



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

(CENTRAL OFFICE)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-2016

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS TO ACMI OFFICE SYSTEM PHILIPPINES, INCORPORATED FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF STARTER TOOLKITS FOR THE SPECIAL TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (STEP) – RE-BIDDING OF TEN (10) LOTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), as mandated by Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, is the body tasked to post invitations to bid, to conduct pre-bid conferences, to determine the eligibility of prospective bidders, to receive and open bids, to conduct the evaluation of bids, to conduct post-qualification and to recommend award of contracts to the Head of the Procuring Entity;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the procurement of starter toolkits for the Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) – Re-bidding of Ten (10) lots, the Director General created a Technical Working Group (TWG) that will identify the requirements for the implementation of STEP which shall necessarily include the identification of the qualifications and corresponding tools and equipment that will be covered by STEP. The TWG came out with the list of qualifications with corresponding tools and equipment in close coordination with the TESDA Regional Offices. A copy of TESDA Order No. 17-A, Series of 2015, issued on 20 January 2015 is hereto attached as Annex "A";

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) intends to apply the sum of Twenty Nine Million Two Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Pesos and 81/100 (Php29,268,581.81) being the total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the procurement of starter toolkits for the STEP – Re-bidding of Ten (10) lots. Copies of the Terms of Reference (TOR) and Obligation Request (OBR) duly approved by the Director General are hereto attached as Annexes "B" and "C", respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC upon receipt of the TOR for the procurement of starter toolkits for the STEP – Re-bidding of Ten (10) lots convened on 05 January 2016 at 2:00 PM at the CSA Conference Room located at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of TESDA Administration Building in Taguig City to conduct a pre-procurement conference with the end-user's representative in accordance with Section 20 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184. A copy of the Minutes of the Meeting is hereto attached as Annex "D";

**WHEREAS**, on 16 December 2015, the TESDA Board issued Resolution No. 2015-13 declaring a failure on bidding on the following lots:

LOT NO.	QUALIFICATION	AMOUNT OF BID
1	Produce Organic Concoction and Extracts (Leading to Organic Agriculture Production NC II)	PHP72,413.220
2	Carpentry NC II	PHP5,971,880.850
3	Install Pre-Cast Balusters and Handrail (Leading to Masonry NC II)	PHP220,883.520
4	Masonry NC I	PHP 3,473,393.352
5	Pipefitting NC II	PHP1,150,723.746
6	Plaster Concrete/Masonry Surface (Leading to Masonry NC II)	PHP5,814,758.664
7	Maintain and Repair Cellular Phones (Leading to Consumer Electronics NC II)	PHP8,260,239.840
8	Perform Hair Perming and Straightening (Leading To Hairdressing NC II)	PHP1,875,663.405
9	Perform Hand Spa (Leading To Beauty Care NC II)	PHP737,613.732
10	Process Foods by Sugar Concentration (Leading to Food Processing NC II)	PHP1,691,011.476

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 35 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, the BAC shall declare a failure of bidding of all fails to comply with the bid requirements. In which case, a rebidding shall be conducted and the BAC shall observe the same process and set the new periods according to the same rules followed during the previous bidding;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the GPPB Resolution No. 03-2015 issued on 10 January 2015, the ABC of the previous competitive bidding which resulted in the failure of bidding cannot be adjusted unless the following conditions are present to wit:

- I. The ABC may be adjusted upwards only under the following conditions:
  1. There has been a failure of bidding for the second time due to all bids submitted exceeding the ABC or no bids have been submitted, or failure in the negotiated procurement after two failed biddings; and