

Republic of the Philippines

prospective bidders and to give an opportunity for the End User to choose from several brands with the possible highest quality that will benefit them and the institution

- 10 After all the deliberation, the BAC, the TWG, and the End User decided to have the mode of award for this procurement project on a bid per item basis.**
- 11. The representative from Scigate Technology Corporation clarified if the End User needs a binocular microscope or just a stereoscope (item no 20).**
- 12 Further, one representative from prospective bidders seeks clarification on the magnification of the microscope.**
- 13 The End User answered that a trinocular microscope is what they intend to procure. With regards to the magnification, the End User told the committee that their group will be reviewing it and will finalize the specification**
- 14 The representative from Aspen Microsystems Corporation insisted that as per her understanding the mode of award should be on bid all since the project consists of 1 lot as stipulated on the Scope of Bid, page 12 of the Bid Document. She further questioned the decision of the committee with regard to the bid per item mode of award since the**

- 5 Bid submission through the courier system is also allowed. However, the bid documents must be received by the BAC before the deadline for submission of bids.
- 6 For the payment of bid documents, the prospective bidders are requested to coordinate with the BAC Secretariat. Online payment through Landbank LinkBiz is accepted.
- 7 For those who are interested in attending the face-to-face bid opening, prospective bidders are advised to send one (1) representative only per company. The University is implementing a health protocol to observe, thus, wearing face masks and social distancing is encouraged during the bid conference.

