



**BAC RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD OF THE PROJECT
“PRODUCTION OF “SIYENSIKAT: PINOY POPULAR SCIENCE PARA SA
LAHAT” MAGAZINE SHOW”**

Resolution No. 2022-032

WHEREAS, the DOST-SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION INSTITUTE advertised the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Procurement of “**1 Lot Production of ‘Siyensikat: Pinoy Popular Science Para Sa Lahat’ Magazine Show**” with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Five Million Three Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (Php5,300,000.00) in the DOST-STII website, the PhilGEPS website and conspicuous places at DOST-STII premises for seven (7) days;

WHEREAS, a Virtual Pre-bid Conference was conducted on 27 April 2022 at DOST-STII CAST Room, wherein four (4) prospective bidders were able to attend, namely: Ten O Five Productions Inc., One Hello Photography, Exposure Photo and Video, and Plainscale 360 Media Productions;

WHEREAS, the Bids & Awards Committee (BAC) has scheduled and conducted the submission and opening of bids on **11 May 2022 at 9:00AM**;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled submission and opening of bids, Ten O Five Productions Inc. and Plainscale 360 Media Productions submitted their bids. The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) through its BAC Secretariat proceeded with the opening of the Technical and Eligibility Component of the two (2) participating bidders. The presence of the required documents was checked and inspected by the TWG for AV/Broadcast Production and BAC members using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion and both declared “Passed/Complying”;

WHEREAS, upon the opening and evaluation of the bidders’ financial bid proposal the BAC noticed the discrepancy between the amount in words versus the amount in figures of the financial bid submitted by Ten O Five Productions Inc., reflected as follows:

- Amount in Words: **Three Million Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Pesos**;
- Amount in Figures: **Php3,277,000.00**



WHEREAS, in such circumstances, GPPB NPM 042-009 states that:

“Under Section 32.4.3 of the Revised IRR-A of RA 9184, the bid price's amount in words shall prevail over the amount in figures.

A reading of [Sec. 37.1.] taken together with Sec. 32.4.3, leads us to the conclusion that the contract should be awarded to the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid at the amount determined to be whichever is lower between the actual submitted bid price in words and the evaluated, calculated bid price. Hence, in case of discrepancy between the two amounts, the lower shall prevail.”

WHEREAS, the BAC invoked the policy wherein the amount in words shall prevail, to which the Bid Amount As Read shall be the following:

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT (As Read)	Bid Security
Ten O Five Productions Inc.	Php 3,000,277.00	Bid Securing Declaration
Plainscale 360 Media Productions	Php 4,388,888.00	Bid Securing Declaration

WHEREAS, the TWG for AV/Broadcast Production conducted a thorough evaluation and post-qualification assessment on the submitted bids, and based on the result submitted, the following has been observed:

Requirements	Plainscale360 Media Productions	Ten O Five Productions
Provide one (1) 30-minuter sample of previous work produced (teaser or full episode) that aired on mainstream TV channel, cable channel, and/or social media platforms. (The sample will be viewed during the opening of bids)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided sample of one Siyensikat episode aired on CNN Philippines - The quality of the provided sample was acceptable by the standards of CNN Philippines where it was aired at the start of the first quarter of 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided a sample video produced in 2011 and a sample SDE video on their event with DAP which is also not broadcast quality - Sample works provided were not at par with the broadcast quality standard today.
Must have experience in the broadcast industry and is knowledgeable in the standards of TV networks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They handled the production of the past seasons of Siyensikat from 2019 to 2021 which aired on GMA News TV and recently at CNN Philippines - They contracted its current co-host, Jiego Reyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Their most recent TV production experience was in 2011 (10 years ago) - Currently, they are into events management and AVP production
Bid Prices as calculated	PHP 4,388,888.00	PHP 3,000,277.00



WHEREAS, based on the presented data, both PLAINSCALE 360 MEDIA PRODUCTIONS and TEN O FIVE PRODUCTIONS have submitted the complete required documents. Upon evaluation, the PLAINSCALE 360 MEDIA PRODUCTIONS has submitted a broadcast-quality sample of work and has more recent professional expertise in producing video for TV broadcast;

WHEREAS, the BAC carefully examined the result of post-qualification and evaluation, and after validation and verification, the BAC finally determined that Ten O Five Productions, Inc. failed to comply with the **Invitation to Bid Clause 5.3 (b) of the Bidding Documents** (instruction to bidders), to wit:

ITB Clause 5.3 (b): "Bidders should have completed, within 5 years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project."

WHEREAS, Ten O Five Productions, Inc., being the Lowest Calculated Bid, was also found to be non-responsive due to non-conformity with ITB Clause 5.3(b) because the submitted most recent similar work to the project was completed 10 years ago;

WHEREAS, Plainscale 360 Media Productions, being the Second Lowest Calculated Bid, was compliant with and responsive to the requirements of the end-user and to all the conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

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

- a) To award the project to **PLAINSCALE 360 MEDIA PRODUCTIONS** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) with a total contract price of **FOUR MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT PESOS (Php4,388,888.00)** and request the BAC Secretariat to prepare the Notice of Award (NOA) and Notice to Proceed (NTP);
- b) 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 15th day of June 2022.


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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)



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