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**AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE – CENTRAL OFFICE
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING GREEN OPTIONS AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
BUSINESS CENTER, AND MARABE ENTERPRISES AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND
RESPONSIVE BIDDERS FOR THE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT (LOT 2), AND FERTILIZER, SOIL,
AND VERMI (LOT 4) RESPECTIVELY
(PHILGEPS REF. NO. 8992726/ ITB NO. ATI-CO-2022-13)**

BAC Resolution No. 11-01, s. 2022

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9184 otherwise known as “The Government Procurement Reform Act” created the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to ensure among others that the Procuring Entity abides by the standard set forth by the said act;

WHEREAS, Section 10, Rule IV of the IRR of the 9184 provides that all procurement shall pass through competitive bidding except as otherwise provided for under Rule XIV;

WHEREAS, the Procurement of Agricultural Supplies, Materials, and Equipment, not being an exemption, must necessarily pass through competitive bidding;

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) posted the Invitation to Bid for the aforementioned Project with an Approved Budget for the Contract Amounting to **Four Million Four Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Four Pesos (Php 4,494,204.00)** on PhilGEPS Website (PHILGEPS REF. NO. 8992726/ ITB NO. ATI-CO-2022-14) and the ATI Website with the following lots.

Lot	Particulars	Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC)
1	Seeds	Php 943,645.00
2	Tools and Equipment	Php 2,420,599.00
3	Agricultural Grow Kit	Php 600,000.00
4	Fertilizer, Soil, and Vermi	Php 530,000.00

WHEREAS, in response to the said posting, two (2) prospective bidders bought the bidding documents from the BAC Secretariat and submitted their bid proposals for Lot 2 and Lot 4 during the bid opening held on October 3, 2022;

WHEREAS, during the Bid Opening, it was found that having complied with all the eligibility/technical and financial requirements, bidders were rated as “ELIGIBLE” to participate in the bidding and thus rated as “PASSED”;

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount as Read (Lot 2)	Bid Amount as Read (Lot 4)	Remarks
Green Options and Environmental Business Center	Php 2,188,032.56	Php 529,750.00	responsive
Marabe Enterprises	Php 2,393,259.40	Php 445,090.00	responsive

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) for Goods and Services conducted a careful examination, validation, and verification of all eligibility documents, technical and financial documents

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required including post-qualification documents as required by RA 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (see attached TWG's Bid Evaluation Report and Post-Qualification Report);

WHEREAS, Green Options Agricultural and Environmental Business Center is the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for the Tools and Equipment (Lot 2) with a Bid Amount as Calculated as follows

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount as Calculated
Green Options and Environmental Business Center	Php 2,188,727.56

WHEREAS, Green Options Agricultural and Environmental Business Center is the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for the Tools and Equipment (Lot 2). However, the actual submitted bid price is lower than the evaluated and calculated bid price but still within the ABC;

Name of Bidder	Actual Submitted Bid Price	Evaluated and Calculated Bid Price
Green Options and Environmental Business Center	Php 2,188,032.56	Php 2,188,727.56

WHEREAS, Marabe enterprises is the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for Fertilizer, Soil, and Vermi (Lot 4) with a Bid Amount as Calculated as follows

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount as Calculated
Marabe Enterprises	Php 455,087.90

WHEREAS, Marabe enterprises is the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for Fertilizer, Soil, and Vermi (Lot 4). However, the actual submitted bid price is higher than the evaluated and calculated bid price but still within the ABC;

Name of Bidder	Actual Submitted Bid Price	Evaluated and Calculated Bid Price
Marabe Enterprises	Php 445,090.00	Php 455,087.90

WHEREAS, Sec. 34.4 Rule IX of the IRR of the 9184 provides that the BAC will recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity (HoPE) the award of contract to the bidder as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder at its submitted bid price or its calculated bid price, whichever is lower;

WHEREAS, Government Procurement Policy Board –Non-Policy Matter Opinion (GPPB-NPM-057-2009) further clarified that the contract should be awarded to the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid at the amount determined by the BAC to whichever is lower between the actual submitted bid price, and the evaluated, calculated bid price, Hence, in case of discrepancy between the two amounts, the lower shall prevail;

WHEREAS, the BAC further evaluated the aforementioned bid proposal and agreed to adopt the TWG's recommendation and declared **Green Options Agricultural and Environmental Business Center, and Marabe Enterprises as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for the Tools and Equipment (Lot 2), and Fertilizer, Soil and Vermi (Lot 4) respectively;**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, *hereby RESOLVE AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED* to:

1. Declare **Green Options Agricultural and Environmental Business Center** as the **LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER** for the Tool and Equipment (Lot 2) amounting to **Two Million One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Thirty-Two Pesos and 56/105 (Php 2,188,032.56);**

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2. Declare **Marabe Enterprises** as the **LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER** for the Fertilizer, Soil, and Vermi (Lot 4) amounting to **Four Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Eighty-Seven Pesos and 90/100 (Php 455,087.90)**;
3. Recommend for the approval of the award of the said Contract to **Green Options Agricultural and Environmental Business Center, and Marabe Enterprises** as the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for the Tools and Equipment (Lot 2), and Fertilizer, Soil and Vermi (Lot 4) respectively**;
4. Declare the **FAILURE OF BIDDING AND RE-BID** the Procurement of the Seeds (Lot 1) and Agricultural Grow Kit (Lot 3)
5. Recommend for Approval by the ATI OIC-Director IV the foregoing findings/ recommendations.

Resolved this 4th day of NOV. 2022 at Agricultural Training Institute Bldg. Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE:


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