



Office of the President of the Philippines  
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF  
Malacañang

**PMS-BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**Resolution No. 109, Series of 2018**

**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT VIA COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO THE PLDT INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FIREWALL APPLIANCE WITH INTERNET CONNECTIVITY BUNDLE FOR ONE (1) YEAR FOR EACH OF THE 15 PMS REGIONAL FIELD UNITS**

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Office prepared the Terms of Reference (TOR) and purchase request for the procurement of Firewall Appliance with Internet Connectivity Bundle for One (1) Year for each of the 15 PMS Regional Units, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to P13,500,000.00 (**Annex A**), which is included in the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) of the PMS as of July 2018 (**Annex B**)<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, on 12 October 2018, the PMS-Bids and Awards Committee (PMS-BAC) invited all interested bidders to participate in the competitive bidding for the abovementioned procurement activity<sup>2</sup> (**Annex C**);

**WHEREAS**, on 22 October 2018, the PMS-BAC held a pre-bid conference which resulted in the issuance and posting of Bid Bulletin No. 2018-12 (**Annex D**) in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) on 29 October 2018;

**WHEREAS**, of those which purchased bid documents, only the PLDT Inc. timely submitted its bid during the opening of bids on 12 November 2018<sup>3</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, during the said opening of bid, the PLDT Inc. was declared "eligible" by the PMS-BAC for having submitted complete eligibility documents and complied with the specifications as indicated in the TOR (**Annex E**)<sup>4</sup>. Thus, its financial proposal was opened (**Annex F**);

**WHEREAS**, the PLDT Inc.'s offer being the single calculated bid in the amount of P12,500,000.00 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;

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<sup>1</sup> Item 2 thereof.

<sup>2</sup> The Invitation to Bid was posted in the following: (a) PhilGEPS (Reference No. 5711771); (b) PMS bulletin boards; and (c) PMS website in accordance with Section 21.2 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

<sup>3</sup> The Digital Network Communications and Computers Inc. also purchased the bid documents but submitted its bid after the deadline. Hence, its bid was not opened.

<sup>4</sup> The PMS-BAC, through its Secretariat, and the technical working group checked the submitted documents of PLDT Inc. against a checklist of required documents using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria, as stated in the Instructions to Bidders pursuant to Section 30.1 and 30.2 of the Revised IRR of R.A. No. 9184.

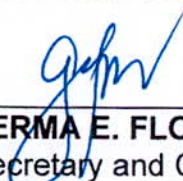
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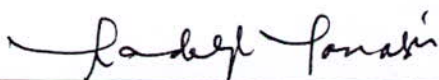
**WHEREAS**, per post-qualification evaluation conducted by the BAC Secretariat<sup>5</sup> and the Technical Working Group<sup>6</sup>, the PLDT Inc. complied with the requirements of the PMS and the law for the said procurement project (**Annex G**).

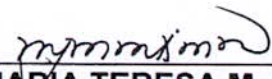
**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the members of the PMS-BAC, hereby **RECOMMEND** to the Acting Deputy Head pursuant to Office Order No. 2018-011<sup>7</sup>, the following:

- (1) **AWARD OF CONTRACT** via Competitive Bidding to the PLDT Inc. which submitted the single calculated and responsive bid for the procurement of Firewall Appliance with Internet Connectivity Bundle for One (1) Year for each of the 15 PMS Regional Units amounting to P12,500,000.00, inclusive of appropriate taxes and fees; and
- (2) **GRANT OF AUTHORIZATION** for the BAC Chairperson to sign the corresponding Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed to implement this Resolution.

DONE in Quezon City this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

  
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Assistant Secretary and Chairperson

  
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Director and  
Provisional Member  
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Director and  
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(End-User Representative  
for Information Technology)

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

  
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**MARIETTA T. TAMONDONG**

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

<sup>5</sup> Represented by Mr. Ryan-John L. Rivero and Ms. Luchie S. Agustin

<sup>6</sup> The TWG is composed of Messrs. Mark Philip S. Tang, Cheryl A. Rentino and Aristides G. Abad

<sup>7</sup> Entitled, "Updating the Signing Authorities for Various Matters in the PMS."