NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE REPORT

October 28, 2026

Re: Asian Regional Office Representative
Request for Proposals RFx# 3120003342

The Office of Statewide Strategic Sourcing (OSSS) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on behalf of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) for an Asian Regional Office Representative. Proposals were opened on July 27, 2026. MDA received eleven (11) proposals from the following Offerors:

1. Amena Trade & Investment
2. Tractus
3. Foley & Associates
4. Norindic
5. Double M
6. AIM Ventures
7. Akbi Solutions
8. International Advisory Council
9. Just BGLobal
10. Eagle Easy Promo
11. ExaLink Solutions

Eagle Easy Promo and ExaLink Solutions were deemed non-responsible. The remaining offerors' proposals were evaluated and received the following scores:

Offeror Name	Technical Score (36)	Management Score (29)	Cost Score (35)	Overall Score (100)	Overall Rank
Amena Trade & Investment	35.00	28.33	17.38	80.71	1
Tractus	30.00	23.67	25.70	79.37	2
Foley & Associates	29.67	23.33	18.68	71.68	3
Norindic	19.00	16.67	35.00	70.67	4
Double M	29.00	22.00	18.90	69.90	5
AIM Ventures	29.00	23.33	16.04	68.37	6
Akbi Solutions	26.67	21.33	20.10	68.10	7
International Advisory Council	24.67	20.67	18.14	63.48	8
Just B Global	24.67	19.67	17.96	62.30	9

Based on the evaluation results, the Evaluation Committee recommended award of the contract to ***Amena Trade & Investment***, because Amena Trade & Investment was found to be the responsive and responsible offeror with the highest score. The Evaluation Committee's individual and composite score sheets are included in the Agency Procurement File.

The Evaluation committee consisted of the following MDA employees:

- Luigi Dominighini, Economic Development Specialist
- Joey Roberts, Economic Development Supervisor
- Patrick Besselievre, Project Officer

After review and consideration, OSSS and MDA announces its intent to award a contract to ***Amena Trade & Investment*** upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB).

Any vendor who responded to this solicitation may submit a written request to reconsider MDA's decision in accordance with *OPSCR Rule 6.9.3, Request for Reconsideration*, within three (3) business days of the issuance of this Notice of Intent to Award. The complete Agency Procurement File, including this Notice of Intent to Award, terms, conditions, and scope of services of the contract, and all supporting documentation, is publicly available on MDA's website at https://mississippi.org/about/competitive-procurements/, in accordance with *OPSCR Rule 6.9.1.2, Public Posting of the Agency Procurement File*.

MDA and OSSS extend sincere thanks to all vendors who participated in this solicitation. We appreciate the time, effort, and interest demonstrated in providing services to the State of Mississippi.