

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

27 September 2022

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN ADDENDUM NO. 2022-026-01

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Three (3) Sets of 2 Units 15Kva Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, amend and/or modify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents and to answer the written clarificatory questions submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:

Query from LSI LEADING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)	
SLCC Single Largest Completed Contract from 3years to 5 years	SLCC – From: 3 years To: 5 years	
UL Certifications – Will you accept CE (European Standard of Conformity)?	The minimum technical requirements under the TOR shall be maintained; however, prospective bidder/s are not precluded from offering an alternative, higher and better specification that is compliant and responsive to the specific requirements of the Project.	
Delivery lead time from 60days to -120days	The Delivery Period shall be maintained to 60 calendar days due to the urgency of the needs of the Project.	
Technical Specifications Output voltage - from 200/208/220/230/240Vac Selectable (208/120Vac Optional) Can we offer selectable choices only 220/230/240Vac? Display - Status of LED+LCD Can we offer LCD only?	The specifications set by the end-user unit of the Project represents the minimum technical specifications. Thus, the interested bidder/s may be allowed to alternative offer that is compliant and responsive to the specific requirements of the Project.	
Overload Capacity There must be a typo error under: 1. 105-150% for 160sec. Standard is 60sec. 2. 105%-200% for 500sec. Standard is 150-200% for 500msec.	There is no typo error in the TOR. The specifications set by the end-user unit of the Project represents the minimum technical specifications. Thus, the interested bidder/s may be allowed to alternative offer that is compliant and responsive to the specific requirements of the Project.	
Request for plans and drawings	Please see attached Annex A	

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

Sgd BONIFACIO G. PAJUELAS, Ph.D. Chairperson, PAGASA-BAC

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SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Table 3. Bid Submission and Opening

3.1 Bid Submission Deadline	The state of the s		
(a) Original date, time	03 October 2022, 1:00pm		
(b) Extensions, if any			
3.2 Number of Bids Submitted	Three (3)		
3.3 Eligibility and Technical Reg t Check (Env. I)	2747 - 145 mm v-		
(a) Date of Checking	03 October 2022		
(b) Number of Bidden's Rated "Passed"	Three (3)		
(c) Number of Bidden's Rated "Failed"	None		
(d) Motion for Reconsideration, if any	None		
3.4 Bid Opening (date & time)	03 October 2022, 1:01pm		
3.5 Bid validity period (days or weeks)			
(a) Originally specified	120 c.d.		
(b) Extensions/Revisions, if any			

Table 4. Bid Prices (as Read Out)

	Bidder Identification / Name	Amount of Bid as Read	Rank
1	LS/ Leading Technologies	PhP 1,301,433.00	1
2	Tekzone Computer Sales and Services Inc.	PhP 4,494,000.00	3
3	Automation Specialists and Power Exponents	PhP 2,039,970.00	2

BID EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION

After a careful examination and calculation of the bids submitted by the above-identified bidder, the Technical Working Group's (TWG) detailed evaluation resulted in the following:

Table 5. Bid Prices (as Calculated)

Bidder Identification / Name	Total Amount of Bid	Rank
	"as Calculated"	

Based on the foregoing facts, the TWG has determined that all bidders were found to be noncompliant with some documentary requirements set forth by the end-user. The following are the findings of the TWG:

Bidder #1. LSI Leading Technologies

-Failed to submit the required brochure

Bidder #2. Tekzone Computer Sales and Services Inc.

-Offered a Three Phase UPS instead of a Single Phase as stated in the Terms of References

Bidder #3, Automation Specialists and Power Components

-Discrepancy in their submitted brochure of the brand model offered versus the product brochure (based on the internet).

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16 November 2022

LSI LEADING TECHNOLOGIES INC.

4842 Valenzuela St.

060 Brgy 603 Sampaloc, Manila Contact No. 8727-0285 / 09509534919 Email Add: salescorp@leadtech.com.ph

Thru: Ms. LEILA MARIE P. TOMINIO

Sales Representative for Government Accounts

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Three (3)

Sets of Two (2) Units 15kva Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) (Reference: PR

No. 2022-08-0670 / IB No. 2022-026)

NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATION

After a careful examination, validation and verification of your company's tender documents in connection with the above-entitled PAGASA Project, we regret to notify that your company has been determined as "Disqualified" based on the following grounds:

Non-compliance with the Instructions to Bidders, more specifically, fallure to submit all brochures and/or literatures in relation with the goods/items offered and as required under Technical Requirements TAB H-1 "Brochures, statements issued by the manufacturer;" and, failure to comply with the submission of UL Certification as required under the TOR (See details in the attached Annex "A")

We've also checked the internet the veracity of the brochure of the equipment offered; however, after exhausting all efforts, no match had been located. Thus, resulting in the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee's (hereinafter, "Committee") failure to determine your company's full compliance with the specific requirements of the instant Project.

Applying therefore the non-discretionary "Pass/Fail" criterion in the evaluation of bids, it is ministerial upon this Committee to consider your bid tender as "Incomplete" and therefore, declare your company as "Disqualified" for failure to respond accordingly with the specific requirements of the Project.

Thank you for your company's interest and active participation in the bidding of this particular project and rest assured that this Committee will always uphold its commitment in promoting transparency and efficiency in our procurement system.

Very truly yours,

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16 November 2022

TEKZONE COMPUTER SALES AND SERVICES INC.

32 Pilar St., cor. Araullo St. Brgy. Addition Hills, San Juan City Tel. No. 638-0018 Email Add: arvin1bernales@gmail.com

Thru: Mr. ARVIN JOHN BERNALES

Account Manager

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Three (3)

Sets of Two (2) Units 15kva Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) (Reference: PR

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Failure to comply with the technical specifications, as required under Item No. VI. Technical Specifications 1.3 of the Terms of Reference (TOR), among others. (See details in the attached Annex "A")

Applying the non-discretionary "Pass/Fail" criterion in the evaluation of bids, it is ministerial upon this Committee to consider your bid as "non-compliant" and therefore, declare your company as "Disqualified" for failure to respond accordingly with the specific requirements of the Project.

Thank you for your company's interest and active participation in the bidding of this particular project and rest assured that this Committee will always uphold its commitment in promoting transparency and efficiency in our procurement system.

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16 November 2022

AUTOMATION SPECIALISTS AND POWER EXPONENTS, INC.

159 Boni Avenue, Brgy. Plainview Mandaluyong City Tel. No. 8997-0000

Thru:

Ms. ANN MARGARETH G. REYES

Senior Account Executive

Subject:

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Three (3)

Sets of Two (2) Units 15kva Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) (Reference: PR

No. 2022-08-0670 / IB No. 2022-026)

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After a careful examination, validation and verification of your company's tender documents in connection with the above-entitled PAGASA Project, we regret to notify that your company has been determined as "Disqualified" based on the following grounds:

Failure to comply with the Instructions to Bidders and Section V., par. 3 of the TOR, more specifically on the submission of "original descriptive literature and UNAMENDED brochures of all equipment/materials to be supplied..."

The committee observed that there were discrepancies on the submitted brochure of the brand/model you offered against the product brochure that was found in the internet; thus, preventing the Committee from clearly determining your company's full compliance with and responsiveness to the specific requirements of the Project.

As such, applying the non-discretionary "Pass/Fail" criterion in the evaluation of bids, it is ministerial upon this Committee to consider your bid tender as "Incomplete" and therefore, declare your company as "Disqualified" for failure to respond accordingly with the specific requirements of the Project.

Thank you for your company's interest and active participation in the bidding of this particular project and rest assured that this Committee will always uphold its commitment in promoting transparency and efficiency in our procurement system.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

28 November 2022

LSI LEADING TECHNOLOGIES INC.

4842 Valenzuela St.

060 Brgy 603 Sampaloc, Manila Contact No. 8727-0285 / 09509534919 Email Add: salescorp@leadtech.com.ph

Thru: Ms. LEILA MARIE P. TOMINIO

Sales Representative for Government Accounts

Subject: Request for Reconsideration re: "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing,

Training and Commissioning of Three (3) Sets of Two (2) Units 15kva Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)" (Reference: PR No. 2022-08-0670 / IB No.

2022-026)

Dear Ms. Tominio:

This has reference to your Request (Motion) for Reconsideration dated 22 November 2022 and duly received by the BAC Secretariat 23 November 2022 in connection with the results of the Opening of Bids conducted by the PAGASA-BAC on the same date for the above-entitled Project wherein your company has been declared as "Disqualified" due to Non-compliance with the Instructions to Bidders, more specifically, failure to submit all brochures and/or literatures in relation with the goods/items offered and as required under Technical Requirements TAB H-1 "Brochures, statements issued by the manufacturer;" and, failure to comply with the submission of UL Certification as required under the TOR.

The PAGASA-BAC considered the claims raised in your written motion for reconsideration and after due deliberation it has determined that there is no substantial reason to depart from the earlier decision to disqualify LSI. We regret that notwithstanding the submission of the manufacturer's declaration attached to the motion for reconsideration the submission thereof and the explanation provided still fails to satisfy the technical requirements of the PAGASA BAC.

In this regard, the PAGASA-BAC, in its meeting last 23 November 2022, unanimously concurred to **DENY** your company's Request for Reconsideration based on the above stated considerations.

Be that as it may, the PAGASA-BAC would like to express its utmost gratitude and appreciation to your company's expression of strong interest by joining the procurement activities for this instant Project.

Very truly yours,

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07 December 2022

TEKZONE COMPUTER SALES AND SERVICES INC.

32 Pilar St., cor. Araullo St. Brgy. Addition Hills, San Juan City Tel. No. 638-0018

Email Add: arvin1bernales@gmail.com

Thru: Mr. ARVIN JOHN BERNALES

Account Manager

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Training and Commissioning of Three (3) Sets of Two (2) Units 15kva Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)" (Reference: PR No. 2022-08-0670 / IB No.

2022-026)

Dear Mr. Bernales:

This has reference to your Request (Motion) for Reconsideration dated 18 November 2022 and duly received by the BAC Secretariat 23 November 2022 in connection with the results of the Opening of Bids conducted by the PAGASA-BAC on the same date for the above-entitled Project wherein your company has been declared as "Disqualified" due to failure to comply with the technical specifications, as required under Item No. VI. Technical Specifications 1.3 of the Terms of Reference (TOR), among others

The PAGASA-BAC considered the claims raised in your written motion for reconsideration and after due deliberation it has determined that there is no substantial reason to depart from the earlier decision to disqualify Tekzone Computer Sales and Services Inc. We regret that non-compliance with the required specifications under the terms of reference fails to satisfy the technical requirements of the PAGASA BAC.

In this regard, the PAGASA-BAC, in its meeting last 07 December 2022, unanimously concurred to **DENY** your company's Request for Reconsideration based on the above stated considerations.

Be that as it may, the PAGASA-BAC would like to express its utmost gratitude and appreciation to your company's expression of strong interest by joining the procurement activities for this instant Project.

Very truly yours,

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