BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC (PB) - 07 - 21

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD OF THE CONTRACT ON PROCUREMENT OF RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR CYBERSECURITY

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs, through the authorized appropriations under the 2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA), intends to apply the sum of Nineteen Million Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Pesos (*PhP 19,259,000.00*) only, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the *Procurement of Renewal of Licenses for Cybersecurity*;

WHEREAS, the said Approved Budget for the Contract is chargeable against the OAMSS' FY 2021 MOOE – for ICT Software Subscription;

WHEREAS, on 16 April 2021, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat posted for seven (7) consecutive calendar days the *Invitation to Bid* for the *Procurement Renewal of Licenses for Cybersecurity* 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 23 April 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 two (2) prospective bidders attended namely, Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc., and Microdata Systems & Management Inc.;

WHEREAS, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 (23 April 2021), amending and clarifying information in the bidding documents, were posted continuously at the PhilGEPS and DFA websites at least seven (7) days before the deadline for submission and opening of bids, pursuant to Section 22.5.2 of the IRR of RA 9184

WHEREAS, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2 (29 April 2021), amending and clarifying information in the bidding documents, were posted continuously at the PhilGEPS and DFA websites at least seven (7) days before the deadline for submission and opening of bids, pursuant to Section 22.5.2 of the IRR of RA 9184

WHEREAS, on 6 May 2021, the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids as well as the date of opening thereof, two (2) bidders, namely, Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc., and Microdata Systems and Management, Inc. submitted their respective bids which the BAC determined to be as follows:

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Name of Bidder	Eligibility and Technical Component	Financial Component
Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc.	Compliant	Sixteen Million Nine Hundred
		Ninety-Nine Thousand Five
		Hundred Four Pesos
		(PhP 16,999,504.00)
Microdata Systems & Management, Inc	Compliant	Seventeen Million Three
		Hundred Eighteen Thousand
		Three Hundred Twenty-Eight
		Pesos and Fourteen Centavos
		(PhP 17,318,328.14)

WHEREAS, the BAC declared *Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc.* as having the Lowest Calculated Bid, and subjected it to Post-Qualification on 10 May 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 consideration, the BAC determined that the bid of *Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, 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 Renewal of Licenses for Cybersecurity to *Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc.* for having submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of Sixteen Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Four Pesos (PhP 16,999,504.00) only, pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2021, Pasay City.

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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

ERNESTO C. ABELLA

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