



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. NTC (PB) – 08 – 21**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD OF THE CONTRACT ON  
PROCUREMENT OF NETWORK INTRUSION PREVENTION, NETWORK  
VISIBILITY AND SERVER SECURITY SOLUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Foreign Affairs, through the authorized appropriations under the 2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA), intends to apply the sum of Six Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (*PhP 6,600,000.00*) only, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the *Procurement of Network Intrusion Prevention, Network Visibility and Server Security Solutions*;

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

**WHEREAS**, on 28 April 2021, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat posted for seven (7) consecutive calendar days the *Invitation to Bid* for the *Procurement of Network Intrusion Prevention, Network Visibility and Server Security Solutions* 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 05 May 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 three (3) prospective bidders attended namely, Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc., Globe and Universal Access Systems and Solutions, Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, on 18 May 2021, the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids as well as the date of opening thereof, only Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc. submitted a bid which the BAC determined to be as follows:

<b>Name of Bidder</b>	<b>Eligibility and Technical Component</b>	<b>Financial Component</b>
<i>Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.</i>	Compliant	Five Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Pesos and Ninety-Eight Centavos (PhP 5,998,940.98)

**WHEREAS**, the BAC declared *Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.* as having the Single Lowest Calculated Bid, and subjected it to Post-Qualification on 21 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 **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 Network Intrusion Prevention, Network Visibility, and Server Security Solutions to **Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.** for having submitted the Single Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of **Five Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Pesos and Ninety-Eight Centavos (PhP 5,998,940.98)** only, pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

**ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, Pasay City.



**NARCISO T. CASTAÑEDA**  
BAC Chairperson



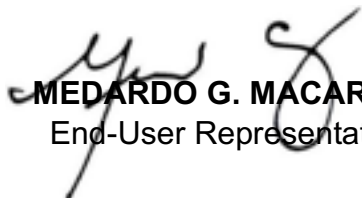
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Approved:

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