

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE V

Resolution for Cancellation of Project No. 2024-BLR2(001)-BV-CB-038

November 06, 2024

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Resources – Learning Resources Production Division (BLR-LRPD), is in need of a supplier for the **Procurement and Delivery of Kindergarten Learning Package (Educational Toys)** with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of **Philippine Pesos Two Billion, Nine Hundred Seventy-Four Million, Four Hundred Four Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 44/100 (PhP 2,974,404,567.44)** only;

WHEREAS, the project is in the approved CY 2024 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) Part 2 dated January 24, 2024 under the APP code BLR2-001;

WHEREAS, the project is covered by the approved Authority to Procure dated February 16, 2024 with ATP No. 2024-06-089;

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, BAC Resolution on the Designation of TWG dated August 20, 2024, and BAC Resolution on the Designation of Additional TWG dated September 19, 2024, respectively;

WHEREAS, the DepEd – Bids and Awards Committee V conducted preprocurement conference at the Procurement Conference Room, Ground Floor, Bonifacio Building on August 12, 2024, 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. 11164637, DepEd Website, BAC Secretariat Facebook Page, and Bulletin Board on August 17, 2024;

WHEREAS, invitations were sent to the Bids and Awards Committee V, Technical Working Group, BLR-Production Division, 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, eighteen (18) prospective bidders, namely: 1) Columbia Technologies, Inc.; 2) Cosmic Technologies, Inc.; 3) GAP Import & Export Corp.; 4) Hythec; 5) Nanao Tech; 6) Tahanang Walang Hagdanan; 7) Ibor PH; 8) South Choice, Inc.; 9) Diamond Empire; 10) Aneko Enterprises; 11) Andsons Educational Resources Inc.; 12) Multifocus Corp.; 13) State Alliance Ent.; 14) AsiaPrime Commodities Corp.; 15) Nikka Trading; 16) Takydam Enterprises; 17) TFI; 18) Cuddle Buddy Stuffed Toys Corp.; attended the Pre-bid Conference on

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August 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m., at the BCD Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio 49, Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City; on August 29-30, 2024, the BAC 50 Secretariat received letters of clarification from twelve (12) prospective bidders, 51 namely: Distinctive Blinds & Office Systems, Inc., Tahanang Walang Hagdanan, 52 53 Inc., Cosmic Tech Nologies Inc., Belagio Toys, Latitude, Takydam Enterprises. 54 AB Catamco Marketing and Enterprises, MAR-Cat Marketing Corporation, 55 Andsons Educational Resources, Inc., TechFactors, Inc., DTM Print and Labels Specialists, Inc., and Aneko Enterprises; the BAC, through the Secretariat. 56 57 issued Bid Bulletin Nos. 1, 2, and 3, dated September 5, 2024, September 20, 58 2024, and September 23, 2024, and September 27, 2024, respectively;

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WHEREAS, twelve (12) prospective bidders, namely: 1) Metro Mobilia Corporation in JV with Ningbo Huamao International Trading Co., LTD.; 2) ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.; 3) JICA Enterprises; 4) Nikka Trading; 5) Andsons Educational Resources Inc.; 6) Gaisano Mall of Davao in JV with Funtastic; 7) G-well General Merchandise in JV with Interworld Enterprises; 8) Cosmic Technologies Incorporated in JV with Yunhe Fengyuan Import & Export Co., LTD.; 9) GIRLTEKI Inc.; 10) AsiaPrime Commodities Corp. in JV with Yunhe Fengyuan Import & Export Co., Ltd.; 11) GAP Import & Export Corporation; and 12) Ramesh Trading Corporation purchased the bidding documents, which were made available on August 17, 2024;

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WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 4 dated September 27, 2024 was issued, postponing the scheduled submission and opening of bids on September 29, 2024 indefinitely:

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WHEREAS, Section 25.5 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act No. (R.A.) 9184 states that:

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Bids shall be received by the BAC on the date, time, and place specified in the Invitation to Bid/Request for Expression of Interest. The following periods from the last day of posting of the Invitation to Bid/Request for Expression of Interest up to the submission and receipt of bids shall be observed

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a) For Goods, a maximum period of forty-five (45) calendar days;

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WHEREAS, October 7, 2024 marks the 45th day of the last day of posting of the Project's Invitation to Bid; on November 6, 2024, the BAC convened and discussed the cancellation of the Project, given that the prescribed maximum allowable period has lapsed.

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WHEREFORE, all premises considered, the Committee resolves as it is hereby resolved, to cancel or terminate the conduct of procurement activities pursuant to RIRR of R.A. 9184, Section 25.5 (a). A full refund will be issued for all payments made for the bidding documents.

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