



Bids and Awards Committee for Consulting Services
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RESOLUTION NO. 02 SERIES OF 2024

BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE DETAILED ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR THE PROPOSED UP MINDANAO DATA CENTER (PBM 2023-28)

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Mindanao, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Consulting Services posted the Request for Expression of Interest of the Detailed Architectural and Engineering Design for the Proposed UP Mindanao Data Center (PBM 2023-28) with an approved budget for the contract amounting to Three Million Pesos Only (P3,000,000.00) in the PhilGEPS website, UP Mindanao website and in conspicuous places within the campus for seven (7) consecutive days;

WHEREAS, due to such postings one (1) bidder, Asyana Construction Consultancy, submitted their eligibility requirements upon the deadline on 20 November 2023;

WHEREAS, the BAC conducted the shortlisting of the bidders using the following criteria as stated in the bidding documents, namely:

- (a) Qualification of the design firm in terms of experience and quality of their design output (20%);
- (b) Experience of the Consultant's Main Designer including the allied professionals (30%);
- (c) Qualification of the specialized Industrial Plant Designer who will be assigned to the project (30%);
- (d) Current workload relative to capacity (20%);

WHEREAS, after the shortlisting was completed, the lone bidder garnered a total score of 76.3% which is above the passing rating of 65%;

WHEREAS, the BAC received and opened the Technical Proposal submitted by the lone bidder on 19 December 2023;

WHEREAS, Section 33.2.2 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184 provides that the technical proposals of bidders shall be evaluated based on the criteria indicated in the Bidding Documents which included the quality, suitability and competence of key personnel to be assigned to the project to perform their duties;

WHEREAS, after the thorough evaluation, the Technical Working Group reported the following findings, namely:

1) The Technical Proposal of Asyana Construction Consultancy does not meet the relevant experience requirements of the following:

- Licensed Civil/Structural Engineer
- Licensed Professional
- Electrical Engineer
- Data Center Design Professional



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2) In addition, Asyana Construction Consultancy's Technical Proposal failed to provide or specify the following technical personnel:

- Licensed Sanitary/Plumbing Engineer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Electronics and Communications Engineer.

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing TWG Report / Findings the BAC found the lone bidder's technical proposal to be non-compliant to the requirements for this bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Consulting Services hereby **RESOLVE**:

1. To declare a failure of bidding of the Detailed Architectural and Engineering Design for the Proposed UP Mindanao Data Center (PBM 2023-28);
2. To recommend that a rebidding be conducted, and
3. To recommend the above for approval by the Chancellor of UP Mindanao.

Resolved through a referendum on 16 February 2024.

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