



Republic of the Philippines
KALINGA STATE UNIVERSITY
 National Highway, Purok 6, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga
Bids and Awards Committee

A BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING A POST-QUALIFIED BIDDER AND RECOMMENDING FOR AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF PROFESSIONAL BOOKS

**BAC Resolution No. 293
 Series of 2023**

WHEREAS, in compliance with the provisions of RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (R-IRR), the **Kalinga State University (KSU)** published the Invitation to Bid on the PhilGEPS Website (<https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/>) on March 15, 2023, to April 4, 2023, for the bidding of **Purchase and Delivery of Professional Books** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **One Million Five Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Philippine Pesos (Php 1,501,397.00)** sourced from Internally Generated Fund (IGF) for CY 2023 and posted the same at the KSU Website (<https://ksu.edu.ph/>), and conspicuous place at the premises of the University Campuses continuously for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, in response to the said posting/advertisement, eleven (11) **prospective bidders**, namely: Megatexts Phil. Inc., Bigfaith Trading, New Century Books & Gen. Mdse., Great Books Trading, Mind Mover Publishing House, Inc., Forefront Book Co., Inc., Belview Co., Inc., Wiseman's Books Trading, Inc., EESM Bookstore, NSGB Books Trading, and Infopage Education Services, Inc., browse/read the opportunity at the sites mentioned above and downloaded the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and the Technical Working Group for Goods (TWG-Goods) conducted the **Pre-bid Conference** simultaneously via Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/eoj-stak-esp, with the bidder's representatives on **March 23, 2023, @ 10 am** whereupon **Supplemental Bid/Bulletin (SBB) No. 01** dated 23 March 2023 was issued to amend the contents of bidding documents, particularly on Item and Description of Technical Specifications of the project;

WHEREAS, one (1) bidder, namely: Great Books Trading, purchased the bidding documents on March 28, 2023, respectively;

WHEREAS, one (1) bidder, namely: Great Books Trading, had submitted its bidding documents containing the technical and financial documents before the scheduled time;

WHEREAS, during the **Opening of Bids** on **April 4, 2023**, the BAC, upon the recommendation of the TWG-Good, declared the bids of Great Books Trading as **"eligible"** and passed the technical evaluation of the bidding;

WHEREAS, the TWG recommended to the BAC, upon opening the Financial Bid Envelope, to declare the bid of Great Books Trading as **"complying"** and further proclaimed as the Single Calculated Bidder. The bids, as calculated, are as follows:

Name of Bidder	:	GREAT BOOKS TRADING
Address of Bidder	:	7B CAVITE ST., BRGY. PALTOK, WEST AVENUE, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA
Total Amount of Bid	:	BID SECURING DECLARATION
Variance from ABC	:	Php 1,486,747.00
Form of Bid Security	:	0.98%
Rank in the Bid	:	1st
Remarks	:	ELIGIBLE AS TO TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS; COMPLYING AS TO FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS/SINGLE CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID

WHEREAS, the TWG-Goods, upon the conduct of the **Post-Qualification Evaluation** by the Post Qual Team on **May 5, 2023**, recommended to the BAC to declare the bid of Great Books Trading as the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB)**;

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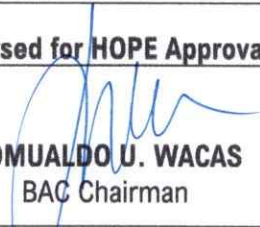
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WHEREFORE, RESOLVE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Bids and Awards Committee, upon recommendation of the Technical Working Group for Books and Library Equipment, hereby **recommends for approval by the University President to declare the bid of Great Books Trading as Single Calculated Responsive Bid and to award the contract amounting to One Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Philippine Pesos (Php 1,486,747.00) for the of Purchase and Delivery of Professional Books.**

RESOLVED FINALLY to post this Resolution at the PhilGEPS and KSU Websites and conspicuous places on the University's premises, including the BAC Bulletin Board, for transparency and information purposes.

RESOLVED this 8th day of May 2023 at the BAC Conference Room, Procurement Management Office, Administration Building, KSU-Main Campus, National Highway, Purok 6, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga, Philippines.

Concurred by the BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE:	
 ARSENIA M. BAYONGAN BAC Member	 NOEL B. ESTILONG BAC Member
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Endorsed for HOPE Approval:
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Office of the President

Date: MAY 8, 2023

To the Bids and Awards Committee:

Action of HOPE on BAC Recommendation through BAC Resolution No. 293, Series of 2023

By the power vested in me by the Kalinga State University Board of Regents, I hereby:

- APPROVE** the attached Resolution of the BAC based on the foregoing:
- Section 34.4, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) or Highest Rated and Responsive Bid (HRRB).**
 - Section 36, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) or Single Rated and Responsive Bid (SRRB).**
 - Annex "D," 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Appropriate adjustments in the delivery of contract schedule, or contract price, or both, with modification of the contract.**
- DISAPPROVE** the attached Resolution of the BAC due to the following Reservation Clauses:
- Section 41(a), RA 9184: **there is prima facie evidence of collusion.**
 - Section 41(b), RA 9184: **the BAC failed to follow bidding procedures.**
 - Section 41(c), RA 9184: **any justifiable and reasonable ground** where the award of contract will not redound to the benefit of the government.
- APPROVE BAC DECLARATION ON FAILURE OF BIDDING** based on the foregoing:
- Section 35.1(a), 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **No bids received.**
 - Section 35.1(b), 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Bids received, but no one was eligible.**
 - Section 35.1(c), 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **All bids failed to post qualify.**
 - Section 35.1(d), 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Someone post-qualified but refused without justifiable cause to accept the award.**
- SUBJECT FOR RE-BID** based on the following:
- Section 35.2, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **Task the BAC and TWG to conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, specifications, and cost estimates in the bid documents.**
 - Section 35.3, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **To task the BAC to conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement and/or posting.**
 - Section 35.5, 2016 R-IRR of RA 9184: **To resort to negotiated procurement, specifically Two Failed Biddings (Sec. 53.1).**

Issued at KSU Main Campus, National Highway, Purok 6, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga, Philippines.


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SUC President III

Enclosure: BAC Resolution