



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Bids and Awards Committee - GAO
Sen. Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue (*formerly Agham Road*)
Brgy. Bagong Pag-asa, Diliman, Quezon City 1105

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE – GAO
RESOLUTION NO. PB-08-GAO

03 December 2025

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombudsman, through the General Appropriations Act for CY 2025, has programmed (APP Code: 2025APP-030) and approved Purchase Request (PR) No. PU-25-04-022 (GAO)¹ for the *Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Two (2) Brand-New X-Ray Baggage Machines for the Office of the Ombudsman Main and Annex Buildings (PB 2025-16-GAO)*² with an estimated budget of Five Million Pesos (PhP5,000,000.00) as indicated in the Annual Procurement Plan for CY 2025;

WHEREAS, a Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted on 09 June 2025 and was attended by the Bids and Awards Committee-General Administration Office (BAC-GAO), its Secretariat, and the Technical Working Group A (TWG-A);³

WHEREAS, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), upon the recommendation of the BAC-GAO and the TWG-A, approved the technical specifications and total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of the procurement project at Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP3,600,000.00);⁴

WHEREAS, on 07 October 2025, the Invitation to Bid for PB 2025-16-GAO: *Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Two (2) Brand-New X-Ray Baggage Machines for the Office of the Ombudsman Main and Annex Buildings* was posted on the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman websites and the OMB BAC-GAO Bulletin Board;

WHEREAS, Letters of Invitation for the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening of Bids, Bid Evaluation, and Post-Qualification were sent to the Office of the Ombudsman-Proper (OMB-Proper), the Office of the Overall Deputy Ombudsman (ODO), the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Coalition Against Corruption – Bishops Business Conference – Laiko (Government Procurement Monitoring Committee), the Commission on Audit (COA), and the Ombudsman Employees Association (OMBEA);

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 15 October 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with the BAC-GAO, its Secretariat, the TWG-A, a witness/observer from the OMBEA, and three (3) prospective bidders⁵ in attendance;⁶

¹ Dated 04 April 2025 with a total cost of Four Million Seven Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Pesos (PhP4,751,000.00). (Annex "A")

² PB 2025-16-GAO is a rebidding of PB 2025-01-GAO.

³ Memorandum dated 10 April 2025 constituting the Technical Working Group A. (Annex "B")

⁴ TWG-A Memorandum dated 10 September 2025 and BAC-GAO Memorandum dated 22 September 2025. (Annexes "C" and "C-1")

⁵ (1) Guard-All Electronic Security Systems, Inc.; (2) Astrophysics Asia, Inc.; and (3) Tebeemini Corporation.

⁶ Attendance Sheet for the Pre-Bid Conference. (Annex "D")

WHEREAS, on 16 and 17 October 2025, Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 was issued and posted on the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman websites and the OMB BAC-GAO Bulletin Board to correct the name of the Head of the Procuring Entity in the bidding documents to that of the new Ombudsman;

WHEREAS, from the period 07 to 27 October 2025, two (2) bidders, Guard-All Electronic Security Systems, Inc. (Guard-All) and Astrophysics Asia, Inc. (Astrophysics), purchased the bidding documents and submitted their bids before the 2:00 p.m. deadline on 03 November 2025;

WHEREAS, the Opening of Bids was conducted on 28 October 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with the BAC-GAO, its Secretariat, the TWG-A, a witness/observer from the OMBEA, and representatives of the two (2) bidders, Guard-All and Astrophysics, in attendance;⁷

WHEREAS, after the conduct of eligibility check and evaluation of the submitted bid (First Envelope),⁸ the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG-A, rated Guard-All and Astrophysics as “PASSED” in their eligibility requirements and declared both as “ELIGIBLE” to participate further in the proceedings;

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the financial bid proposals (Second Envelope) of Guard-All in the amount of Three Million Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP3,264,800.00) and Astrophysics in the amount of Three Million Two Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos (PhP3,208,320.00), both of which are below the ABC, the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG-A, rated both bids as “PASSED” and declared Astrophysics as having the lowest bid subject to a detailed evaluation;

WHEREAS, to further evaluate the completeness of the bid and arithmetical calculations⁹ of the submitted financial component of Astrophysics, a more detailed evaluation was conducted by the TWG-A, after which the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG-A,¹⁰ declared Astrophysics as the *Lowest Calculated Bid* with a total calculated bid price of Three Million Two Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos (PhP3,208,320.00);

WHEREAS, on 13 November 2025, a Notice of Post Qualification was issued, and Astrophysics was directed to submit/present the original copies and certified true copies of the required documents to the TWG-A during the post-qualification proceedings held on 14 November 2025;¹¹

WHEREAS, on 25 November 2025, the TWG-A submitted its Memorandum¹² dated 24 November 2025, recommending that Astrophysics be declared as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid after having passed all the criteria for post qualification;

⁷ Attendance Sheet for the Opening of Bids. (Annex “E”)

⁸ Summary of the Opening of Bids. (Annex “F”)

⁹ Rule IX – Bid Evaluation, Section 32.2 of the Updated 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

¹⁰ TWG-A Memorandum dated 05 November 2025. (Annex “G”)

¹¹ Attendance Sheet for the Post Qualification. (Annex “H”)

¹² TWG-A Post Qualification Report dated 24 November 2025. (Annex “I”)

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the **Bids and Awards Committee-GAO** hereby **RESOLVE** and **RECOMMEND** to award the contract for the **Rebidding for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Two (2) Brand-New X-Ray Baggage Machines for the Office of the Ombudsman Main and Annex Buildings (PB 2025-16-GAO)** to **Astrophysics Asia, Inc.** for tendering the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of **Three Million Two Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos (PhP3,208,320.00)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance.

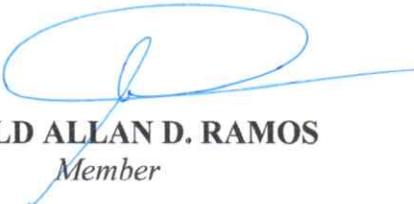
SO RESOLVED.

03 December 2025, Quezon City, Philippines.

THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE-GAO:¹³


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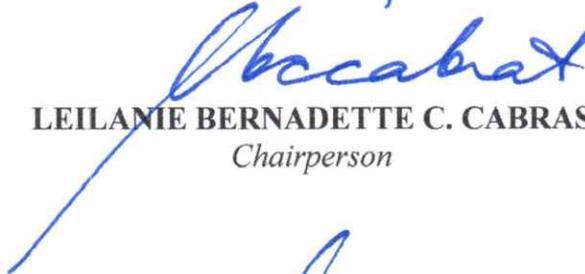

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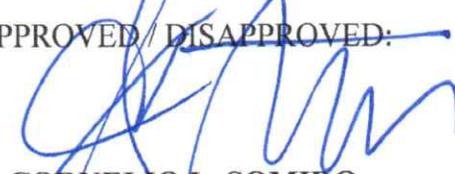

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(Office Order No. 221, Series of 2024)

¹³ Office Order No. 228, Series of 2025.