



RESOLUTION. 2025-019

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A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE CONTRACT UNDER BID REFERENCE NO. RFB-WB-01 ENTITLED "SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER (AAS) AND TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON/ PARTICULATE ORGANIC CARBON ANALYZER (TOC/POC)" TO INSTRUMIX SUPPLIER INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (18,478,000.00).

WHEREAS, the NFRDI Bids and Awards Committee (NFRDI-BAC) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the above project on January 8, 2025 through posting in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Service (PhilGEPS), in the Agency's website (www.nfrdi.da.gov.ph), and in conspicuous places within the Agency's premises for seven (7) days;

WHEREAS, the NFRDI-BAC conducted Pre-Bidding on January 16, 2025 presided by BAC Vice-Chairperson, Dr. Joseph Christopher C. Rayos and attended by the BAC members, the BAC Secretariat, the Technical Working Group (TWG), Myleen Magistrado the end-user representative and six (6) prospective bidders from Instrumix Supplier Inc., Guill-Bern Corporation, Analytical and Sample Prep Machines Inc., Prince Valiant International Corporation, XPRT Ventures, Inc. and Sigmatech Inc.;

WHEREAS, the NFRDI-BAC posted a Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 02 on January 16, 2025, the amendment and additions on the ITB schedule of Opening of Bids, Schedule of Requirements, Technical Specifications and the Proper Sealing and Labelling of Bids;

WHEREAS, the NFRDI-BAC conducted Public Bidding on January 30, 2025 presided by BAC Chairperson Dr. Joseph Christopher C. Rayos and attended by the BAC members, the BAC Secretariat, the Technical Working Group (TWG), Myleen L. Magistrado the end-user representative, and two (2) bidders from Instrumix Supplier Inc. and Analytical and Sample Prep Machines Inc.;

WHEREAS, **WHEREAS**, in the preliminary evaluation using a non-discretionary pass or fail criteria, during the opening of the Legal and Technical envelopes, the above-mentioned bidders "PASSED" the evaluation and was declared eligible for the opening of the financial bid envelope;

WHEREAS, during the opening of the financial envelope, the official bids were read as:

1. Php **18,478,000.00** for **Instrumix Supplier Inc.**
 - a. 9,980,000.00 for Item 1 – AAS
 - b. 8,498,000.00 for Item 2 – TOC/POC
2. Php **18,567,322.00** for **Analytical and Sample Prep Machines Inc.**
 - a. 10,362,168.00 for Item 1 – AAS
 - b. 8,205,154.00 for Item 2 – TOC/POC

WHEREAS, after reading and determining the amount of bid proposed by the qualified bidders, the BAC declared the offer of Instrumix Supplier Inc. on Item no. 1 as the Lowest Calculated Bid, while the offer of Analytical and Sample Prep Machines Inc. on Item No. 2 as the Lowest Calculated Bid as read for the said procurement project and will be subjected to detailed bid evaluation and post-qualification process to be conducted by the TWG;

WHEREAS, the BAC ordered that the copies of the Eligibility, Technical and Financial envelopes of the bidder be forwarded to the Technical Working Group (TWG) for detailed bid evaluation and post-qualification process;

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2025, the TWG conducted post qualification evaluation recommending the award for Item No. 1 to Instrumix Supplier Inc. as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) and compliant with the technical specifications required by the end-user;

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2025, the TWG conducted post qualification evaluation for Item No. 2, following this evaluation, Analytical and Sample Prep Machines Inc. was post-disqualified due to non-compliance with the technical specifications required by the end-user;

WHEREAS, BAC sent a letter of notice of post-disqualification to Analytical and Sample Prep Machines Inc. on February 17, 2025 and received their Motion for Reconsideration (MR) dated February 18, 2025.

WHEREAS, upon evaluation and discussion, the BAC decided not to consider the MR, as the individual who wrote the letter is not the authorized representative designated in the Omnibus Sworn Statement;

WHEREAS, BAC sent a letter to Analytical and Sample Prep Machines Inc. on February 27, 2025 and received their MR dated February 28, 2025;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2025, the BAC held a meeting to review the motion for consideration of Analytical and Sample Prep Machines Inc., after a thorough reassessment and deliberation by the BAC members, the Motion for Reconsideration was denied due to non-compliance with the required specifications, resulting in disqualification. Consequently, the BAC instructed the TWG to conduct a post-qualification for the next lowest bidder;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2025, the TWG submitted the second post qualification report recommending the award for Item No. 2 to Instrumix Supplier Inc. as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) and compliant with the technical specifications required by the end-user;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the procurement for Item No. 1 and 2 of the project entitled **"SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER (AAS) AND TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON/ PARTICULATE ORGANIC CARBON ANALYZER (TOC/POC)"** is recommended to be awarded for being the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) to **INSTRUMIX SUPPLIER INC.** in the amount of **EIGHTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (18,478,000.00)**;

RESOLVED FINALLY that the Notice of Award be issued to **INSTRUMIX SUPPLIER INC.** for the preparation of the Contract Agreement, Notice to Proceed and commencement of the delivery of the goods and services.

Done this 21st day of March 2025 in Quezon City.


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