



**BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING FIRST FAILURE OF BIDDING AND TO
 PROCEED WITH THE RE-BIDDING OF THE PROJECT
 “MEDIA MONITORING SERVICES FOR FY 2023”**

Resolution No. 2023-006

WHEREAS, the DOST-SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION INSTITUTE advertised the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Procurement of “**Media Monitoring Services for FY 2023**” with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (Php1,100,000.00) 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 02 December 2022 at DOST-STII CAST Room, wherein two (2) prospective bidders attended the conference, namely:

1. Media Meter Inc.; and
2. Carbon Digital, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the Bids & Awards Committee (BAC) has scheduled the deadline for submission of bids and virtual bid opening on 14 December 2022 at 9:00 AM. As a result, only Media Meter, Inc. purchased bidding documents and successfully submitted its bid before the deadline;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids, the envelope 1 containing the eligibility and technical components Media Meter, Inc was opened and checked for compliance with the documents required in the 2016 IRR of RA 9184. The TWG and BAC members carefully examined all the components of envelope 1, as a result, the bidder was declared as “PASSED/COMPLYING”.

WHEREAS, the financial component envelope of the lone bidder was opened and, consequently, the BAC read and recorded its financial bid as follows:

Name of Bidder	Total Bid Amount As Read	Findings
Media Meter, Inc.	Php960,000.00	Passed/Complying

WHEREAS, on the instruction from the BAC to proceed with the Post-Qualification of the bid submitted by Media Meter, Inc., the BAC-TWG convened and conducted their Post-Qualification;

WHEREAS, based on the result of the Post-Qualification of the lone bidder, the BAC-TWG found that Media Meter, Inc. as the current provider of the same project for CY



2022 has been dwindling from the second and third quarter of the project implementation. The following issues were noticed from the bidder:

- Mandatory reports and deliverables as stated in the contract did not meet the standards expected by the end-user;
- Delayed submission of required reports; and
- Non-DOST related news material was included to the list that was sent to DOST Management Committee.

WHEREAS, the overall performance of Media Meter, Inc. for CY 2022 was no longer agreeable, hence the end-user opted to look for a more responsive and proactive provider who could deliver the best service outputs for this project;

WHEREAS, on 23 December 2022, the BAC-TWG presented their findings and recommendations to the BAC and was then deliberated by the BAC as to the bidder's responsiveness and upon BAC's deliberation, Media Meter, Inc. was then declared "Non-Responsive";

WHEREAS, a Notice of Post-Disqualification was sent to Media Meter, Inc. on 28 December 2022. A Request for Reconsideration of the said decision was received on 29 December 2022 and was then denied on 04 January 2023;


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 Media Meter, Inc. for the abovementioned project;
- b) To recommend the 1st Failure of Bidding and to Re-Bid as per Section 35 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.; 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 12th day of January 2023.

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Approved by:


RICHARD P. BURGOS
Director