware of Procurement of IT Equipment and Software for CY 2023**;
 - b. **SIM Computer Sales Inc.**, as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB) for the **Lot 2-Internet Access Gateway of Procurement of IT Equipment and Software for CY 2023**;
2. To award the contract to the following bidders:
 - a. **Columbia Technologies Inc.**, for **Lot 1-Hardware** for the contract amount of **Six Million Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five Pesos and 00/100 Only (Php6,675,345.00)**, inclusive of VAT and all applicable government taxes and fees; and
 - b. **SIM Computer Sales Inc.**, for **Lot 2-Internet Access Gateway** of this Contract with the amount of **Three Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Pesos and 00/100 Only (Php3,795,000.00)**, inclusive of VAT and all applicable government taxes and fees; and
3. To declare a Failure of Bidding for Lot 3 - Software for the Procurement of IT Equipment and Software for CY 2023, in accordance with Section 35.1 of the 2016 RIRR of R.A. No. 9184; and to direct the end-user, the **Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD)**, to conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding Documents, including the cost estimates, and other requirements relative to this procurement, pursuant to Section 35.2 of the 2016 RIRR of R.A. No. 9184.
4. To direct the **Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD)**, being the end-user unit, to submit to the BAC-G the duly conformed Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, and the duly executed agreement/contract.

RESOLVED, at the BCDA Corporate Center Office, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, this **18 July 2023**.

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