



BAC RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CONTRACT AWARD TO C&E PUBLISHING, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS BOOKS FOR USE AT THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM
Resolution no. 004-25-PB

WHEREAS, the BICOL UNIVERSITY-UBAC received the project documents (Purchase Request) dated March 5, 2025 from the Bicol University University Library relative to the **Purchase of Various Books for Use at The University Library System** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of **Four Million Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Forty-Three and 17/100 Pesos (Php4,555,043.17)**, inclusive of taxes; under Fund 05;

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said project, after the conduct of the Pre-Procurement Conference on March 6, 2025, and the finalization of the bidding documents, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee caused the posting of the Invitation to Bid on May 17, 2025 on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Service (PHILGEPS), the Bicol University website, BU-PrMO Facebook Page and the bulletin boards within the Bicol University premises;

WHEREAS, four (4) prospective bidders and their representatives attended the Pre-Bid Conference on May 27, 2025,

WHEREAS, four (4) prospective bidders purchased the bidding documents and paid the non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) to cover the cost for the preparation of the bidding documents, with the bid details indicated below:

Bidder/s		Purchase		Submission	
1	BELVIEW CO, INC.	OR #2846069 S Dated: June 4, 2025	UNIVERSITY CASHIER / Joel Pacog	June 4, 2025 9:03 AM	Joel Pacog Authorized Representative
2	MIND MOVER PUBLISHING HOUSE, INC.	OR #2846077 S Dated: June 9, 2025	LANDBANK / CASH DEPOSIT / Rosalie Albert	June 9, 2025 9:41 AM	Via LBC Authorized Representative
3	CD BOOKS INTERNATIONAL INC.	OR #2846082 S Dated: June 10, 2025	LANDBANK / CASH DEPOSIT / Ara Balmes	June 9, 2025 10:03 AM	Via LBC Authorized Representative
4	C&E PUBLISHING, INC.	OR #2845943 S Dated: May 23, 2025	UNIVERSITY CASHIER / Maricel Cledera	June 9, 2025 4:45 PM	Maricel Cledera Business Solution Officer

WHEREAS, the original date of the opening of bids on June 10, 2025 was moved to June 17, 2025 through the issuance of the bid bulletin;

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids conducted on June 17, 2025, resulted in the following:

Bidder/s		Purchase		Submission
1	BELVIEW CO, INC.	Eligibility	<u>Passed</u>	Compliant and in order.
		Technical	<u>Failed</u>	Non-compliant due non-compliance with the instructions under Section VI – Schedule of Requirements, specifically the failure to indicate “comply” or “not comply” with the delivery period for each item in the bid



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2	MIND MOVER PUBLISHING HOUSE, INC.	Eligibility	<u>Passed</u>	Compliant and in order.
		Technical	<u>Failed</u>	Non-compliant due the absence of a Certificate of Completion or Certificate of Acceptance under the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) requirement, as stipulated in the bidding documents
		Financial	---	---
3	CD BOOKS INTERNATIONAL INC.	Eligibility	<u>Passed</u>	Compliant and in order.
		Technical	<u>Failed</u>	Non-compliant due non-compliance with the instructions under Section VI – Schedule of Requirements, specifically the failure to indicate "comply" or "not comply" with the delivery period for each item in the bid
		Financial	---	---
4	C&E PUBLISHING, INC.	Eligibility	<u>Passed</u>	Compliant and in order.
		Technical	<u>Passed</u>	Compliant and in order.
		Financial	<u>Passed</u>	Compliant and in order. (for Items No. 272-280, 282-305, 307, 309-332, 334-399, 401-411, 548-551) Contract Amount: 1,533,654.00

WHEREAS, with an ABC in the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Forty-Three and 17/100 Pesos (Php4,555,043.17), inclusive of taxes, and after passing the detailed technical evaluation conducted by the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, the bid of C&E Publishing, Inc. for Items No. 272-280, 282-305, 307, 309-332, 334-399, 401-411, 548-551 only in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Four Pesos (Php1,533,654.00) was declared as the *Single Calculated Bid*, subject to post-qualification process;

WHEREAS, the notice for submission of post-qualification documents was issued to C&E Publishing, Inc. on June 19, 2025, which upon its receipt submitted the documents within the notification period;

WHEREAS, to verify, validate, ascertain the genuineness, validity, accuracy, and determine the responsive of the bid based on the documents submitted, post-qualification was conducted by the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee on the basis of its documentary submissions. The Post-Qualification Report on C&E Publishing, Inc. dated June 26-27, 2025 was submitted to the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee for its consideration;

WHEREAS, after review and evaluation of the findings of the post-qualification team on C&E Publishing, Inc. documentary submissions, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee is of the view that C&E Publishing, Inc. has met the requirements of the Bicol University and declared its bid as the *Single Calculated and Responsive Bid*;

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

- a.) **RECOMMENDED** the **AWARD** of the contract for the **PURCHASE OF VARIOUS BOOKS FOR USE AT THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM (Items No. 272-280, 282-305, 307, 309-332, 334-399, 401-411, 548-551)** to **C&E PUBLISHING, INC.**, in the contract amount equivalent to **ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR PESOS (Php1,533,654.00)**, inclusive of taxes; and



b.) To recommend for approval by the President of BICOL UNIVERSITY the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the Bicol University, Legazpi City, this JUL 08 2025.


SONNIE A. RAMOS
BAC Chairperson


RAMESIS M. LORINO
Vice Chairperson


CARLOS V. CORTEZ JR.
BAC Member


LAILA A. BELARDO
Technical Member


GLEND AURORA S. JULIANDA
End-User