



Office of the President of the Philippines  
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF  
Malacañang

## PMS BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

### Resolution No. 105, series of 2018

#### RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF UNIFIED COMPUTING SYSTEM (UCS) BLADE SERVERS AND CHASSIS WITH FABRIC INTERCONNECT MODULES

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Office (ITO) prepared the Terms of Reference (TOR) and purchase request for the procurement of the UCS blade servers and chassis with fabric interconnect modules with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to PhP10,000,000.00 (**Annex A**), which is included in the 2018 PMS Annual Procurement Plan (**Annex B**)<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2018, the Presidential Management Staff Bids and Awards Committee (PMS BAC) invited all interested bidders to participate in the competitive bidders to participate in the competitive bidding for the procurement project (**Annex C**)<sup>2</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, two (2) prospective bidders, namely: InfoBahn Communications, Inc., and Advance Solutions Inc. purchased the bid documents for the said procurement projects;

**WHEREAS**, during the said opening of bids on November 07, 2018, both of them complied with the eligibility and technical requirements of the PMS as indicated in the TOR (**Annex D**)<sup>3</sup>. Thus, their respective financial proposals were opened (**Annex E**), as follows:

Bidder	Financial Bid (in PhP)
InfoBahn Communications, Inc.	7,688,888.00
Advance Solutions Inc.	8,286,876.81

**WHEREAS**, the InfoBahn Communications, Inc., having the lowest calculated bid in the amount of P7,688,888.88, was subjected to post qualification evaluation in order to determine its compliance and responsiveness to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Bidding Documents;

**WHEREAS**, per post-qualification evaluation conducted by the OP-PMS BAC Secretariat<sup>4</sup> and the Technical Working Group<sup>5</sup>, the InfoBahn Communications, Inc.

<sup>1</sup> Item 29 thereof.

<sup>2</sup> The Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the said procurement project was posted on the websites of Phil-GEPS and PMS, as well as on information/bulletin boards within the AAP Tower (PMS' temporary office space) in accordance with Section 21.2 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (Revised IRR) of R.A. No. 9184 otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

<sup>3</sup> The OP-PMS BAC, through its Secretariat and its Technical Working Group on Information Technology and Communications, assessed the submitted documents of InfoBahn Communications, Inc. and Advance Solutions Inc. vis-à-vis a checklist of required documents using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria, as stated in the Instruction to Bidders pursuant to Sections 30.1 and 30.2 of the Revised IRR of R.A. No. 9184.

<sup>4</sup> Represented by Ms. Luchie S. Agustin.

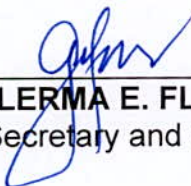
<sup>5</sup> Represented by Messrs. Aristedes C. Abad, Cheryl A. Rentino, and Mark Phillip S. Tang.

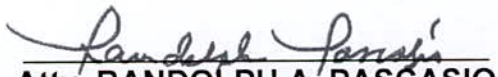
complied with the requirements of the PMS and the law for the said procurement project (**Annex F**).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the PMS-BAC, hereby **RECOMMEND** to the Acting PMS Deputy Head pursuant to Office Order No. 2018-011<sup>6</sup>, the following:

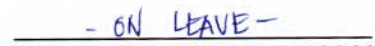
- (1) **AWARD OF CONTRACT** to the InfoBahn Communications Inc., for the procurement of the UCS blade servers and chassis with fabric interconnect modules in the amount of PhP7,688,888.00, inclusive of all government taxes and fees; and
- (2) **GRANT OF AUTHORIZATION** for the BAC Chairperson to sign the Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed to implement this Resolution.


DONE in Quezon City this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

  
**GUILLERMA E. FLORES**  
Assistant Secretary and Chairperson

  
**Atty. RANDOLPH A. PASCASIO**  
Director and Vice-Chairperson

  
**MARIA TERESA M. ANTIMANO**  
Assistant Director and Member

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**SOCORRO Q. AYDINAN**  
Director and Provisional Member  
(End-user Representative for  
Information Technology)

  
**ANTONIO P. MENDOZA**  
Director and Provisional Member  
(Technical Expert for  
Information Technology)

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

  
**ASEC. MARIETTA T. TAMONDONG**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>6</sup> Entitled "Updating the Signing Authorities for Various Matters in the PMS."