



Office of the President of the Philippines
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
Malacañang

PMS-BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 66, Series of 2020

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THE INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF WARRANTY SUBSCRIPTION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR IBM AND CISCO PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS FOR FY 2021

WHEREAS, the Knowledge Management Service (KMS) submitted to the PMS Bids and Awards Committee (PMS-BAC) the Terms of Reference (TOR) and purchase request for the procurement of warranty subscription and maintenance services for IBM and CISCO products and solutions for fiscal year 2021 (**Annex A**) with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to PhP600,000.00¹, which is included in the Indicative Annual Procurement Plan for FY 2021² (**Annex B**);

WHEREAS, Item No. 8, Annex H of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9184 provides that the procuring entity may resort to Small Value Procurement to promote economy and efficiency if the ABC does not exceed One Million Pesos (Php 1,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, on 30 October 2020, the PMS-BAC posted the request for quotation³ (**Annex C**) and invited suppliers to participate in the said procurement, namely: (a) IBM Philippines; (b) Infobahn Communications, Inc. (Infobahn), and (c) Advance Solutions, Inc. Of those invited, only the Infobahn submitted their quotation on 06 November 2020, the deadline set for the submission thereof (**Annex D**):

WHEREAS, on 23 November 2020, the Technical Working Group for Information Technology forwarded to the BAC Secretariat its evaluation which found the offer of the Infobahn compliant with the TOR. Its quotation amounting to PhP598,800.00, inclusive of all government taxes and fees, is deemed the most advantageous to the Government, thereby rendering the same as the lowest calculated and responsive quotation (**Annex E**);

WHEREAS, the BAC finds the recommendation of the TWG/end-user in strict compliance with R.A. No. 9184 and its 2016 RIRR; and

WHEREAS, Section 12 of R.A. No. 9184 provides that the BAC shall, among other things, recommend the award of contracts to the Head of the Procuring Entity or his duly authorized representative.

¹ As indicated in the TOR and PR.

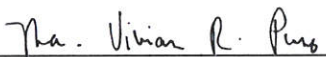
² Item No. 12 thereof.


³ The Request for Quotation was posted in the following: (a) Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System; (b) PMS bulletin boards; and (c) PMS website in accordance with Section 54.2 of the RIRR of R.A. No. 9184.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the PMS-BAC, pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 2020-055⁴, hereby **RECOMMEND** to the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Capacity-Building and Item 8 of Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 14-2019⁵, the following:


- (1) **AWARD OF CONTRACT** via Small Value Procurement to the Infobahn Communications, Inc. for the procurement of warranty subscription and maintenance services for IBM and CISCO products and solutions for fiscal year 2021 in the amount of Php598,800.00, inclusive of all appropriate taxes and fees; and
- (2) **GRANT OF AUTHORIZATION** for the BAC Chairperson or, in her absence, the BAC Vice-Chairperson, to sign the Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed to implement this Resolution.

DONE in Quezon City this 24th day of November 2020.


MA. VIVIAN R. PUNO
Assistant Secretary and Chairperson



Atty. RANDOLPH A. PASCASIO
Director and Vice-Chairperson


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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:


MARIETTA T. TAMONDONG
Assistant Secretary
Date: _____

⁴ Entitled, "Updating the Signing Authorities for Various Matters in the PMS".

⁵ 8. Tolling or Suspension of the Period. Pursuant to Section 85 of Presidential Decree No. 1445 or the Government Auditing Code of the Philippines, no contract involving the expenditure of public funds shall be entered into unless there is an appropriation. Accordingly, pending approval and effectivity of the GAA, corporate budget or appropriations ordinance, or the loan agreement in the case of FAPs, the following periods shall be tolled or suspended:

8.1.1 the fifteen-day (15 day) period for the HoPE to approve the Resolution of the BAC and to issue the Notice of Award provided under Section 37; and

8.1.2 the three-month (3-month) period within which to complete the procurement process, from the opening of bids up to the award of contract, under Section 38 of RA No. 9184.

8.2. The period of time for the award of contract and termination of the procurement process, as the case may be, shall begin to run again upon the approval and effectivity of the GAA, reenacted budget, appropriations ordinance, corporate budget or loan agreement, as the case may be.