

**PRO-CAR BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE****RESOLUTION NO. 187, S. 2024****RESOLUTION DECLARING QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORPORATION AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 1 LOT PRINTER FOR PRO-CAR CY 2024 UNDER PUBLIC BIDDING**

**WHEREAS**, the PhilHealth Regional Office – Cordillera Administrative Region (PRO-CAR), intends to apply the sum of Three Million One Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand Thirty Three Pesos (P3,138,033.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the Procurement of 1 Lot Printer under Public Bidding;

**WHEREAS**, the Invitation to Bid (ITB) IB 2024-08-06 was posted at the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website, Agency's website and at the Ground Floor of PRO-CAR, SNOBT, Ins. Bldg., No. 19 Leonard Wood Road, Baguio City;

**WHEREAS**, the pre-bid conference was held on August 9, 2024 and attended by the BAC Members, TWG, Secretariat and representatives from Link Network Solutions Inc., and Infoworx Inc. (PCWORX);

**WHEREAS**, Supplemental Bid Bulletin was issued on the same day in consideration of the clarifications, queries and recommendations made during the pre-bid conference;

**WHEREAS**, during the scheduled opening of bids on August 22, 2024 10:01 AM at PRO-CAR Training Room, Link Network Solutions Inc., Venn Mark Corporation, Need Ink Sales and Services, Infoworx Inc. (PCWORX), and Quartz Business Products Corporation submitted their bids;

**WHEREAS**, upon careful review and evaluation of the documents, the BAC finds the bid of Infoworx Inc. (PCWORX) disqualified for its failure to comply with the standard form or template of the Bid Form, where none of the succeeding choice of words "deliver/supply/perform" is indicated after the words "offer to" [deliver/supply/perform] in the Bid Form;

**WHEREAS**, Need Ink Sales and Services is likewise declared ineligible due to its failure to comply with the Statement of On-going Contracts whether Government Private specifically a discrepancy was observed on the address stated in the Owner's Name and Address of the DPWH Sorsogon 1<sup>st</sup> DEO Project;

**WHEREAS**, the address stated was that of the City Government of Lapu-Lapu which is Pusok, Lapu-Lapu City, Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the address of DPWH Sorsogon 1<sup>st</sup> DFO is Guinlajan, Sorsogon City;

**WHEREAS**, the information presented were misleading and inconsistent;

**WHEREAS**, Quartz Business Products Corporation is disqualified due to its non-compliance to the Statement of On-going Contracts whether Government or Private and in the computation of the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC);

**WHEREAS**, the Statement of On-going Contracts included Projects that were already completed, delivered but not yet paid and consequently, this affected the computation of NFCC wherein the value of the outstanding projects that were already delivered were included;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC found Link Network Solutions Inc., and Venn Mark Corporation as technically, legally, and financially capable bidders;

**WHEREAS**, the financial bid of Link Network Solutions Inc. is One Million Six Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Pesos (P 1,607,190.00) while the offer of Venn Mark Corporation is Two Million Eight Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Pesos (P2,859,620.00), both are within the ABC;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC declared Link Network Solutions Inc. as the Lowest Calculated Bid and the same has undergone post-qualification in order to determine whether the bidder concerned complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

**WHEREAS**, Need Ink Sales and Services, Infoworx Inc. (PCWORX), and Quartz Business Products Corporation filed their Motion for Reconsideration;

**WHEREAS**, the Motion for Reconsideration of Need Ink Sales and Services, Infoworx Inc. (PCWORX) were denied by the BAC while the Motion for Reconsideration of Quartz Business Products Corporation was granted;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC-TWG conducted post-qualification process from August 22 to September 3, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the veracity of the documents submitted by Link Network Solutions Inc, the BAC-TWG cross validated said documents through document review, face-to-face interview with Link Network Solutions Inc., phone call interview with Link Network Solutions Inc. current clients;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC-TWG submitted the post-qualification report (Annex "A" - "A-7") to the BAC and found the bid of Link Network Solutions Inc. as responsive;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC then declared Link Network Solutions Inc. as responsive and decided to proceed with the opening of the second bid-envelope of Quartz Business Products Corporation;



**WHEREAS**, the BAC scheduled the opening of Financial Component of Quartz Business Products Corporation on September 6, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the financial offer of Quartz Business Products Corporation is One Million Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred One Pesos (Php 1,398,701.00) which is within the ABC and lower than the financial bid of Link Network Solutions Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC declared Quartz Business Products Corporation as the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) and the same has undergone post-qualification in order to determine whether the bidder concerned complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC-TWG conducted post-qualification process from September 18 to September 29, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the veracity of the documents submitted by Quartz Business Products Corporation, the BAC-TWG cross validated said documents through ocular inspection at the QBPC Headquarters, document review, face-to-face interview with Ms. Jessica Guillermo, authorized Account Manager for government procurement, phone call/ messaging interview with past and current clients of QBPC;


**WHEREAS**, the BAC-TWG submitted the post-qualification report (Annex "A" - "A-9") to the BAC and found the bid of Quartz Business Products Corporation, as responsive;


**NOW THEREFORE**, premises duly considered, the **BAC RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to declare Quartz Business Products Corporation as **LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB)** for the procurement of 1 Lot Printer for PRO-CAR CY 2024 under Public Bidding and to recommend to the HOPE to award the contract to the same;


**IT IS SO RESOLVED.**


Signed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, Baguio City.

  
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