



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. CPM-PB-GS-25-23

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2022 General Appropriations Act Continuing Appropriations and FY 2023 General Appropriations Act, intends to apply the sum of Six Million Pesos (PhP 6,000,000.00) only as the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the *Procurement of Network Intrusion Prevention, Network Visibility and Server Security Solutions*;

WHEREAS, the ABC is chargeable against OAMSS' MOOE FY 2022 Continuing Appropriations (R.A. No. 11639) and OAMSS' MOOE FY 2023 (R.A. No. 11936) for ICT Software Subscription;

WHEREAS, on 07 August 2023, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) conducted a Pre-Procurement Conference to discuss the Technical Specifications/Terms of Reference of the Procurement of Network Intrusion Prevention, Network Visibility and Server Security Solutions;

WHEREAS, on 15 August 2023, the 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 23 August 2023, the BAC held a *Pre-Bid Conference*, to discuss the eligibility requirements and the technical and financial components of the contract to be bid, which was attended by Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc.;

WHEREAS, on 11 September 2023, the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids as well as the date of opening thereof, Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc. submitted their bid for the said procurement activity, the details of which are as follows:

Bidders	Eligibility and Technical Component	Financial Component
Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc.	Compliant	Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 14/100 Pesos (PhP 5,858,369.14)

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WHEREAS, the BAC declared Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc. as having the Single Calculated Bid, and subjected it to Post-Qualification on 11 September 2023, pursuant to Section 34.2 of the IRR of RA 9184;

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification of bids and after careful evaluation, the BAC and Technical Working Group determined that the bid of **Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc.** was compliant with and 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 Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 14/100 Pesos (PhP 5,858,369.14) only, pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

ADOPTED this 12 September 2023, Pasay City.



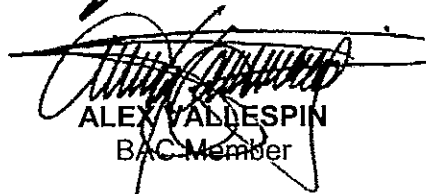
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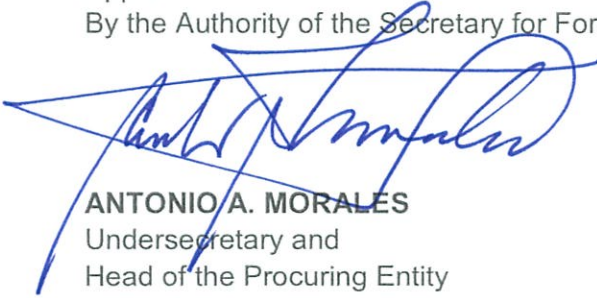
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