



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC (PB) – 05 – 21

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD OF THE CONTRACT ON
PROCUREMENT OF ENDPOINT SECURITY RENEWAL AND CORRELATED
DETECTION AND RESPONSE FOR ENDPOINTS**

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs, through the authorized appropriations under the 2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA), intends to apply the sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (*PhP 4,500,000.00*) only, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the *Procurement of Endpoint Security Renewal and Correlated Detection and Response for Endpoints*;

WHEREAS, the said Approved Budget for the Contract is chargeable against the OAMSS' FY 2021 MOOE – for Cable, Satellite, Telegraph and Radio Expenses;

WHEREAS, on 20 February 2021, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat posted for seven (7) consecutive calendar days the ***Invitation to Bid*** for the *Procurement of Endpoint Security Renewal and Correlated Detection and Response for Endpoints* on the DFA and PhilGEPS websites, and conspicuous places within the premises of the DFA, in accordance with Section 21.2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184;

WHEREAS, on 01 March 2021, the BAC held a ***Pre-Bid Conference***, to discuss the eligibility requirements and the technical and financial components of the contract to be bid, in which one (1) prospective bidder attended namely, Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.;

WHEREAS, on 15 March 2021, the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids as well as the date of opening thereof, one (1) bidder, namely, Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc., submitted its bid which the BAC determined to be as follows:

<i>Name of Bidder</i>	<i>Eligibility and Technical Component</i>	<i>Financial Component</i>
<i>Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.</i>	Compliant	Four Million Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Pesos and Fourteen Centavos (PhP 4,011,513.14)

WHEREAS, the BAC declared ***Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.*** as having the Lowest Calculated Bid, and subjected it to Post-Qualification on 18 March 2021, pursuant to Section 34.2 of the IRR of RA 9184, to determine whether it complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification of bids and after careful evaluation, the BAC determined that the bid of **Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.** was compliant with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, unanimously **RESOLVE** to **RECOMMEND** the award of the contract for the Procurement of Endpoint Security Renewal and Correlated Detection and Response for Endpoints to **Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.** for having submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of **Four Million Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Pesos and Fourteen Centavos (PhP 4,011,513.14)** only, pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

ADOPTED this 18th day of March 2021, Pasay City.


NARCISO T. CASTAÑEDA
BAC Chairperson


MARY LUCK S. HICARTE
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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:


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