

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Intramuros, Manila



Certificate Number: AJA15-0048

BAC Resolution No. 099
Series of 2020

**DECLARING H-ASIA NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, INC. AS THE
LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT
“SUBSCRIPTION OF NEWSPAPERS FOR THE DOLE CENTRAL OFFICE
FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR”**

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the above-mentioned project with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱564,987.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DOLE website, and conspicuous places at the DOLE’s premises from 02 September to 22 September 2020;

WHEREAS, said project is included in the approved 2020 Annual Procurement Plan of the Department;

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisement, two (2) prospective bidders, namely: 1) JJJ Newspapers and Magazines, and 2) H-Asia Newspapers and Magazines, Inc. purchased the bidding documents from the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee (DOLE BAC) Secretariat from 10 September to 18 September 2020;

WHEREAS, no bidder attended the Pre-bid Conference scheduled on 10 September 2020;

WHEREAS, the submission and opening of bids scheduled on 22 September 2020, was attended only by H-Asia Newspapers and Magazines, Inc. Two Bidders, namely: 1) H-Asia Newspapers and Magazines, Inc., and 2) JJJ Newspapers and Magazines submitted their technical and financial envelopes. After the preliminary examination the eligibility and technical requirements of the two (2) bidders were rated as “**passed**”. Hence, the BAC - Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG) opened the financial envelopes which were likewise found to be compliant and recommended for bid evaluation;

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the bids conducted by the DOLE BAC Technical Working Group on 23 September 2020, JJJ Newspapers and Magazines was declared as the Lowest Calculated Bidder per BAC Resolution No. 092, Series

of 2020 for the project “**Subscription of Newspapers for the DOLE Central Office for a Period of One (1) Year**”;

WHEREAS, the BAC Secretariat sent a letter dated 24 September 2020 to JJJ Newspapers and Magazines requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by JJJ Newspapers and Magazines it was found out that the bid failed to comply with and be responsive to the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents for said project due to the submission of an **expired Tax Clearance Certificate**;

WHEREAS, the BAC Secretariat sent a letter dated 07 October 2020 to H-Asia Newspapers and Magazines, Inc. requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by H-Asia Newspapers and Magazines, Inc., its bid has been found to be responsive;

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

- a. To declare **H-Asia Newspapers and Magazines, Inc.** as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder for the project “Subscription of Newspapers for the DOLE Central Office for a period of One (1) Year”;
- b. To award the project “Subscription of Newspapers for the DOLE Central Office for a period of One (1) Year” to **H-Asia Newspapers and Magazines, Inc.**; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOLE Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 13th day of October 2020.

DOLE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Recommending Approval:



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Director, Information and Publication Service
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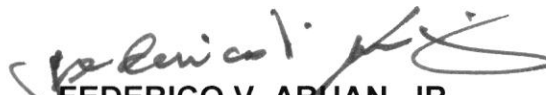
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RENATO L. EBARLE
Undersecretary

Approved on: 22 OCT 2020