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FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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NOTICE OF AWARD

Mr. Whilson C. Coper
 Sales Executive
Vera Equinox Technologies Inc.
 #6 Ramoso Bldg., Burgos
 Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija

Dear **MR. COPER**:

We are notifying you that your Bid dated May 26, 2025, for the Procurement of Assorted ICT Equipment with Ref. # 2025-04-08 for the contract price of **FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS AND SEVENTY-SEVEN CENTAVOS (P495,000.77)** is hereby accepted.

You are hereby required to provide within ten (10) days upon receipt hereof the performance security in the form and amount stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders. Failure to provide the required performance security shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.

Thank you and our best regards.

Very truly yours,

for: 
ATTY. LUCIEDENG G. RAZ
 Director III
 Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director

Conforme:


Signature over Printed Name
 Name of the Winning Bidder

Date of receipt: 06/17/2025

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FNRI BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION # 2025-05-12

Project: Procurement of Assorted ICT Equipment with Ref. # 2025-04-08

WHEREAS, the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the **Procurement of Assorted ICT Equipment**, by posting in the PhilGEPS, FNRI website and in the different conspicuous places within the DOST System and the FNRI premises for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisements, one (1) bidder purchased the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, said bidder submitted their bid and passed the preliminary examination of the Bids by the FNRI BAC – TWG, and their financial document was opened;

WHEREAS, the bid proposal indicated below were found to be substantially complying with all the technical requirements and specifications needed for the Procurement of Assorted ICT Equipment;

Abstract of Bids as Read			
Lot #	Vera Equinox Technologies Inc.	ABC	Variance from the ABC
1	No Bid	₱600,000.00	-
2	₱495,000.77	₱520,000.00	4.81%
3	No Bid	₱200,000.00	-
4	No Bid	₱278,000.00	-

WHEREAS, the detailed evaluation of bid conducted resulted in the following:

Abstract of Bids as Calculated			
Lot #	Vera Equinox Technologies Inc.	ABC	Variance from the ABC
1	No Bid	₱600,000.00	-
2	₱495,000.77	₱520,000.00	4.81%
3	No Bid	₱200,000.00	-
4	No Bid	₱278,000.00	-

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements, the bid of Vera Equinox Technologies Inc. for Lot 2 for the Procurement of Assorted ICT Equipment is within the Approved Budget for



the Contract (ABC) and found to be responsive as per attached detailed post evaluation and recommendation by the FNRI BAC Technical Working Group for Goods and Services:

NOW THEREFORE, We the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby resolve as it is hereby resolved:

- a. To declare the bid of **Vera Equinox Technologies Inc.** as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid for Lot 2 amounting to **FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS AND SEVENTY-SEVEN CENTAVOS (P495,000.77)**;
- b. To declare second failure of bidding for Lots 1, 3 and 4 and be subjected thru Negotiated Procurement due to two failed biddings; and
- c. To recommend for the approval by the Director of the Food and Nutrition Research Institute the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED this 30th day of May 2025.


MR. ALEXIS M. ORTIZ
 BAC Chairperson


MS. ROSEMARIE J. DUMAG
 BAC Vice-Chairperson


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 BAC Member


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 BAC Member

absent
MS. JOVY S. MEDINA
 BAC Member


MS. MAE ANN JAVIER
 End-User

Approved by:


ATTY. LUCIEDEN G. RAZ
 Director III
 Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director
 Approved on _____