

Republic of the Philippines NUEVA VIZCAYA STATE UNIVERSITY Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

UBAC RESOLUTION

BACR No.: BACEq- 08-1-2024

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE LOWEST CALCULATED BIDDER and RECOMMENDING THE PROJECT FOR AWARD

WHEREAS, the Nueva Vizcaya State University advertised and posted the Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid for Project 2024-8E: Supply and Delivery of Large Scale FDM 3D Printer for the HERIP Project with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Php800,000.00 in the NVSU website, the PhilGEPS, and conspicuous places in the premises of the NVSU on January 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisement, GABIGROUP INC. was evaluated as the 1st bidder with Lowest Calculated Bid for the said project;

WHEREAS, during the Post Qualifications there were findings for ground of disqualification of the GABIGROUP INC. hereby, recommending the Post Qualification of the 2nd Lowest Calculated Bidder which is the Digital Manufacturing Inc. as stated in BAC Resolution No. BACEq-08-2024.

BIDDER IDENTIFICATION/NAME	BID AMOUNT/REMARKS
GABIGROUP INC.	Php783,081.60
DIGITAL MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS INC.	Php795,000.00

WHEREAS, the BAC-Equipment issued a disqualification of the GABIGROUP INC. as per result of the Post Qualification.

WHEREAS, the GABIGROUP INC. made a motion for reconsideration wherein they provided clarifications substantiated with concrete evidences on the findings forwarded to them.

WHEREAS, the BAC-Equipment convened on April 5, 2024 to carefully and rationally assessed the motion of reconsideration.

WHEREAS, after a thorough assessment of facts as based on the table below, the committee arrived with an impartial judgement of approving the motion for reconsideration of GABIGROUP INC.

Name of Requirement	Findings	Evaluation Result as per Response of the Company
PhilGEPS Platinum Certificate of Registration and Membership	Philgeps Platinum Certificate number of Gabi Group Inc. cannot be verified from the internet. Even the QR code in the attached Philgeps Platinum Certificate (certified true copy) of Gabi Group Inc. was not readable by a QR reader (cellphone application).	 Philgeps Platinum Certificate of the company is valid until April 5, 2024. With attached image of the said certification. Provision of means to verify the QR Code was provided.
Statement of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity	Gabi Group Inc. failed to disclose previous awarded project: Procurement of Fabrication Laboratory (FABLAB) Equipment and Software (professional Super Round Cylinder UV Printer amounting to Php 1,937,000, from Iloilo Science and Technology University, La Paz, Iloilo City. (see attached Notice of	The contract with Iloilo Science and Technology University had been completed or a closed contract, hence, not categorically part of the Statement of Ongoing Government and Private Contracts.

to the contract to be bid	Av and Purchase Order)	
Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s)	Required specifications of the said bid item was written "Incomplete" as listed in the "Price Schedule for Goods Offered from within the Philippines" Financial Bid Form.	• There is an apparent misinterpretation of the findings on incomplete" specifications because the company revolved its justifications on issue on basic grammar lapse. Nevertheless, the required list of specifications was complied and sufficed with the attached brochure of the model as counter offer.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the University Bids and Awards Committee hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED to:

- a. recommend approval on the motion for reconsideration of GABIGROUP INC., for the abovementioned project;
- b. recommend the cancellation of the post-qualification of DIGITAL MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS INC. as the 2nd lowest calculated bid; and
- c. award project to GABIGROUP Inc. having the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) with a contract amount of Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, Eighty-One Pesos and Sixty Cents Only (Php783,081.60); and
- d. recommend for approval by the University President the foregoing action.

RESOLVED, at the NVSU Bayombong Campus, Bayombong Nueva Vizcaya, this 5th day of April 2024.

THE UNIVERSITY BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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