

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) FOR GOODS

**PROCUREMENT FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT FOR THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS (NAS) – PHASE
1 AT NEW CLARK CITY**

RESOLUTION NO. BG-SCE-2022-01

The **BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BCDA)**, through the General Appropriations Act FY 2021 (validity extended pursuant to Republic Act No. 11640) has bid out the **Procurement for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Strength and Conditioning Equipment for the National Academy of Sports (NAS) – Phase 1 at New Clark City** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Seven Million Nine Hundred Fourteen Thousand Pesos and 00/100 (PhP7,914,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods (**BAC-G**), through its Secretariat, advertised/posted the Invitation to Bid including the bidding documents on 18 March 2022 in the following:

- a. DBM Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS);
- b. BCDA Website; and
- c. In a conspicuous place reserved for the purpose in the premises of BCDA.

WHEREAS, BAC-G conducted the Pre-bid Conference on 25 March 2022 which was attended by the following prospective bidders:

- a. AActivePro Trading;
- b. SportFit Inc.;
- c. 56 Fellows Trading;
- d. Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.;
- e. Bigway Sports and Fitness Inc.; and
- f. Lorenzo Commodities Corp.

WHEREAS, BAC-G issued Bid Bulletin No. BAC-G-SCE-2022-01 dated 05 April 2022 and Bid Bulletin No. BAC-G-SCE-2022-02 dated 08 April 2022 clarifying queries raised by the prospective bidders during the pre-bid conference and subsequently, via e-mail. Moreover, BAC-G extended the deadline for submission of bids from 08 April up to 20 April 2022 to provide all interested bidders enough time to prepare their bids for the project;

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisements, three (3) bidders, SportFit Inc, Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. and AActivePro Trading submitted their bids before the deadline on 20 April 2022;

WHEREAS, during the Opening of Bids on 20 April 2022 at 10:00 AM, BAC-G received and opened the bids of the following bidders and noted the following observation, subject to a detailed bid evaluation:

Bidder	Eligibility Requirements	Technical Proposal
1. SportFit Inc,	Passed	Passed
2. Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.	Passed	Passed
3. APActivePro Trading	Failed	Passed

WHEREAS, both SportFit Inc. and Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. were declared eligible during the Opening of Bids. Meanwhile, APActivePro Trading was declared ineligible for failure to submit a required valid Tax Clearance Certificate, pursuant to Section 8.5.2 and Section 23.1(a)(iii) of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA 9184. BAC-G noted that the Tax Clearance Certificate submitted by APActivePro Trading has expired on 23 March 2022;

WHEREAS, APActivePro Trading submitted a Tax Clearance Certificate valid until 23 March 2022, which was expired as an attachment to its Philgeps Registration;

WHEREAS, the financial proposals of both SportFit Inc. and Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. were opened, as shown in the table below:

Name of the Bidder	Financial Bid (in Php)	Remarks
1. Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.	5,038,965.00	Lowest Calculated Bid
2. SportFit Inc,	7,588,888.00	2nd Lowest Calculated Bid
3. APActivePro Trading	Unopened	Ineligible

*The copy of Abstract of Bids is hereto attached as **Annex A**;*

WHEREAS, APActivepro Trading representative physically acknowledged its documentary deficiency during the Opening of Bids and manifested that without prejudice to the result of the detailed evaluation by BAC-G, the intent to file a Motion for Reconsideration (MR);

WHEREAS, in the 20 April 2022 letter to the BAC-G, APActivePro Trading filed the MR on the decision of the BAC-G declaring it ineligible and for the BAC-G to accept the document "Checklist for the application of a Tax Clearance Certificate";

WHEREAS, in the 25 April 2022 reply letter of BAC-G to APActivePro Trading, the BAC-G denied the MR and affirmed its decision that the "Checklist" cannot be a substitute to a Tax Clearance Certificate, consistent with the RIRR of RA 9184, thus is ineligible;

WHEREAS, in view of the results of the Detailed Evaluation of Bids conducted on 28 April 2022, the Bids and Awards Committee has declared the bid of **Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.** as ineligible for not being able to submit detailed brochures for two items specified in the bidding documents:

WHEREAS, the BAC-G has likewise declared the bid of **Sportfit Inc.** as ineligible for the following reasons based on the results of its detailed bid evaluation:

REQUIREMENT	FINDINGS
<p>Product Brochures and/or other related documents containing the description and specifications of each item to be offered and/or Certificate from the Manufacturer, certifying compliance in all the specifications of each item to be offered as part of their technical envelope during opening of bids.</p>	<p>a) Out of 28 items, there were 8 items or 28.5% of the items that did not have brochures and/or other related documents that provide the description of the items being offered;</p> <p>b) The following 11 items out of 28 or 39.3% of the items do not meet the complete required specifications per the bidding documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Item No. F.4. Ski ergometer ● Item No. F.8. Functional trainer accessories ● Item No. F.11. Flat olympic bench with weight storage ● Item No. F.20. Medicine ball ● Item No. F.21. Slam ball ● Item No. F.23. Kettlebell with chrome handle set ● Item No. F.24. Plyo box ● Item No. F.25. Speed, agility, quickness kit ● Item No. F.26. Recovery kit ● Item No. F.27. Elastic band kit ● Item No. F.28. Wall-mounted gym timer
REMARKS	FAILED

WHEREAS, in the 12 May 2022 letter to **Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.** and **Sportfit Inc.** the BAC-G informed them of their ineligibility to proceed with the bidding;

WHEREAS, **Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.** in its 13 May 2022 letter to the BAC-G filed a Motion for Reconsideration which stated:

For Item No. F7: AIR POWERED FUNCTIONAL TRAINER, *“the height arms and cable lengths are not mentioned in the description of the submitted official brochure of the XXX brand. Moreover, the dimensions for different brands aren’t exactly similar since they have their own designs. What could be more important specifications to look at are: Resistance range, resistance increments, resistance levels, and mounting options.*

Nevertheless, this is a commercial-grade and it complies with the unique Air-powered functionality. Xxx”

For Item No. F8: FUNCTIONAL TRAINER ACCESSORIES, “any handle which can be attached to the functional trainer wouldn’t bear a resistance since it is just an attachment to the equipment. The functional trainer is the one to give resistance.”

WHEREAS, during the BAC-G deliberation on the MR on 16 May 2022, the BAC-G granted the MR filed by Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. based on the following:

a. Item No. F7: AIR POWERED FUNCTIONAL TRAINER

The reason why the height arms and cable lengths are not mentioned in the product brochure of the offered brand is likely that different brands would have varying designs for which only specific highlights would be featured in their respective product brochures. It is true that the Air Powered Functional Trainers are rare items in the Philippines, as cited in the MR. It is also true, as cited in the MR, that the more important specifications to look at are resistance range, resistance increments, resistance levels, and mounting options. To this, the capability of this item to meet the expectations for an Air Powered Functional Trainer can be reconsidered.

b. Item No. F8: FUNCTIONAL TRAINER ACCESSORIES

It is true, as cited in the MR, that any handle which can be attached to the functional trainer wouldn’t bear a resistance since it is just an attachment to the equipment. The functional trainer is the one to give the resistance”, thus this is more important and can be reconsidered.

WHEREAS, in its Response Letter to Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. dated 18 May 2022, the BAC-G recommended that Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. undergo a post qualification on 23-30 May 2022, pursuant to Section 34 of Rule X–Post-Qualification of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of the Republic Act No. 9184;

WHEREAS, BAC-G deliberated the results of the post-qualification and found that Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc. is eligible, technically, and financially capable to undertake the project;


*The Post-Qualification Report is hereby attached as **Annex “B”**.*


ACCORDINGLY, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

1. To declare **Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.** as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB) for the **Procurement for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Strength and Conditioning Equipment for the National Academy of Sports (NAS) – Phase 1 at New Clark City;**
2. To award the contract for the **Procurement for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Strength and Conditioning Equipment for the National Academy of Sports (NAS) – Phase 1 at New Clark City** to **Fitness Intelligence Trends Inc.** for the amount of **Five Million Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five Pesos and 00/100 (Php5,038,965.00)**, inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes and fees; and
3. To direct the Special Projects Management Department (SPMD), being the end-user unit, to submit to the BAC-G the duly conformed Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, and the duly executed agreement/contract during the prescribed period.

RESOLVED, at the BCDA Corporate Center Office, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, this 31 May 2022.

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