### **BAC Resolution No. HO-244-23**

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 52.1(b) (SHOPPING) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FOUR (4) UNITS OF LAPTOPS FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF THE OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (UNIO)

**WHEREAS**, the Office of United Nations and International Organizations ("UNIO") intends to procure four (4) units of laptops for its official use;

WHEREAS, the procurement of four (4) laptops for official use of UNIO, as listed under Purchase Request No. 09-01123, with an Approved Budget for the Contract ("ABC") of One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-One Pesos and Sixty-Four Centavos (PhP 198,671.64) only, chargeable against UNIO's FY 2022 MOOE Continuing Appropriations under Semi-Expendable – ICT Equipment, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan ("SAPP") for FY 2023;

WHEREAS, Section 52.1(b) of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act ("RA") No. 9184 ("IRR"), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003", allows an agency to resort to Shopping as a method of procurement of goods whereby the procuring entity requests the submission of price quotations for readily available off-the-shelf goods or ordinary/regular equipment to be procured directly from suppliers of known qualification in the procurement of ordinary or regular office supplies and equipment not available in the Procurement Service involving an amount not exceeding one million pesos (PhP 1,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, Section 52.1(b) of the IRR applies to this procurement, as the OAMSS certified that the items being procured by UNIO are not included in the Procurement Service price list. A copy of Certificate of Non-Availability of Stocks ("CNAS") from the DBM-PS website is also attached;

WHEREAS, Annex H(IV)(J) of the IRR allows the conduct of Shopping and Negotiated Procurement under Emergency Cases, Small Value Procurement and Lease of Real Property and Venue to be delegated to the end-user unit or any other appropriate bureau, committee, or support unit duly authorized by the BAC;

**WHEREAS**, Part IV, Item A, Annex "H" of the IRR allows the Procuring Entity to change the mode of procurement, if the original mode in the Annual Procurement Plan can no longer be pursued;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Item No. (V)(C)(2)(b)(iii) of Annex "H" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, a Request for Quotation (RFQ) was posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website for at least three (3) calendar days, from 21 to 26 September 2023;

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**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Item No. (V)(C)(2)(b)(iv), Annex H of the IRR, separate Requests for Quotation ("RFQ") were also sent to at least three (3) potential suppliers/contractors, namely, CKCO Enterprises, BayanPC Technologies, Inc., and ISSI Information Technologies Inc.;

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of offers, quotations were received from: CKCO Enterprises (PhP 146,000.00; non-compliant with the Technical Specifications), BayanPC Technologies, Inc. (PhP 198,400.00), and ISSI Information Technologies, Inc., which submitted the lowest calculated and responsive quotation in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP 194,800.00) only;

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, we, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, RESOLVE to RECOMMEND to the Head of the Procuring Entity resort to Section 52.1(b) (Shopping) as the alternative method of procurement for the procurement of four (4) laptops for official use of UNIO to *ISSI Information Technologies, Inc.*, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

**ADOPTED**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, Pasay City.

SULPICIO M. CONFIADO BAC Chairperson

ANTHONY S. AGUIRRE BAC Vice Chairperson

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**BAC Member** 

ANNA MARIE MAE R. GUERRA BAC Member

MARIA TERESA T. ALMOJUELA Representative of the End-user

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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

ANTONIO A. MORALES

Undersecretary
and Head of the Procuring Entity



## NOTICE OF AWARD

9 October 2023

#### Sir/Madam:

Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") of the Department of Foreign Affairs ("DFA") as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-244-23**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, *ISSI Information Technologies, Inc.:* 

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT OF FOUR (4) UNITS OF LAPTOPS FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF THE OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (UNIO)	UNIO

The contract has a total cost of *One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos* (PhP 194,800.00*One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred*) only, including taxes and other lawful charges.

This award and the implementation of the project/procurement are subject to the signing of a contract and compliance with all applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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Very truly yours

ANTONIO A. MORALÉS
Undersecretary

and Head of the Procuring Entity