



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE V

**Resolution for Cancellation of Lot 3**  
**No. 2024-BLR4(001)-BV-CB-039**  
October 29, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Resources – Cebu (BLR-Cebu), is in need of a supplier for the **Mass Production, Supply, Distribution, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning, Training, and Maintenance of TVL Tools and Equipment Packages to Public Senior High Schools (Various Tools and Equipment) – FY 2024** with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of **Philippine Pesos Four Hundred Sixty-Five Million, Five Hundred Twelve Thousand, Forty-One and 16/100 (Php465,512,041.16)** only;

**WHEREAS**, the project is in the approved CY 2024 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) Part 1 dated January 8, 2024 under the APP code BLR4-001;

**WHEREAS**, the project is covered by the approved Authority to Procure dated March 4, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the assignments of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) V and its Technical Working Group (TWG) for this project were approved through Office Order OO-OSEC-2024-190 dated August 09, 2024, and BAC Resolution on the Designation of TWG dated August 27, 2024, and BAC Resolution on the Designation of Additional TWG dated October 1, 2024, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the DepEd – Bids and Awards Committee V conducted the pre-procurement conferences at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building and BLD Conference Room, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building on June 6, 2024, and August 27, 2024, respectively, to discuss the project's specifications, market survey, ABC and schedule of requirements with the end-user;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC Secretariat posted the Invitation to Bid (IB) on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) with Reference No. 11242563, DepEd Website, BAC Secretariat Facebook Page and Bulletin Board on September 12, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, invitations were sent to the Bids and Awards Committee V, Technical Working Group, BLR-Cebu, Cash Division, Education Programs Management Office, Commission on Audit (COA), National Citizens' Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL), ANSA-EAP Foundation, Inc., Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), and Government Watch (G-Watch) to attend the procurement activities;

**WHEREAS**, twenty-one (21) prospective bidders, namely: 1) Advanced Micro Devices; 2) Nikka Trading; 3) Andsons Educational Resources Inc.; 4) Multifocus Corp.; 5) Reddot Imaging Philippines; 6) Suki Trading Corp.; 7) Nitri

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49 Enterprises; 8) Merit Stainless Steel, Inc.; 9) AsiaPrime Commodities Corp.; 10)  
50 Dell Technologies Philippines; 11) Columbia Technologies, Inc.; 12) Lenovo; 13)  
51 Intel; 14) Modernnext IT Solutions Corp.; 15) ACMI Office Systems Philippines,  
52 Inc.; 16) Cosmic Technologies Inc.; 17) ASUS Philippines Corp.; 18) Silicon  
53 Valley Computer Group Philippines Inc.; 19) Strix General Merchandise; 20) HP  
54 Philippines; and 21) Advance Solutions Inc.; attended the Pre-bid Conference on  
55 September 19, 2024, 10:00 a.m., at the Procurement Conference Room, Ground  
56 Floor, Bonifacio Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City; on September 23, 2024,  
57 and October 28, 2024, the BAC secretariat received letters of clarification from  
58 prospective bidders; the BAC through the secretariat, issued Bid Bulletin Nos.  
59 1, 2, 3, and 4 dated September 30, 2024, October 1, 2024, October 7, 2024, and  
60 October 24, 2024, respectively;

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62 **WHEREAS**, two (2) prospective bidders, namely: 1) Columbia  
63 Technologies, Inc.; and 2) Silicon Valley Computer Group Philippines Inc.;  
64 purchased the bidding documents for Lot 3 which were made available on  
65 September 12, 2024;

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67 **WHEREAS**, on October 29, 2024, the BAC convened to discuss the  
68 cancellation of the submission and opening of bids for Lot 3; the revised IRR of  
69 RA 9184 provides that for Goods, the maximum allowable period of submission  
70 and receipt of bids shall only be forty-five (45) calendar days from the last day  
71 of posting the Invitation to Bid; the end-user's proposed changes to the  
72 Technical Specifications will delay the submission and receipt of bids by seven  
73 (7) calendar days, which will fall beyond the prescribed maximum allowable  
74 period;

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76 **WHEREAS**, Section 35.6 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and  
77 Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act No. (R.A.) 9184 states that:

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79 “Without prejudice to Sec. 35.1 hereof, the BAC is  
80 authorized, upon consultation with the end-user  
81 unit, to cancel or terminate the conduct of  
82 procurement activities, for any justifiable reason,  
83 such as but not limited to:

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85 a) the physical and economic conditions have  
86 significantly changed so as to render the project  
87 no longer economically, financially, or technically  
88 feasible, as determined by the end-user unit;”  
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90 **WHEREFORE**, all premises considered, the Committee resolves as it is  
91 hereby resolved, to cancel or terminate the conduct of procurement activities  
92 pursuant to RIRR of R.A. 9184, Section 35.6 (a). A full refund will be issued  
93 for all payments made for the bidding documents.



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