



Office of the President of the Philippines  
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF  
Malacañang

## PMS-BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

### Resolution No. 70, Series of 2018

#### RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT VIA SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT TO THE INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF NETWORK SECURITY AND MONITORING SOLUTION TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND SOFTWARE ASSURANCE FOR THE PMS

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Office (ITO) prepared the Terms of Reference (TOR) and the purchase request (**Annex A**) for the procurement of network security and monitoring solution technical support and software assurance for the PMS with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to PhP600,000.00, which is included in the Updated PMS Annual Procurement Plan for CY 2018 (APP)<sup>1</sup> (**Annex B**);

**WHEREAS**, under Item No. 8, Annex H of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184<sup>2</sup>, the procuring entity may resort to Small Value Procurement to promote economy and efficiency if the ABC does not exceed PhP 1,000,000.00 (**Annex C**);

**WHEREAS**, on 01 September 2018, the PMS-BAC posted the request for quotation<sup>3</sup> and invited four suppliers to participate in the said procurement, namely: (a) Advance Solution, Inc.; (b) EPLDT, Inc.; (c) Degtek Information Technology Solutions; and (d) Infobahn Communications, Inc. Only the Infobahn Communications, Inc. submitted a price quotation that is within the ABC with attached eligibility requirements (**Annex D**);

**WHEREAS**, on 11 September 2018, the TWG for IT and Communications (TWG for ITC)/end-user forwarded to the BAC Secretariat its evaluation which, among other things, found the offer of the Infobahn Communications, Inc. to be compliant with its TOR. Its price quotation amounting to PhP580,888.00, inclusive of all government taxes and fees, which is within the ABC, is still the most advantageous to the Government thereby rendering the same as the single calculated responsive quotation (**Annex E**);

**WHEREAS**, the BAC finds the recommendation of the TWG for ITC/end-user in strict compliance with RA No. 9184 and its Revised IRR; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 12 of RA No. 9184 provides that the BAC shall recommend the award of contract to the Head of the Procuring Entity or his/her duly authorized representative.

<sup>1</sup> Item No. 33 thereof as of July 2018.

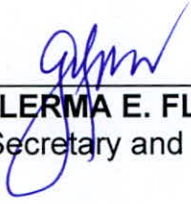
<sup>2</sup> Otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

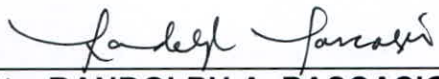
<sup>3</sup> The Request for Quotation was posted in the following: (a) Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (Reference No. 5601175); (b) PMS bulletin boards; and (c) PMS website in accordance with Section 54.2 of the Revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

**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>4</sup>, the following:


- (1) **AWARD OF CONTRACT** to the Infobahn Communications, Inc. for the procurement of network security and monitoring solution technical support and software assurance, in the amount of Php580,888.00, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

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

<sup>4</sup> Entitled "Updating the Signing Authorities for Various Matters in the PMS."