

29 November 2024

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Notice of Award

Dear **Mr. Kiamzon**:

This is to inform you that your bid which was opened on 14 October 2024 for the **Consulting Service for the Development of LikhaSanay: Music Masterclass for Local and Global Growth (Bidding No. 24-031A)** for the amount of **Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos (PhP4,990,000.00)**, is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of your contract. You may coordinate with **Undersecretary Rafaelita M. Aldaba** of the Competitiveness and Innovation Group (CIG) of this Department for the implementation of this project.

You are hereby required to provide within ten (10) days from receipt hereof the performance security in the form and in the amount prescribed by Section 39 of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", and its implementing rules and regulations, as well as enter into a contract with DTI. Failure to provide the performance security or to enter into contract shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security. You must submit the performance bond to the DTI-BAC Secretariat at G/F Trade and Industry Building, 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

Congratulations, and we look forward to a mutually beneficial working relationship with **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.**

Very truly yours,


ATTY. AGATON TEODORO O. UVERO
Assistant Secretary
Head of Procuring Entity

Conforme: _____
Date: _____

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION NO. 231, s. 2024

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD TO MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ARTS INC. FOR THE CONSULTING SERVICE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIKHASANAY: MUSIC MASTERCLASS FOR LOCAL AND GLOBAL GROWTH (BIDDING NO. 24-031A)

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry – Bids and Awards Committee (DTI-BAC) conducted a public bidding for the **Consulting Service for the Development of LikhaSanay: Music Masterclass for Local and Global Growth**, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act), with an Approved Budget for the Contract of **Five Million Pesos (PhP5,000,000.00)** with Purchase Request No. 75561;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC declared the 1st failure of bidding pursuant to BAC Resolution No. 173, s. 2024;

A copy of the BAC Resolution is hereto attached, marked as Annex “A”, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC caused the mandatory publication/posting of the invitation to bid for the said project on the following channels as prescribed by the IRR of RA 9184: PhilGEPS website, DTI website as well as in conspicuous places within and outside DTI premises;

A copy of the PhilGEPS posting is hereto attached, marked as Annex “B”, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, one (1) set of eligibility documents was submitted before the deadline on 02 September 2024 by **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.**;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC opened the bid on 02 September 2024 via Zoom, using the mandatory principle of “pass/fail” or the presence/absence of eligibility documents, the DTI-BAC provisionally declared **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.** as **eligible** for submitting complete eligibility documents subject for evaluation of the Technical Working Group (TWG);

A copy of the minutes of the meeting is hereto attached, marked as Annex “C”, and made an integral part hereof;

4th day of November 2024

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WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 1 to announce the amendment in the bidding document prior to the Pre-bidding Conference;

A copy of Bid Bulletin No. 1 is hereto attached, marked as Annex "D", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the TWG that was created for the project reported to the DTI-BAC on 09 September 2024 the results of the short listing that it conducted as follows:

1. **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc. - 95%**

WHEREAS, the cut-off score for inclusion in the short list is seventy percent (70%);

A copy of the evaluation is hereto attached, marked as Annex "E" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 1 to announce amendment in the bidding documents prior to the Opening of Technical Documents;

A copy of Bid Bulletin No. 1 is hereto attached, marked as Annex "F", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the short-listed bidder was approved pursuant to BAC Resolution No. 179, s. 2024, and Notice of Eligibility and Short Listing was sent *via* electronic mail on 11 September 2024 to **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.**;

The copies of the BAC Resolution, and Notices, are hereto attached, marked as Annex "G", and "H", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC conducted a Pre-bidding Conference on 16 September 2024, using the Zoom video conferencing platform, pursuant to GPPB Resolution 09-2020, and participated by **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.**;

A copy of the Minutes of the Meeting is hereto attached, marked as Annex "I", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 2 to announce amendment in the bidding documents prior to the Opening of Technical Documents;

A copy of Bid Bulletin No. 2 is hereto attached, marked as Annex "J", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC conducted the mandatory Opening of Technical Documents on 07 October 2024, using the Zoom video conferencing platform, pursuant to GPPB Resolution 09-2020 which was participated by **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.**;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC opened the bid on 07 October 2024, using the mandatory principle of "pass/fail" or the presence/absence of technical documents, the DTI-BAC provisionally declared **Meridian International College of Business and**

Arts Inc. as **eligible** for submitting complete technical proposal and subject for evaluation of the Technical Working Group;

A copy of the Minutes of the Meeting is hereto attached, marked as Annex "K", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the TWG that was created for the project reported to the DTI-BAC on 11 October 2024 the results of the technical evaluation that it conducted as follows:

1. Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc. - 85%

WHEREAS, the cut-off score for the technical proposal is seventy percent (70%);

A copy of the evaluation is hereto attached, marked as Annex "L", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on 14 October 2024, the DTI-BAC presented the result of the technical evaluation, followed by the opening of the financial envelopes with a weight of 0.15, and calculated as follows:

NAME OF BIDDER	Financial Proposal	Financial Score
Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.	PhP4,990,000.00	100.00

WHEREAS, total weighted technical and financial scores were calculated as follows:

NAME OF BIDDER	Technical	Financial	Total
Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.	72.25	15.00	87.25

The copies of the Minutes of the Meeting and Score Sheet/Abstract of Bids are hereto attached, marked as Annex "M" and "N", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 34.2 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184, and in order to conduct the Post Qualification, a "Notice of Single Rated Bid" was sent to and received by **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.** on 21 October 2024;

A copy of the Notice is hereto attached, marked as Annex "O", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, an on-site post-qualification was conducted to **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.** at their company office in Taguig City on 29 October 2024;

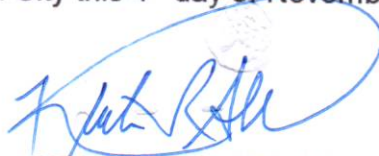
A copy of the post-qualification report is hereto attached, marked as Annex "P", and made an integral part hereof;


WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of the following: (1) eligibility documents, (2) technical and financial proposals, (3) evaluation of the TWG, and (4) evaluation of the company site, the bid submitted by **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.**, was found to be responsive and compliant.

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

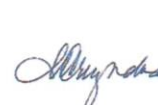
- 1) To declare **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.** as the bidder with the **Single Rated and Responsive Bid** for the **“Consulting Service for the Development of LikhaSanay: Music Masterclass for Local and Global Growth”**; and
- 2) To recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) to award the contract for the **Consulting Service for the Development of LikhaSanay: Music Masterclass for Local and Global Growth** for a total contract price **Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos (PhP4,990,000.00)** to **Meridian International College of Business and Arts Inc.**

RESOLVED at Makati City this 4th day of November 2024.

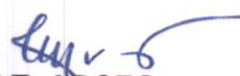

KRISTIAN R. ABLAN
Assistant Secretary
Chairperson



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Director
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