



Office of the President of the Philippines
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
Malacañang

PMS BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 49, Series of 2018

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THE INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT APPLIANCE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF

WHEREAS, under Section 23¹ General Provisions of the General Appropriations Act, FY 2018, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment shall be exclusively procured from the Procurement Service (PS) – Department of Budget and Management (DBM);

WHEREAS, the PMS, however, in a letter dated 10 May 2018, requested the PS-DBM to procure on its behalf several ICT equipment, one of which is the bandwidth management appliance. Incidentally, the PS-DBM through a letter dated 18 May 2018, responded that it can no longer accept the said procurement because of the 30-day delivery requirement (**Annex A**);

WHEREAS, consequently, the PMS Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS) submitted to the PMS Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) its Terms of Reference (TOR) (**Annex B**) and purchase request for the procurement of bandwidth management appliance with an Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to PhP4,000,000.00, which is included in the 2018 PMS Annual Procurement Plan (APP)² (**Annex C**);

WHEREAS, the Invitation to Bid for the said procurement project was posted on the PhilGEPS website on 25 May 2018 (**Annex D**);

WHEREAS, the Infobahn Communications, Inc. and Next Innovation, Inc. purchased bid documents for the said procurement project;

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids on 14 June 2018, only the Infobahn Communications, Inc. was declared “eligible” by the PMS-BAC for having submitted complete eligibility documents³ (**Annex E**). Thus, its financial proposal was opened (**Annex F**). The Next Innovation, Inc., on the other hand, was declared ineligible

¹ Sec. 23. Use and Procurement of Information Technology Equipment. The amounts authorized in this Act for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment shall be used for the provision of personal computers inclusive of operating systems, basic software and other essential electronic devices to their respective officials and employees. Said ICT equipment shall be procured exclusively from the Procurement Service as common-use supplies, pursuant to LOI No. 755, E.O. No. 359 and A.O. No. 17.

² Item no. 8 thereof.

³ The PMS-BAC and the Technical Working Group checked the documents submitted by the bidders, which were presented/projected on screen, against a checklist of requirements using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criteria.

because its technical proposal did not meet all the requirements as provided under the technical specifications, e.g., no statement of compliance on hardware requirements and failure to indicate the product offered based on the brochure submitted (**Annex G**);

WHEREAS, in order to determine compliance and responsiveness to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the bidding documents, the Infobahn Communications, Inc., having submitted the single calculated bid for the said procurement project in the amount of PhP3,868,888.88, was subjected to post-qualification⁴;

WHEREAS, on 27 June 2018, the end-user/TWG forwarded to the BAC its evaluation which found the offer of the Infobahn Communications, Inc. to be compliant with the technical specifications of the PMS. Furthermore, its bid is deemed to be the most economical and advantageous to the Government, thereby rendering the same as the single calculated and responsive bid (**Annex H**);

WHEREAS, the PMS-BAC finds the recommendation of the TWG/end-user in strict accordance with Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR); and

WHEREAS, Section 12.1(h) of the 2016 RIRR of R.A. No. 9184 mandates that the BAC shall recommend the award of contract to the Head of the Procuring Entity or his/her duly authorized representative.

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. 2018-011⁵, the following:

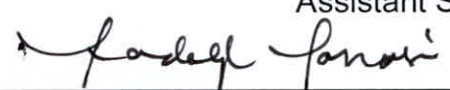
- (1) **AWARD OF CONTRACT** to the **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** for the procurement of bandwidth management appliance in the amount of **PhP3,868,888.88**, inclusive of all government taxes, charges, and delivery fees; and
- (2) **GRANT OF AUTHORIZATION** to the BAC Chairperson to sign the Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed to implement this Resolution.

DONE in Quezon City this 10th day of July 2018.



GUILLERMA E. FLORES

Assistant Secretary and Chairperson



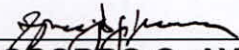
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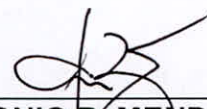
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⁴ The post-qualification was conducted by Ms. Luchie S. Agustin (legal documents), Mr. Ryan-John L. Rivero (financial documents) and Messrs. Cheryl A. Rentino, Mark Philip S. Tang, Aristedes C. Abad, and Ms. Juanita T. Macario (technical documents as end-user/TWG).

⁵ Entitled "Updating the Signing Authorities for Various Matters in the PMS".



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