

## **BAC RESOLUTION NO. 2023-125**

**WHEREAS**, the Bids and Awards Committee through the BAC Secretariat posted the Request for Expression of Interest in the PHILGeps, TIEZA website, and at conspicuous place of the TIEZA building premises inviting prospective consultants to participate in the *PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE REGIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF CENTRAL VISAYAS AND COMPREHENSIVE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE ISLAND PROVINCE OF SIKUIJOR*;

**WHEREAS**, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is in the amount of *Sixty-One Million Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six & 67/100 Pesos Only (P 61,295,966.67)*;

**WHEREAS**, before the deadline of submission on December 20, 2022, six (6) bidders submitted their eligibility documents/proposals, to wit:

1. CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC.
2. TEST CONSULTANTS, INC.
3. CPRM Consultants, Inc. ("CPRMCI")/TwoEco, Inc.
4. Orient Integrated Development Consultants, Inc. (OIDCI)/Engineering and Development Corporation of the Philippines(EDCOP)/PGAA Creative Design
5. CERTEZA INFOSYS CORP./TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION
6. PALAFOX ASSOCIATES

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Working Group conducted the eligibility screening and shortlisting procedure for the six (6) consultancy service providers;

**WHEREAS**, *CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC., TEST CONSULTANTS, INC. and CPRM Consultants, Inc. ("CPRMCI")/TwoEco, Inc. ("TwoEco")* passed the minimum requirements with the total score of 93%, 79.50% and 79.00% respectively;

**WHEREAS**, having been identified as the three (3) shortlisted consultants *CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC., TEST CONSULTANTS, INC. and CPRM Consultants, Inc. ("CPRMCI")/TwoEco, Inc. ("TwoEco")* submitted their respective bids on February 21, 2023 and subsequently the technical proposal were opened. However, *TEST CONSULTANTS, INC.* was disqualified due to late submission of bid;

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted the Quality Based Evaluation/Selection (QBE/QBS) detailed evaluation procedure on the technical bid proposal of the two Consultants, in accordance with Section 33.2.1.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 and its IRR;

The result of the detailed evaluation is as follows:

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<i>Name of Bidder</i>	<i>Qualification of Personnel (30%)</i>	<i>Applicable experience of the Consultant (30%)</i>	<i>Plan of Approach and Methodology (40%)</i>	<i>Total Score</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC.</i>	30.00%	28.00%	40.00%	98.00%	Passed the detailed evaluation of the technical proposal subject to further evaluation of financial component of bid.
<i>CPRM Consultants, Inc. ("CPRMCI") /TwoEco, Inc. ("TwoEco")</i>	28.00%	15.00%	40.00%	83.00%	Passed the detailed evaluation of the technical proposal subject to further evaluation of financial component of bid.

**WHEREAS**, as shown above, *CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC. and CPRM Consultants, Inc. ("CPRMCI")/TwoEco, Inc. ("TwoEco")* garnered a total score of 98.00% and 83.00% thus passed the minimum technical requirements;

**WHEREAS**, based on Bid Data Sheet ITB clause 1.1 QBE-(GoP) The Consultant achieving the Highest Technical Score has its Financial Proposal opened and provided that it is within the ABC or cost estimate;

**WHEREAS**, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) scheduled the opening of the financial proposal on March 27, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, The Technical Working Group evaluated the Financial Proposal of *CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS*;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 33.2.5 of R.A. 9184 of its IRR, the first negotiation was conducted on April 12, 2023 and then, the 2<sup>nd</sup> negotiation on April 18, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, after the negotiation on April 18, 2023, the financial proposal of *CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS* in the amount of *Sixty-One Million Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Pesos and Eighty-Eight*

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*Centavos (₱ 61,291,298.88) was found compliant and responsive to the requirements and conditions as specified in the bidding documents;*

***WHEREAS***, the Technical Working Group (TWG) recommends to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to identify the proposal of ***CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS*** as the Highest Rated Bid for the ***PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE REGIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF CENTRAL VISAYAS AND COMPREHENSIVE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE ISLAND PROVINCE OF SIKUIJOR*** and to subject said proposal to post qualification process in accordance with Rule X, Section 34 of the 2016 revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

***WHEREAS***, having performed the post qualification process on the proposal of ***CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC.***, it was determined that their bid complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the bidding documents;

***WHEREAS***, also, as part of the post qualification process ***CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC.*** was also required to submit their *Latest Income Tax Returns (ITR) and Business Tax Returns within the last six months preceding the date of bid of submission* which they were able to submit on time as prescribed by the procurement law;

***WHEREAS***, the Technical Working Group (TWG) recommends to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to identify the proposal of ***CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC.*** as the Highest Rated and Responsive Bid for the ***PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE REGIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF CENTRAL VISAYAS AND COMPREHENSIVE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE ISLAND PROVINCE OF SIKUIJOR***. Further, the TWG also recommends to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to award the contract for the project to the said consultant in the total amount of ***Sixty-One Million Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Pesos and Eighty-Eight Centavos (₱ 61,291,298.88)***;

***NOW, THEREFORE***, in view of the foregoing, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) hereby resolves to accept, approve, and adopt the findings and recommendations of the Technical Working Group (TWG) to identify the proposal of ***CEST, Incorporated (CEST)/POSITIVE EXPOSURE PRODUCTIONS, INC.*** as the Highest Rated and Responsive Bid for the ***PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE REGIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF CENTRAL VISAYAS AND COMPREHENSIVE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE ISLAND PROVINCE OF SIKUIJOR***. Further, the BAC resolves to recommend the award of contract for the project to the said consultant in the amount of ***Sixty-One Million Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Pesos and Eighty-Eight Centavos (₱ 61,291,298.88)***.

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The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC).



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