

Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

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

Resolution No. 2023 - 06

RE: AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FREIGHT FORWARDING SERVICES TO VARIOUS TRIAL COURTS LOCATED IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND PROVINCES BY PRIVATE COURIER FOR TWO (2) YEARS (RE-BIDDING)

WHEREAS, the Court, in its resolution in A.M. No. 22-03-11-SC dated 20 September 2022 (Re: Procurement of Freight Forwarding Services to Various Trial Courts Located in the National Capital Region and Provinces by Private Courier), granted the SC-BAC-GS authority to conduct a re-bidding for the Procurement of Freight Forwarding Services to Various Trial Courts Located in the National Capital Region and Provinces by Private Courier for Two (2) Years with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of Fifty Eight Million One Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four Pesos (₱58,100,554.00), inclusive of all taxes;

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said authority, the conduct of the Pre-Procurement Conference on 25 October 2022 and the finalization of the technical specifications and bidding documents, the SC-BAC-GS caused the posting of the Invitation to Bid on 28 October 2022 on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Service (PHILGEPS), the Supreme Court website and the bulletin boards within the Supreme Court premises;

WHEREAS, six (6) prospective bidders participated in the Pre-Bid Conference on 08 November 2022, namely:

- 1. LBC Express, Inc.
- Ximex Delivery Express, Inc.
- 3. Redgold Forwarder, Inc.
- 4. F2 Logistics Philippines, Inc.
- 5. Arrow-go Logistics Inc.
- 6. Airspeed International Corporation

WHEREAS, three (3) prospective bidders purchased the bidding documents in the amount of Twenty Six Thousand Pesos (₱26,000.00), namely:

- 1. LBC Express, Inc.
- 2. Arrow-go Logistics Inc.
- 3. Airspeed International Corporation

WHEREAS, three (3) prospective bidders submitted their respective bids within the deadline set on 22 November 2022, namely:

- 1. LBC Express, Inc.
- 2. Arrow-go Logistics Inc.
- 3. Airspeed International Corporation

WHEREAS, the following were the results of the preliminary examination and evaluation of bids during the opening of bids on 22 November 2022:

Bidder	ENVELOPE #1: Technical Component	ENVELOPE #2: Financial Component
AIRSPEED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	PASSED	₱52,074,178.60
ARROW-GO LOGISTICS INC.	FAILED	N/A
LBC EXPRESS, INC.	FAILED	N/A

WHEREAS, ARROW-GO LOGISTICS INC. was declared ineligible for its failure to use the required original form, in particular the Schedule of Requirements. LBC EXPRESS, INC. was declared ineligible due to its failure to provide supporting documents in its Statement of All On-Going Contract and Single Largest Completed Contract. The supporting documents submitted pertained to LBC EXPRESS, INC.'s third-party contractor. Both expressed its intention to file their respective motions for reconsideration (MR);

WHEREAS, AIRSPEED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (AIRSPEED) was declared eligible;

WHEREAS, ARROW-GO LOGISTICS INC. filed its MR on 25 November 2022, which was subsequently denied with finality by the SC-BAC-GS in accordance with the non-discretionary pass-or-fail criteria mandated by the procurement law. In addition, the SC-BAC-GS reiterated that the requirement for the submission of the original forms has been exhaustively explained to the bidders during the Pre-bid Conference;

WHEREAS, in its electronic mail dated 22 November 2022, LBC EXPRESS, INC. informed the SC-BAC-GS that it will no longer file its MR. The SC-BAC-GS noted the same;

WHEREAS, the detailed technical evaluation was conducted by the implementing office, Office of the Administrative Services, Office of the Court Administrator, and the Technical Working Group (TWG), on AIRSPEED's bid. In the Memorandum dated 13 December 2022, received by the SC-BAC-GS on 15 December 2022, the implementing office and the TWG submitted that the technical proposal/submission of AIRSPEED passed the detailed technical evaluation;

WHEREAS, the financial bid of AIRSPEED in the amount of Fifty Two Million Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight Pesos and 60/100 (₱52,074,178.60) 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 AIRSPEED on 21 December 2022. The latter submitted its compliance on 03 January 2023;

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. AIRSPEED was required by the SC-BAC-GS to submit additional and updated documents, considering the expiration and renewal of some required documents. AIRSPEED submitted its compliance of 31 January 2023;

WHEREAS, the post-qualification report on AIRSPEED dated 03 February 2023, with the conformity of the implementing office and the TWG, was submitted to the SC-BAC-GS for its consideration;

WHEREAS, after deliberation on the documents submitted by AIRSPEED, the SC-BAC-GS resolved to consider the submissions as substantial compliance. After review and evaluation of the findings of the post-qualification team on AIRSPEED's submissions and other available sources, the SC-BAC-GS found no ground to post-disqualify the latter. Thus, the SC-BAC-GS found that AIRSPEED 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 Freight Forwarding Services to Various Trial Courts Located in the National Capital Region and Provinces by Private Courier for Two (2) Years (Rebidding) to AIRSPEED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION in the amount of FIFTY TWO MILLION SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT PESOS AND 60/100 (₱52,074,178.60); and
- request that HON. RAUL B. VILLANUEVA, Court Administrator, be authorized to sign, for and in behalf of the Court, the contract with AIRSPEED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 7th day of February 2023.

LILIAN C. BARRIBAL-CO
Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Members:

EDGARO. ARICHETA

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