

BAC RESOLUTION NO. 2023-113

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 CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TOURISM MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE BALICASAG ISLAND AND THE BALICASAG ISLAND DIVE RESORT**;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is in the amount of *Five Million Pesos Only (P 5,000,000.00)*;

WHEREAS, before the deadline for the submission of eligibility on January 9, 2023, four (4) prospective Consultants submitted their documentary requirements, to wit:

1. VESTA CONSULTING.
2. CERTEZA INFOSYS JV TECHNO EARTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION
3. PALAFOX ASSOCIATES
4. TWO ECO SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTING

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group conducted the eligibility screening and shortlisting procedure for the four (4) consultancy service providers;

WHEREAS, in the evaluation of eligibility documents conducted by the Technical Working Group (TWG), two (2) prospective consultants, *CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS* and *PALAFOX ASSOCIATES* passed the minimum requirements of 75% with the following scores:

Firm	Score
<i>CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS</i>	93.62%
<i>PALAFOX ASSOCIATES</i>	75.29%

WHEREAS, the TWG adopted Quality-Cost Based Evaluation Procedure prescribed under section 33.2.1.b of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 wherein the Technical and Financial were given weights of 70% and 30% respectively;

WHEREAS, having been identified as the Two (2) shortlisted consultants, *CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS* and *PALAFOX ASSOCIATES* submitted their respective bid on March 13, 2023 and subsequently the technical proposal was opened and evaluated:

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted the detailed evaluation on the technical proposals of *CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS*

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INCORPORATIONS and *PALAFX ASSOCIATES* based on the following criteria as stated in the Terms of Reference:

- 30% - Financial Proposal
- 70% - Technical Proposal

- (Components)
- a. Plans of approach and methodology - 30%
 - Business/Financial/Marketing - (15%)
 - Physical Environment/Social/Institutional- (15%)
 - b. Experience and capability of consultants – 40%
 - Present and Past Projects - (30%)
 - Quality of Personnel - (10%)

WHEREAS, the result of the detailed evaluation is as follows;

Name of Bidder	Plans of approach and methodology-30%	Experience and capability of consultants-40%	Total Score (70%)	Total Score (100%) Of 70% of the Technical	Remarks
CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS	30.00%	39.75%	69.75%	99.64%	Passed the detailed evaluation of the technical proposal subject to further evaluation of financial component of bid.
PALAFX ASSOCIATES	30.00%	28.00%	58.00%	82.86%	Passed the detailed evaluation of the technical proposal subject to further evaluation of financial component of bid.

WHEREAS, based on the above result, the proposal of *CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS* and *PALAFX ASSOCIATES* garnered a total score of 99.64% and 82.86% , respectively, thus passing the minimum requirement set forth for the technical proposal;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) scheduled the opening of the financial proposal on April 3, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group evaluated the Financial Proposals of *CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS* and *PALAFX ASSOCIATES*

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ASSOCIATES and found both bidders compliant with and responsive to the requirements and conditions as specified in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, as stated in the Terms of Reference, consultants shall be evaluated using the Quality-Cost Based Evaluation procedure. The Technical Proposal shall be given a weight of 70% whereas the financial proposal shall be given a weight of 30%.

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) computed the rating of the financial proposals in the following manner:

- a. The Firm/Consultant with the lowest bid price proposal gets 100 points; and
- b. The score of the other Firm/Consultant will be computed using the formula:

$$SF = 100 \times FI/F$$

Where:

SF = Financial Score

FI = Lowest Financial Proposal

F = Financial Proposal under consideration

Name of the Firm	Financial Bid Proposal	Financial Score
<i>PALAFX ASSOCIATES</i>	₱ 4,987,000.00	₱4,987,000.00/₱4,987,000.00= 100pts
<i>CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS</i>	₱ 4,999,999.00	₱4,987,000.00/₱4,999,999.00= 99.74pts.

WHEREAS, to obtain the total score for the Technical and Financial Proposals the Technical Working Group (TWG) used the Formula $S = St \times T\% + Sf \times F\%$.

Where:

S = is the Total Score;

St = is the Technical Score;

Sf = is the Financial Score;

T = is the weight given to the Technical Proposal; and

F = is the weight given to the Financial Proposal.

WHEREAS, the Final computation of Score for the Bid of *CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS* and *PALAFX ASSOCIATES* are as follows:

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TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Firm	Average Score		Weight		Weighted Score
CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS	99.64%		70%		69.75
PALAFox ASSOCIATES	82.86%	x	70%	=	58.00

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Firm	Average Score		Weight		Weighted Score
CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS	99.74		30%		29.92
PALAFox ASSOCIATES	100.00	x	30%	=	30.00

TOTAL TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SCORE

Firm	Technical Weighted Score	Financial Weighted Score	Total Weighted Score
CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS	69.75	29.92	99.67
PALAFox ASSOCIATES	58.00	30.00	88.00

WHEREAS, CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS was identified as the Highest Rated Bid and said proposal was subjected to post qualification process in accordance with Rule X, Section 34 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184;

WHEREAS, having performed the post qualification process on the proposal of CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS, it was determined that their bid complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the bidding documents.

WHEREAS, as part of the post qualification process CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS was also required to submit their Latest Income Tax Returns (ITR) and Business Tax Returns within the last six

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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 **CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS** as the Highest Rated and Responsive Bid for the **PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TOURISM MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE BALICASAG ISLAND AND THE BALICASAG ISLAND DIVE RESORT**. Further, the Technical Working Group (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 **Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Pesos Only (₱ 4,999,999.00)**;


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 **CERTEZA INFOSYS/TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS INCORPORATIONS** as the Highest Rated and Responsive Bid for the **PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TOURISM MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE BALICASAG ISLAND AND THE BALICASAG ISLAND DIVE RESORT**. Further, the BAC resolves to recommend the award of contract for the project to the said consultant in the amount of **Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Pesos Only (₱ 4,999,999.00)**.


Done this 25 day of April 2023, in the City of Pasay, Philippines.

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The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC).



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