



**BAC RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT
PRODUCTION AND PROMOTION OF STARBOOKS CAMPAIGN IN SOCIAL
MEDIA PLATFORMS**

Resolution No.: 2022-017

WHEREAS, the DOST-SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION INSTITUTE advertised the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the project "Production and Promotion of STARBOOKS Campaign in Social Media Platforms" with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY PESOS ONLY (Php1,387,720.00) at the DOST-STII website, PhilGEPS website and conspicuous places of DOST-STII premises for seven (7) days;

WHEREAS, in response to the said invitation, four (4) prospective bidders purchased and submitted their bid before the deadline, namely: ADROW CREATIVES, INC., CARBON DIGITAL, INC., LRN VENTURES, INC., and TRIPPLESPH CORPORATION;

WHEREAS, on 04 April 2022, the BAC conducted the opening of bids with the presence of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for Scientific, Scholarly, or Artistic Work, Exclusive Tech., and Media Services and the bidders' representatives via Zoom.

WHEREAS, the TWG and BAC checked the presence of the required documents using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion;

WHEREAS, during the bid opening, the following has been observed:

- Upon opening and evaluation of the 1st envelope of Adrow Creatives, Inc., it was found out that the Bid Bulletin No. 2022-003 was missing. Due to this, the bidder was rated "FAILED/NON-COMPLYING" and therefore opening of its Bid Proposal was halted.
- Upon opening of the 1st envelope of Carbon Digital, Inc., containing its Technical and Eligibility Requirements, the bidder has failed to include the required technical document, specifically the Notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement and was therefore rated as "FAILED/ NON-COMPLYING". In this regard, opening of their Financial Proposal was halted.
- LRN Ventures, Inc. was able to submit the complete required documents in envelope 1 and therefore declared as "PASSED/COMPLYING".
- TripplesPH Corporation was able to submit the complete required documents in envelope 1 and therefore declared as "PASSED/COMPLYING".



NAME OF BIDDERS	REMARKS
ADROW CREATIVES, INC.	Failed
CARBON DIGITAL, INC.	Failed
LRN VENTURES, INC.	Passed
TRIPPLESPH CORPORATION	Passed

WHEREAS, the BAC proceeded with the opening of Envelope 2, containing the Financial Proposal of LRN Ventures, Inc. and TripplesPH Corporation, the BAC ascertained that all documents required were present in the 2nd Envelope of the bidders and their bid for the project were declared as "PASSED/COMPLYING";

NAME OF BIDDERS	BID PRICE	REMARKS
LRN VENTURES, INC.	Php1,158,746.00	Passed/Complying
TRIPPLESPH CORPORATION	Php1,045,000.00	Passed/Complying

WHEREAS, only Adrow Creatives, Inc. submitted its Motion for Reconsideration on 04 April 2022 and was **DENIED** due to the provision under **Section II. Instruction to Bidders of the Bidding Documents**, to wit:

Clause 17: Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184

Section 30.1: The BAC shall open the first bid envelopes in public to determine each bidder's compliance with the documents required to be submitted for eligibility and for the technical requirements, as prescribed in this IRR. For this purpose, the BAC shall check the submitted documents of each bidder against a checklist of required documents to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. If a bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated "passed" for that particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as "failed."

WHEREAS, having passed the requirements for the eligibility, technical and financial proposal, the bid of TripplesPH Corporation declared Lowest Bid as Read in the amount of Php1,045,000.00 and the BAC instructed the TWG to conduct a post-qualification and evaluation proceedings in order to determine whether the bidder concerned complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Bidding Documents;



WHEREAS, the TWG conducted a post-qualification and evaluation to TripplesPH Corporation and found to be compliant and responsive to all the requirements for the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED:

- a) To award the contract to **TRIPPLESPH CORPORATION** be declared as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for the project, "**Production and Promotion of STARBOOKS Campaign in Social Media Platforms**" in the amount of **Php1,045,000.00** inclusive of all government taxes and fees; and
- a) To recommend for approval by the HoPE/Director of the DOST-Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) the forgoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOST-STII CAST Room, this 12th day of April 2022.



ALAN C. TAULE

Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)



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Approved by:



RICHARD P. BURGOS
Director