



**Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Manila**

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE  
FOR GOODS AND SERVICES (SC-BAC-GS)**

**Resolution No. 2021-31**

**RE: AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE  
PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS ICT EQUIPMENT  
FOR OFFICIAL USE IN THE 2021 BAR  
EXAMINATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the SC-BAC-GS received the 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated 29 July 2021 from the Procurement Planning Committee relative to the *Procurement of Various ICT Equipment for Official Use in the 2021 Bar Examinations* with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Fifteen Thousand Pesos (₱2,715,000.00), inclusive of taxes;

**WHEREAS**, on the basis of the said indorsement, conduct of the Pre-Procurement Conference on 05 August 2021 and the finalization of the technical specifications, the SC-BAC-GS caused the posting of the Invitation to Bid on 16 August 2021 on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Service (PHILGEPS), the Supreme Court website and the bulletin boards within the Supreme Court premises;

**WHEREAS**, four (4) prospective bidders and their representatives attended the Pre-Bid Conference on 24 August 2021, namely:

Columbia Technologies, Inc.
Integrated Computer Systems, Inc.
Quartz Business Products Corp.
Masangkay Computer Center

**WHEREAS**, only Columbia Technologies, Inc. purchased the bidding documents and paid the non-refundable fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00) to cover the cost of the preparation of the bidding documents;

**WHEREAS**, Columbia Technologies, Inc. submitted its bid within the deadline set;

**WHEREAS**, the following were the results of the of the evaluation on Columbia Technologies, Inc.'s eligibility, technical and financial requirements during the opening of bids on 07 September 2021:





ABC = ₱2,715,000.00		
Bidder	Eligibility & Technical Components	Financial Bid
Columbia Technologies, Inc.	PASSED	₱2,400,000.00

**WHEREAS**, the detailed technical evaluation was conducted by the Management Information Systems Office on Columbia Technologies, Inc.'s technical proposal. In its report dated 10 September 2021, the Management Information Systems Office found Columbia Technologies, Inc.'s technical proposal compliant with the required technical specifications;

**WHEREAS**, the financial bid of Columbia Technologies, Inc. in the amount of *Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱2,400,000.00)* was declared by the SC-BAC-GS as the *Single Calculated Bid*, subject to the post-qualification process;

**WHEREAS**, the notice for submission of post-qualification documents was issued to Columbia Technologies, Inc. on September 10, 2021, which upon its receipt submitted the documents on September 14, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, to verify, validate, ascertain the genuineness, validity, accuracy, and determine the responsiveness of the bid based on the documents submitted, post-qualification was conducted by the SC-BAC-GS and the representatives of the end-user (Office of the Bar Confidant), Office of the Bar Chairman and the Management Information Systems Office, on the basis of its documentary submissions. The Post-Qualification Report on Columbia Technologies, Inc. dated 15 September 2021 was submitted to the SC-BAC-GS for its consideration;

**WHEREAS**, after review and evaluation of the findings of the post-qualification team on Columbia Technologies, Inc.'s documentary submissions, the SC-BAC-GS is of the view that Columbia Technologies, Inc. has met the requirements of the Supreme Court and declared its bid as the *Single Calculated and Responsive Bid*;


**NOW THEREFORE**, We, the members of the SC-BAC-GS, hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED to:

1. recommend the **AWARD** of the contract for the *Procurement of Various ICT Equipment for Official Use in the 2021 Bar Examinations* to **COLUMBIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** in the amount of **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (₱2,400,000.00), inclusive of taxes; and**



2. request that **ATTY. MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS, Clerk of Court, Supreme Court**, be authorized to sign, for and in behalf of the Court, the contract with the winning bidder.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021.

  
**LILIAN C. BARRIBAL-CO**  
Chairperson

Sgd.  
**RUBY C. ESTEBAN-GARCIA**  
Vice-Chairperson

Members:

Sgd.  
**ANALIZA O. THOMAS-PARRA**

Sgd.  
**ANNABELLE T. FUNDALES**

Sgd.  
**JED SHERWIN G. UY**

Sgd.  
**GIL JOSEPH B. CABANTING**

Sgd.  
**LOVELY V. TOLENTINO**