



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
GENERAL SOLANO STREET, SAN MIGUEL, MANILA

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2020-56

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management-Bids and Awards Committee (DBM-BAC) conducted Public Bidding for the Project, "Administration of Psychometric Exams for DBM Applicants and Employees," with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of P1,198,733.33 through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2021 General Appropriations Act, as reflected in the Indicative Annual Procurement Plan, CY 2021;

WHEREAS, for the purpose of early procurement authorized under Section 7.6 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, the proposed budget under the FY 2021 National Expenditure Program was used as basis;

WHEREAS, an Invitation to Bid for the Project, to cover the requirements for FY 2021, was posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website, the DBM website, and all DBM bulletin boards on October 27, 2020;

WHEREAS, two (2) prospective bidders attended the Pre-bid Conference on November 3, 2020, namely: (i) People Dynamics, Inc. (PDI); and (ii) Assessment Analytics, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 was issued on November 10, 2020 to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids on November 17, 2020, only one (1) bidder, PDI, submitted a bid;

WHEREAS, after preliminary examination of the bid, the DBM-BAC, using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria, determined the submission of PDI as "passed" for complying with all the eligibility and technical requirements as stated in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the financial proposal, the DBM-BAC declared the submission of PDI as the Single Calculated Bid in the amount of P736,900.00;

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by PDI, using non-discretionary criteria, as stated in the Bidding Documents, the DBM-BAC found that the submission of PDI failed the criteria for post-qualification, particularly for the failure of PDI to include its ongoing contract with the DBM for the Administration of Psychometric Exams in its submitted Statement of All Ongoing Government and Private Contracts including Contracts Awarded but not yet Started, as required in the Bidding Documents pursuant to Section 23.1 (a) (iv) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184;


WHEREAS, in a similar subject matter, Non-Policy Matter (NPM) No. 006-2018 of the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) reiterated that, “[F]ailure to declare an ongoing government and private contract, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid is a ground for disqualification.”;

WHEREAS, in order to determine and address the reason for the failed bidding, the BAC initiated a mandatory review and requested the end-user unit, Administrative Service, to evaluate of the terms, conditions, and specifications in the Bidding Documents, including its cost estimates, pursuant to Section 35.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the DBM-BAC **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, the following:

- 1) to declare the post-disqualification of People Dynamics, Inc. for the Project, “Administration of Psychometric Exams for DBM Applicants and Employees,” and to notify the said bidder in writing about its post-disqualification and the grounds for it, pursuant to Section 34.5 of the of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and
- 2) to declare the bidding for the Project as “failed” in accordance with Section 35.1 (c) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and
- 3) to conduct a re-bidding, and reposting pursuant to Section 21.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of the aforementioned law.

ADOPTED, this 24th day of November 2020 at the Department of Budget and Management, General Solano St., San Miguel, Manila.

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