

BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB) FOR THE PROJECT "UPGRADING OF STARBOOKS MOBILE APPS ENHANCING USER EXPERIENCE (UX) DESIGN"

Resolution No. 2022-037

WHEREAS, the DOST-SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION INSTITUTE advertised the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Procurement of "Upgrading of STARBOOKS Mobile Apps Enhancing User Experience (UX) Design" with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php1,250,000.00) only 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 23 May 2022 at DOST-STII CAST Room, wherein three (3) prospective bidders were able to attend, namely: euodoó Technologies, Inc., LeapOut Digital Inc., and LRN Ventures Inc.;

WHEREAS, the Bids & Awards Committee (BAC) has scheduled and conducted the submission and virtual opening of bids on 07 June 2022 at 10:30AM;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled submission and opening of bids, Adrow Creatives, Inc. and LRN Ventures, Inc. submitted their bid. 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 and the bid documents were inspected by the TWG for ICT Equipment and Software and BAC members and both declared compliant;

WHEREAS, the TWG and BAC members proceeded in opening the bidders' financial bid proposal. The bid price as read were the following:

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
LRN Ventures, Inc.	Php 800,000.00
Adrow Creatives, Inc.	Php 937,777.00

WHEREAS, on 07 June 2022, upon instruction from the BAC, the TWG conducted the evaluation and post-qualification assessment on the submitted bid. As a result, both bidders satisfactorily "Passed". However, the TWG finds the proposal of LRN Ventures, Inc. the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB);

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

- a) To recommend the award of the contract to LRN VENTURES, INC. as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) with a total contract price of EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php800,000.00) inclusive of all government taxes and fees.;
- b) To request the BAC Secretariat to prepare the Notice of Award (NOA), Contract Agreement, and Notice to Proceed (NTP); and
- c) 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 17th day of June 2022.

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