



**BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB) FOR THE PROJECT “COMMISSIONING OF CONDUCT OF DOST S&T AWARENESS SURVEY FOR FY 2024”**

**Resolution No. 2023-043**

WHEREAS, the DOST-SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION INSTITUTE advertised the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Procurement of “**Procurement of One (1) Lot Commissioning of Conduct of DOST S&T Awareness Survey for FY 2024**” 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 20 October 2023 at DOST-STII CAST Room, wherein five (5) prospective bidders attended the conference, namely: Philippine Survey and Research Center, Inc, Acquisition Apps, Inc., Philippines InsightAsia, Inc., RLR Research and Analysis Inc, and Social Weather Stations.;

WHEREAS, the Bids & Awards Committee (BAC) has scheduled the deadline for submission of bids and virtual bid opening on 06 November 2023 at 9:00 AM. As a result, two (2) bidders purchased the bidding documents, specifically: **Social Weather Stations** and **Philippines InsightAsia, Inc.** Both of them successfully submitted their bid before the deadline;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids, the envelope 1 containing the eligibility and technical components of the two (2) bidders were opened. The TWG and the BAC members carefully examined all the components of envelope 1, as a result, the following has been observed:

NAME OF BIDDER	FINDINGS
<b>Social Weather Stations</b>	Passed/Complying
<b>Philippines InsightAsia, Inc.</b>	Passed/Complying

WHEREAS, the TWG and BAC members proceeded in opening and examination of the bidders’ financial bid proposals. Consequently, the BAC read and recorded their financial bids as follows:

NAME OF BIDDER	TOTAL BID AMOUNT AS READ	FINDINGS
<b>Social Weather Stations</b>	Php1,200,000.00	Passed/Complying
<b>Philippines InsightAsia, Inc.</b>	Php1,170,000.00	Passed/Complying



WHEREAS, on 14 November 2023, the TWG conducted the thorough evaluation and post-qualification assessment on the submitted bids. As a result, the following has been observed:

Name of Bidder	Findings
<b>Social Weather Stations</b>	Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid
<b>Philippines InsightAsia, Inc.</b>	Non-Responsive due to failure to meet the required sample size of at least 1,200 per survey.

WHEREAS, upon further evaluation and validation of the bids submitted by the two bidders, the BAC declared the bid of Social Weather Stations as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB), for being compliant with all the requirements and conditions of the contract in the amount of Php1,200,000.00;

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

- That **SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS** be declared as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) in consideration of its total amount of bid equal to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php1,200,000.00)**;
- That, a Notice of Award (NOA) be issued to **SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS**, upon the approval and effectivity of General Appropriations Act (GAA) for FY 2024; and
- 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

**ALAN C. TAULE**

Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)

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Approved by:

  
**RICHARD P. BURGOS**  
Director