



**SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (SBAC)**

**RESOLUTION NO.: BFARSBAC-RESO-2026-11**  
**Series of 2026**

**SBAC RESOLUTION DECLARING A FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE “SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ICT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FISHCORE FISHCRRM SUBCOMPONENTS ACTIVITIES”**

**ANTECEDENTS:**

- **PRAS Number** : **2026-01-13**
- **Estimated Project Cost** : **PhP26,924,978.00**
- **Mode of Procurement** : **Request for Quotation (RFQ)**
- **Reference Number** : **RFQ-WB-2026-02**
- **Invitation to Bid** : **Published/Posted simultaneously on PhilGEPS, BFAR FishCoRe Website and Systematic Tracking of Exchanges in Procurement (STEP) on 26 March 2026;**
- **Award of Contract by lot** : **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Item Number 49 of Section 2 of the FishCoRe Procurement Manual Volume 1, to wit:

***“Request for Quotation***

*49. An RFQ is a competitive method that is based on comparing price quotations from firms. This method may be more efficient than the more complex methods for procuring limited quantities of readily available off-the-shelf Goods or Non-Consulting Services, standard specification commodities, or simple Civil Works of small value.”;*

**WHEREAS,** four (4) interested bidders, namely: (a) Apex Office Supplies and Equipment Trading; (b) BayanPC Technologies Inc.; (c) KQAA Consumer Goods Trading; and (d) UM Business, Inc., submitted their proposals before the deadline set for this requirement;

**WHEREAS,** during the opening of bids, the FishCoRe SBAC had the following findings:

<b>Name of Bidder</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Apex Office Supplies and Equipment Trading	<b>NON-COMPLIANT</b>
BayanPC Technologies Inc.	<b>NON-COMPLIANT</b>
KQAA Consumer Goods Trading	<b>NON-COMPLIANT</b>
UM Business, Inc.	<b>COMPLIANT</b>

*Note: Summary of Eligibility Check/Screening is attached herewith marked as Annex “A”*



**WHEREAS,** the financial proposals of the aforementioned bidders were opened, to wit:

Estimated Project Cost	Bid Offer			
	Apex Office Supplies and Equipment Trading	BayanPC Technologies Inc.	KQAA Consumer Goods Trading	UM Business, Inc.
Lot 1: PhP23,127,978.00	PhP22,200,000.00	PhP25,098,966.00	PhP20,162,492.50	PhP23,035,640.00
Lot 2: PhP1,414,000.00	NO BID	NO BID	PhP1,240,000.00	NO BID
Lot 3: PhP1,650,000.00	PhP 1,627,200.00	PhP 1,447,422.00	PhP1,507,400.00	PhP1,221,400.00
Lot 4: PhP733,000.00	PhP 725,900.00	PhP 509,979.00	PhP642,700.00	PhP653,660.00

**WHEREAS,** the FishCoRe SBAC advised the SBAC-Secretariat to indorse the submitted proposals of the four (4) interested bidders to the Technical Working Group (TWG) for further evaluation and comparison of bids;

**WHEREAS,** on 21 April, 2026, the SBAC-Secretariat received the TWG evaluation and validation report with the following findings, which in turn, was presented to the FishCoRe SBAC on 22 April 2026:

Name of Bidder/Supplier	Remarks
<b>Apex Office Supplies and Equipment Trading</b>	<b>Non-Compliant</b> The bid submission from APEX Office Supplies and Equipment Trading is deficient in technical detail. While the bidder indicated 'COMPLY' for all specifications, they failed to identify the specific brand and model or provide supporting brochures for the items offered. Consequently, the TWG is unable to verify, identify, or evaluate the proposed equipment, as there is no documentary evidence to substantiate the bidder's claims of compliance."
<b>BayanPC Technologies Inc.</b>	<b>Non-Compliant</b> The bid evaluation recommends disapproval for most lots due to significant technical and financial non-compliance. Specifically, Lot 1 is technically deficient and over budget, Lot 4 failed on specifications and pricing, and Lot 2 received no bids. Only Lot 3 is fully compliant, resulting in an overall procurement failure to meet necessary award standards.
<b>KQAA Consumer Goods Trading</b>	<b>Non-Compliant</b> The evaluation reveals that while the total bid of ₱23,550,092.50 is significantly under the ₱26,924,978.00 budget, serious technical deficiencies exist in Lot 1 (Items 2 and 4) and Lot 4 (Item 1) due to specification mismatches and missing brand information. Lots 2 and 3 are fully compliant and ready for award, but the "No Bid" on Lot 4, Item 5, and the non-compliance of high-value items in Lot 1 necessitate either a partial award to compliant line items or a strategic re-bidding for the failed components to ensure all technical requirements are met.
<b>UM Business, Inc.</b>	<b>Non-Compliant</b> UM BUSINESS is technically Compliant for all items across Lots 1, 3, and 4, and remains within the established budget with a total bid of ₱24,910,700.00 they are ultimately deemed non-compliant because their submitted Certificate of Authority to Sell is invalid, as it was issued by the distributor rather than the manufacturer.



**WHEREAS,** the TWG recommends the following to the FishCoRe SBAC:

- a. Declare a Failure of Bidding on the ground that all submitted proposals did not comply with the end-user's requirements; and
- b. Conduct a mandatory review on the part of the end-user to determine if there is a need to revise the Terms of Reference (TOR) before the re-bidding;

**WHEREAS,** upon review of the evaluation report and in view of the foregoing, the FishCoRe SBAC resolves to adopt the findings and recommendations of the TWG;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** premises considered, the FishCoRe Special Bids and Awards Committee, acting unanimously and in the exercise of its authority, **HEREBY RESOLVES, as it is HEREBY RESOLVED,** to wit:

- a. **DECLARE A FAILURE OF BIDDING** for **Bid Reference No. RFQ-WB-2026-02,** entitled **"Supply and Delivery of ICT Equipment and Supplies to Support the Implementation of FishCoRe FishCRRM Subcomponents Activities,"** on the ground that all submitted proposals did not comply with the end-user's requirements;
- b. Conduct a mandatory review on the part of the end-user to determine if there is a need to revise the Terms of Reference (TOR) before the re-bidding.;

**RESOLVED,** this **23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2026,** at FishCoRe - Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC) Secretariat Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, National Food Authority Building, Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Ave., Quezon City.

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