



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



BAC Resolution No. 088
Series of 2021

**DECLARING COVER AND PAGES CORPORATION AS THE LOWEST
CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT
“PRINTING OF COFFEE TABLE BOOK FOR THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR RELATIONS”**

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the competitive bidding conducted for the above-mentioned project with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱450,000.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DOLE website and conspicuous places at the DOLE’s premises from 17 August 2021 to 07 September 2021;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned project is included in FY 2021 Annual Procurement Plan of the Department;

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisement, three (3) bidders, namely: (1) Gilcor Printing Press; (2) Cover and Pages Corporation; and (3) VJ Graphic Arts, Inc. purchased the bidding documents from the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat;

WHEREAS, the Pre-bid Conference scheduled on 24 August 2021 was attended by the following bidders: (1) Zurbano Publishing & Printing Corp.; (2) GA Printing; (3) Midtown Printing Company, Inc.; (4) Rex Printing; (5) VJ Graphic Arts, Inc.; (6) Transprint Corporation; and (7) Gilcor Printing Press;

WHEREAS, the submission and opening of bids originally scheduled on 07 September 2021 was rescheduled thrice, 08, 14 and 16 September 2021 due to lack of quorum and suspension of work;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids, three (3) bidders, namely: Gilcor Printing Press; (2) Cover and Pages Corporation; and (3) VJ Graphic Arts, Inc. submitted their two envelopes containing the eligibility, technical and financial requirements. Upon eligibility check, the technical component of the three (3) bidders were rated as “passed”. Hence the BAC -

Technical Working Group (TWG) opened the financial envelopes which were likewise found to be compliant and recommended for bid evaluation;

WHEREAS, the BAC instructed the BAC-TWG to conduct a detailed evaluation of bids and prepare the necessary Bid Evaluation Report;

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the bids conducted by the DOLE-BAC TWG, Cover and Pages Corporation was declared as the Lowest Calculated Bidder per BAC Resolution No. 086, Series of 2021;

WHEREAS, on 24 September 2021, the BAC Secretariat sent a notice to Cover and Pages Corporation, requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, on 28 September 2021, Cover and Pages Corporation submitted their post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by Cover and Pages Corporation, its bid has been found to be responsive;


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

- a. To declare Cover and Pages Corporation as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for the project “**Printing of Coffee Table Book for the 65th Anniversary of the Bureau of Labor Relations**”;
- b. To award the project “**Printing of Coffee Table Book for the 65th Anniversary of the Bureau of Labor Relations**” to Cover and Pages Corporation at a contract price of **₱364,500.00**; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.


RESOLVED, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 30th day of September 2021.


DOLE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

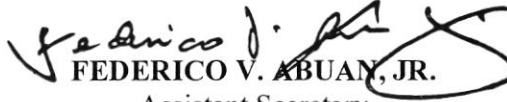
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