



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MINDANAO

Bids and Awards Committee for Goods



BAC Resolution No. 18 s. of 2022

DECLARING THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB) AND RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF DATA PROCESSING WORKSTATIONS FOR THE PHILIPPINE SKY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (PBM 2022-12)

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 Data Processing Workstations for the Philippine Sky Artificial Intelligence Program PBM 2022-12 with a total approved budget for the contract (ABC) in the amount of P4,800,000.00;

WHEREAS, as a result of such postings two (2) bidders submitted their bids upon the deadline for submission on August 1, 2022, but due to a lack of quorum the opening of bids was postponed to August 2, 2022;

WHEREAS, after the preliminary checking of the eligibility and technical envelope requirements the BAC declared the two (2) bidders to be eligible for bidding, namely: 1) Infoworx Inc. and 2) iEquity Technologies Corporation;

WHEREAS, upon preliminary checking of the financial components both bids were rated "passed" and the bids were read as follows:

Particulars	Approved Budget (PhP)	Bid Amount of INFOWORX, INC	Bid Amount of IEQUITY CORPORATION
Lot 1 – Data Processing Workstations	4,800,000.00	4,246,320.00	4,588,800.00

WHEREAS, upon the evaluation and post qualification of the bid documents submitted by Infoworx, Inc., the lowest calculated bidder, their bid was found to be non-compliant to the requirements and was therefore post-disqualified on the following grounds:

- 1) Window 11 Pro instead of Windows 10 Pro;
- 2) No pivot and swivel, and not height adjustable, and
- 3) Non-Mechanical keyboard;

WHEREAS, a Notice of Post Disqualification was sent to and duly received by the representative of Infoworx, Inc. on August 23, 2022; moreover, there was no request for reconsideration submitted by the said bidder;

WHEREAS, upon the evaluation and post qualification of the bid documents submitted by the 2nd lowest calculated bidder, iEquity Technologies Corporation, their bid was found to be compliant and responsive to the technical specifications;

NOW THEREFORE, we the members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods hereby **RESOLVE** to declare **iEquity Technologies Corporation** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) and recommend the award of the contract for the **Supply of Data Processing Workstations for the Philippine Sky Artificial Intelligence Program** in the amount of **P4,588,800.00** to iEquity Technologies Corporation;