



**BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING THE POST-DISQUALIFICATION OF THE
BIDDER WHO SUBMITTED THE LOWEST CALCULATED BID AND
RECOMMENDING THE POST-QUALIFICATION OF THE BIDDER WITH THE
NEXT LOWEST CALCULATED BID**

Resolution No. 2023-003

WHEREAS, the DOST-SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION INSTITUTE advertised the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Procurement of “**Production and Promotion of STARBOOKS Campaign in Social Media Platforms for FY 2023**” with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php1,200,000.00) only in the DOST-STII website, the PhilGEPS website and conspicuous places at DOST-STII premises for seven (7) days;

WHEREAS, a Virtual Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 11 November 2022 at DOST-STII CAST Room, wherein five (5) prospective bidders attended the conference, namely:

1. TripplesPH Corporation;
2. Carbon Digital, Inc.;
3. PurpleBug;
4. Chimes Consulting OPC; and
5. Blue Diamond Publishing and Printing Service

WHEREAS, the Bids & Awards Committee (BAC) has scheduled the deadline for submission of bids and virtual bid opening on 24 November 2022 at 11:00 AM. As a result, four (4) bidders purchased bidding documents and successfully submitted their bid before the deadline, to wit:

1. **Carbon Digital, Inc.;**
2. **TripplesPH Corporation;**
3. **Adrow Creatives, Inc.;** and
4. **Chimes Consulting OPC**

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids, the envelope 1 containing the eligibility and technical components of the four (4) bidders were opened. The TWG and BAC members carefully examined all the components of envelope 1, as a result, the following has been observed:

Name of Bidder	Findings
Carbon Digital, Inc.	Passed/Complying
TripplesPH Corporation	Passed/Complying
Adrow Creatives, Inc.	Passed/Complying



Chimes Consulting OPC	<p>Failed/Non-Complying based on the following:</p> <p>Section VII of the Bidding Documents: Failure to state on the Statement of Compliance whether each specific parameter of each specifications "Comply" or "Not Comply" with the pertinent parameter of the items being offered.</p> <p>The NFCC computation submitted (Php300,282.94) is less than the ABC for the project (Php1,200,000.00).</p> <p><i>(Sec. 23.4.1.4 of 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184: The computation of a prospective bidder's NFCC must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid)</i></p>
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WHEREAS, due to the findings, Chimes Consulting OPC was Disqualified because it failed to comply with the eligibility and technical requirements of this project and opening of its Financial Documents was halted. a Notice of Disqualification was sent to Chimes Consulting OPC on 01 December 2022;

WHEREAS, the financial component envelope of the eligible bidders who have passed the preliminary examination of the technical and eligibility requirements were opened and, consequently, the BAC read and recorded their financial bids as follows:

Name of Bidder	Total Bid Amount As Read	Findings
Carbon Digital, Inc.	Php824,960.00	Passed/Complying
TripplesPH Corporation	Php725,240.00	Passed/Complying
Adrow Creatives, Inc.	Php997,777.00	Passed/Complying

WHEREAS, upon evaluation and validation of the bids submitted, the BAC declared TripplesPH Corporation as the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) in the amount of Php725,240.00;

WHEREAS, on the instruction from the BAC to proceed with the Post-Qualification of the bid submitted by TripplesPH Corporation, the BAC-TWG convened and conducted their Post-Qualification;



WHEREAS, after the Post-Qualification of the documents of the LCB, the BAC-TWG found that TripplesPH Corporation's submitted proposal was dissatisfying because it lacked the design depth and features that were necessary for this project. TripplesPH Corporation failed to offer a detailed strategic online promotion plan or a marketing strategy outlining how to execute the plan in order to fulfill the project's objectives. Additionally, TripplesPH Corporation, the current contractor for the same project for CY 2022, has only provided an average performance with no exceptional or commendable outputs, which has prompted the end-user to search for a more innovative and proactive supplier who could deliver a more strategic marketing plan for STARBOOKS;

WHEREAS, on 06 December 2022, the BAC-TWG presented their findings and recommendations to the BAC and was then deliberated by the BAC as to TripplesPH Corporation's bid responsiveness and upon BAC's deliberation, the bid submitted by TripplesPH Corporation was then declared "Non-Responsive", and recommend to proceed the post-qualification to the next Lowest Calculated Bid;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED:

- a) To declare the Post-Disqualification of TripplesPH Corporation for the abovementioned project;
- b) To recommend to proceed the post-qualification of Carbon Digital, Inc., as the bidder with the next Lowest Calculated Bid; and
- c) To recommend for approval by the HoPE/Director of the DOST-Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) the forgoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOST-STII CAST Room, this 8th day of December 2022.


ALAN C. TAULE

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