



Republic of the Philippines  
TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY  
**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR GOODS AND SERVICES**  
Romulo Blvd., San Vicente, Tarlac City

**BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE  
BID (LCRB) AND RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT**

**RESOLUTION NO. PB109-2023**

**BIDDING NO.: PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 2024-01-001**  
Category per RA9184:  GOODS  INFRAWORKS  CONSULTING  
TITLE/DESCRIPTION: **"SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IT EQUIPMENT (EPA 2024)"**  
APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC): **₱ 14,802,000.00**

**WHEREAS**, the TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY advertised the Invitation to Bid for the project Supply and Delivery of IT Equipment (EPA 2024) with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱ 14,802,000.00 in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPs) and in conspicuous places in Tarlac State University on October 18, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the Invitation to Bid, three (3) prospective bidders participated in the Pre-Bidding Conference held at Tarlac State University Business Center Audio Visual Room (TSU-BC AVR) on October 25, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, in the public bidding held at the Business Center Audio Visual Room (TSU-BC AVR) on November 9, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.:

- (a) Two bidders, namely, Infoworx Inc., and Xymbolic IT Solutions Provider Corp., tendered their bids for the aforementioned project,
- (b) the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), with the assistance of the Technical Working Groups (TWGs), opened and checked the first envelopes contained in the bids submitted by the two bidders, using the non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion, and found the first envelopes of Infoworx Inc., and Xymbolic IT Solutions Provider Corp., to contain all the required documents and were rated "passed".
- (c) the BAC with the assistance of the TWGs, proceeded with the opening and evaluation of the second envelopes of the two (2) bidders, found that their envelopes contained the prescribed documents and were rated "passed",
- (d) the BAC, with the assistance of the TWGs, evaluated and ranked the bids of the two bidders,
- (e) the BAC resolved to declare Xymbolic IT Solutions Provider Corp. as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) with the bid price of ₱ 11,398,100.00, and
- (f) the BAC directed the TWGs to proceed with the post-qualification evaluation of the LCB;

**WHEREAS**, in the Post-Qualification Evaluation Conference held at the Business Center Audio Visual Room (TSU-BC AVR) on December 28, 2023:

- (a) the TWG for the Legal and Financial Aspects reported that the LCB was responsive to the legal and financial requirements for the project as prescribed in the Bidding Documents,
- (b) the TWG for Technical Aspect reported that the LCB was responsive to the technical requirements for the project as prescribed in the Bidding Documents, and
- (c) the BAC verified the reports of the TWGs, deliberated, and unanimously agreed to declare the LCB as responsive;

**THEREFORE**, We, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED:

- (a) to declare Xymbolic IT Solutions Provider Corp., as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) with the bid price of ₱ 11,398,100.00 and,
- (b) to recommend to the President the Award of Contract for the project Supply and Delivery of IT Equipment (EPA 2024) to Xymbolic IT Solutions Provider Corp.

**RESOLVED**, at TSU-BC AVR, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

  
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Member

  
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Member/End-user

Approved:

  
**DR. ARNOLD E. VELASCO**  
President



**ABSTRACT OF BIDS AS READ**

Project Name: **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IT EQUIPMENT (EPA 2024)**

Project Location: Main Campus, Tarlac State University  
 Implementing Office: Tarlac State University  
 Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 14,802,000.00

Date: November 9, 2023  
 Time: 2:00 P.M.  
 Venue: BC-AVR

| BIDDER               | XYMBOLIC IT SOLUTIONS PROVIDER CORP. | INFOWORX INC.            |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Amount of Bid  | ₱ 11,468,900.00                      | ₱ 14,385,000.00          |
| Form of Bid Security | Bid Securing Declaration             | Bid Securing Declaration |
| Validity Period      | 120 days                             | 120 days                 |
| Remarks              | Complying                            | Complying                |

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**WHEREAS**, in the public bidding held at the TSU-BC AVR on November 9, 2023, at 2:00 P.M., two (2) bidders, namely, Infoworx Inc., and Xymbolic IT Solutions Provider Corp., participated and tendered their bids for the aforementioned project;

**WHEREAS**, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), with the assistance of the Technical Working Groups (TWGs), opened and checked the first envelopes contained in the bids submitted by the two bidders, using the non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion, and found that the first envelopes of Infoworx Inc., and Xymbolic IT Solutions Provider Corp., contained all the required documents and were rated "passed";

**WHEREAS**, the BAC with the assistance of the TWGs, proceeded with the opening and evaluation of the second envelopes of the two bidders and found that the envelopes of the two bidders contained the prescribed documents and were rated "passed";

**WHEREAS**, the BAC with the assistance of the TWGs, proceeded with the evaluation of the financial bids of the two bidders with the results as summarized below:

| Bidder                                  | Bid Price<br>(As Read), ₱ | Bid Price<br>(As Calculated),<br>₱ | Variance<br>from ABC,<br>% | Rank |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Xymbolic IT Solutions<br>Provider Corp. | 11,468,900.00             | 11,398,100.00                      | 23.00                      | 1    |
| Infoworx Inc.                           | 14,385,000.00             | 14,385,000.00                      | 2.82                       | 2    |

**NOW, THEREFORE**, based on the foregoing findings, **WE**, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- (a) to declare Xymbolic IT Solutions Provider Corp., as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) for the project with the bid price of ₱ 11,398,100.00, and

(b) to direct the TWGs to proceed with the Post-Qualification Evaluation of the LCB and report their findings to the BAC within the prescribed period.


**RESOLVED**, at TSU-BC AVR, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

  
**MURPHY P. MOHAMMED**  
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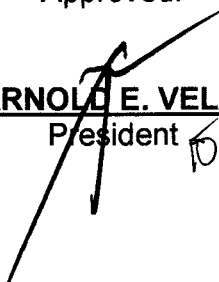
  
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