

**BAC Resolution Recommending Award for the
Supply and Delivery of IT Supplies and Equipment under PB 20-03-20**

**BAC RESOLUTION No. 25
Series of 2020**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Rice Research Institute advertised the call for bidding for the **Supply and Delivery of IT Supplies and Equipment under PB 20-03-20** in the PhilRice Website, PhilGEPS and at conspicuous place in the premises of the Philippine Rice Research Institute continuously from **August 12 to September 1, 2020**;

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisements, fourteen (14) prospective bidders were listed in the PhilGEPS document request list, two (2) prospective bidders 1) S1 Technologies, Inc. and 2) Vera Equinox Technologies Inc. purchased the bidding documents and submitted proposal;

WHEREAS, the **approved budget for this contract (ABC) is Two Million Five Hundred One Thousand Thirty-Five and 10/100 Pesos Only (PhP2,501,035.10)**;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids held last September 3, 2020, both bidders was rated **PASSED** in the eligibility and technical requirements and declared to be **ELIGIBLE**:

WHEREAS, Vera Equinox Technologies Inc. during the post qualification evaluation was rated disqualified made by the Technical Working Group (TWG) on the ground that the submitted eligibility and financial documents failed to comply with, and be responsive to, the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding documents particularly the submission of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) and Omnibus Sworn Statement;

WHEREAS, Vera Equinox Technologies Inc. filed a motion for reconsideration dated September 28, 2020 requesting **to allow the submission of their updated documents**;

WHEREAS, to allow submission of updated documents from Vera Equinox Technologies Inc. is a clear violation of Section 26.1 of the RIRR of RA 9184 and Instruction to Bidders (ITB) Clause 23.4 of the bidding documents "No bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of bids" (see *BAC Resolution No. 22 Series of 2020*);

WHEREAS, the BAC hereby stands and decided to **DENY** the motion for reconsideration filed by Vera Equinox Technologies Inc." (see *BAC Resolution No. 22 Series of 2020*);

WHEREAS, the financial proposal of S1 Technologies, Inc. was found to be substantially complying and read as follows:


Particulars	S1 Technologies, Inc.
Supply and Delivery of IT Equipment under PB 20-03-20 (Items 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,24,25,26,27,28,30,31&32)	PhP 1,843,948.00

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification evaluation, upon careful examination, verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements and representations made, including all documents submitted for the bidding, the bid of S1 Technologies, Inc. successfully met all the eligibility requirements and technical specifications required.


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

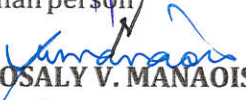
- a) To **AWARD** the **Supply and Delivery of Various IT Supplies and Equipment to S1 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** for being the single calculated rated and responsive bid;
- b) To **RECOMMEND** for approval by the Executive Director the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, this 08th day of October 2020.

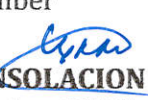

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