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OFFICE OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

BAC RESOLUTION NO. 0828-2024

BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB), RECOMMENDING AWARD TO SCIGATE TECHNOLOGY, CORP. FOR LOT 1 AND MICRO-BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, INC. FOR LOT 2 AND DECLARING PARTIAL FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR LOT 3 & 4 FOR THE PROPOSED PROCUREMENT OF THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ICT AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CY 2024

WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES advertised the Invitation to Bid for the *Proposed Procurement of the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of ICT and Laboratory Equipment for College of Medicine CY 2024* in PhilGEPS, University website and in conspicuous place at the premises of the University with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND PESOS AND 00/100 (P4,983,000.00) ONLY: LOT 1 – CADAVER PRESERVATION AND DISSECTION TANK (P2,200,000.00), LOT 2 – LABORATORY CABINET (P1,639,998.00), LOT 3 – SCANTRON TEST SCORING MACHINE (P693,002.00) & LOT 4 – ICT EQUIPMENT (P450,000.00);

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisement, three (3) prospective bidders acquired the bidding documents, namely: Micro-Biological Laboratory, Inc. (Micro Lab), SciGate Technology, Corp. (SciGate) and Mars Laboratory Instruments Center (Mars Lab);

WHEREAS, on the deadline for submission of bids last November 18, 2024, 01:30 P.M., the same prospective bidders submitted their bid proposals;

WHEREAS, the Committee opened the first envelopes of the prospective bidders in the order of their submission;

WHEREAS, SciGate, Mars Lab and Micro Lab were rated “passed” in the preliminary examination of their legal, technical and financial documents;

WHEREAS, the Committee then opened the second envelopes of SciGate, Mars Lab and Micro Lab;

WHEREAS, SciGate made a bid of P2,174,310.00 for Lot 1;

WHEREAS, Mars Lab made a bid of P1,954,000.00 for Lot 1;

WHEREAS, Micro Lab made a bid of P1,639,998.00 for Lot 2;

WHEREAS, the Committee considered the bids of SciGate, Mars Lab and Micro Lab for evaluation;

WHEREAS, the Technical Representative and Technical Working Group (TWG) submitted a Technical Report dated November 22, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Detailed Bid Evaluation was conducted by the Committee, with the assistance of the TWG, last November 22, 2024, 10:00 A.M. on the bids of SciGate, Mars Lab and Micro Lab. The

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Committee made no arithmetical correction in the financial bids of SciGate, Mars Lab and Micro Lab, the amount of bid as read were the same as calculated;

WHEREAS, the Committee, with the assistance of the TWG, after scrutiny, careful evaluation and deliberation, found the bids of SciGate and Micro Lab to be complying and declared the bids of SciGate and Micro Lab as the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) at the amount of Lot 1 – P2,174,310.00 and Lot 2 – P 1,639,998.00, respectively. However, the Committee found the bid of Mars Lab to be “non-compliant” for Lot 1 for the following grounds: a) *the bidder’s offer did not comply with the required specifications specifically on the Dimension, “2200 x 720 x 840mm” and b) the following specifications were not indicated in the brochure submitted: Material: 304 Stainless Steel, Voltage: 220V/50Hz, Table Thickness: 1.5mm, Body Thickness: 1.2mm, Load Capacity: ≥ 150 kg, Lifting Type: Hydraulic, Stretch (Tensile Test): 520 N/mm² and Surface Hardness: HV200.”;*

WHEREAS, the Committee informed Mars Lab of their non-compliance for Lot 1 in a letter dated November 22, 2024 and that they may submit a request for reconsideration *within three (3) calendar days upon receipt of the letter;*

WHEREAS, Mars Lab submitted a request for reconsideration in a letter dated and received November 26, 2024 and November 27, 2024, respectively, which the Committee denied pursuant to BAC Resolution No. 0791-2024 dated November 29, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Committee conducted an online and onsite post-qualification last November 26 & December 02, 2024, respectively, of the bids of SciGate and Microlab;

WHEREAS, the Committee convened and deliberated the results of their Post-Qualification on December 11, 2024. It was found that all the documents submitted by Ms. Adela C. Mercado of SciGate and Ms. Grace D. Mendoza of Micro Lab were genuine, authentic and responsive;

WHEREAS, in this case, there is no bidder for Lots 3 & 4;

WHEREAS, the Post-Qualification activities had to be extended for seven (7) days beyond the 12-day period on account of the delay of the confirmation of the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) of SciGate and Microlab;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to:

- a) recommend for approval the extended period of post-qualification activities, that is, on *December 05 – 11, 2024* as per Section 34.8 of the Revised IRR of R.A. No. 9184;
- b) declare *failure of bidding for Lots 3 & 4;*
- c) declare the bid of *SciGate Technology, Corp. for Lot 1 and Micro-Biological Laboratory, Inc. for Lot 2* as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for the *Proposed Procurement of the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of ICT and Laboratory Equipment for College of Medicine CY 2024;*
- d) recommend the award of the contract to *SciGate Technology, Corp.* in the total amount of **TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN PESOS AND 00/100 (P2,174,310.00) ONLY for LOT 1;** and
- e) recommend the award of the contract to *Micro-Biological Laboratory, Inc.* in the total amount of **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT PESOS AND 00/100 (P1,639,998.00) ONLY for LOT 2;**

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RESOLVED this 11th day of December, 2024 at University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Cagayan de Oro City.


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