



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MINDANAO

Bids and Awards Committee for Goods



BAC Resolution No. 23 s. of 2022

DECLARING THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB) AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF SERVER SYSTEM FOR LOCAL CLOUD STORAGE FOR THE PHILIPPINE SKY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (PBM 2022-14)

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Mindanao, through its Bids and Awards Committee for Goods (BAC), posted on the PhilGEPS website, on the UP Mindanao website, and in a conspicuous place within the campus for at least seven (7) calendar days the Invitation to Bid of the Supply of Server System for Local Cloud Storage for the Philippine Sky Artificial Intelligence Program (PBM 2022-14) with a total approved budget for the contract (ABC) in the amount of P3,000,000.00 as shown in the attached PhilGEPS Bid Notice Abstract (*Annex A*);

WHEREAS, as a result of such postings four (4) bidders submitted their bids upon the deadline for submission on August 9, 2022 at 10:00AM;

WHEREAS, after the preliminary checking of the eligibility and technical envelope requirements the BAC declared only three bidders out of four bidders, to be eligible for bidding, namely: 1) Comfac Corporation, 2) iEquity Technologies Corporation, and 3) Unicenter Communication. The fourth bidder was disqualified due to incomplete bidding documents;

WHEREAS, upon opening and checking of the financial envelopes the following were the bids as read as listed in the Abstract of Bids (*Annex B*), namely:

Particulars	Comfac Corporation	iEquity Technologies Corporation	Unicenter Communications
Supply of Server System	P2,410,000.00	P2,508,800.00	P2,872,086.25

WHEREAS, after the thorough evaluation and post qualification of the bid documents submitted by Comfac Corporation, the Lowest Calculated Bid, their bid was found to be non-compliant and non-responsive to the technical specifications on the following grounds: The PowerEdge R750xs Server (ASPER750XS_VI_VP) is not compliant since it has no 2x QSFP28 SR4 100Gbe 85C optic transceivers and it did not include the following:

- 1) Rack rails with cable management arm,
- 2) With installation, configuration, and knowledge transfer,
- 3) Inclusive of installation, service and delivery fees, and all other charges.

WHEREAS, the TWG conducted thorough evaluation and post qualification of the bid documents submitted by the second Lowest Calculated Bid submitted by iEquity Technologies Corporation. The said bidder was likewise found to be non-compliant and non-responsive to the technical specifications due to the following reasons:

- 1) The updated technical specifications included in Bid Bulletin 1 were not reflected in the statement of compliance;
- 2) PowerEdge R750xs Server (ASPER750XS_VI_VP) did not indicate the following:
 - (a) Rack rails with cable management arm and
 - (b) With installation, configuration, and knowledge transfer;
- 3) There is no attached brochure for SRT3000XLI UPS.

WHEREAS, upon the thorough evaluation and post qualification of the bid documents submitted by third Lowest