



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. SMC-PB-28-2023**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD OF THE CONTRACT ON THE  
PROCUREMENT OF ENDPOINT SECURITY WITH  
CROSS LAYERED DETECTION AND RESPONSE**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2022 Continuing Appropriations and FY 2023 General Appropriations Act, intends to apply the sum of Six Million Pesos (PhP 6,000,000.00) only being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the ***Procurement of Endpoint Security with Cross Layered Detection and Response***;

**WHEREAS**, the ABC is chargeable against OAMSS's FY 2024 MOOE for ICT Software Subscription and is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan;

**WHEREAS**, on 03 October 2023, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) conducted a ***Pre-Procurement Conference*** as required by Section 20 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, on 11 October 2023, the BAC Secretariat posted for seven (7) consecutive calendar days the ***Invitation to Bid*** for the procurement project on the DFA and PhilGEPS websites, and conspicuous places within the premises of the DFA, in accordance with Section 21.2 of the IRR of RA 9184;

**WHEREAS**, on 18 October 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 Netglobal Solutions, Inc., SGV&Co., American Technologies Inc., Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions Inc., and Universal Access and Systems Solutions;

**WHEREAS**, on 03 November 2023, on the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, as well as the date of opening thereof, two (2) bidders submitted their bids, namely: Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions Inc., and Universal Access and Systems Solutions, which the BAC determined to be as follows:

<b><i>Bidders</i></b>	<b><i>Eligibility and Technical Component</i></b>	<b><i>Financial Component</i></b>
Universal Access and Systems Solutions	Compliant	PhP 5,450,663.90
Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions Inc.	Compliant	PhP 5,111,111.11

**WHEREAS**, the BAC declared ***Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions Inc.*** as having the Lowest Calculated Bid, and subjected it to **Post Qualification** on 07 November 2023, 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 and after careful evaluation, the BAC and the end-user representatives 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, RESOLVE to RECOMMEND the award of the contract on the ***Procurement of Endpoint Security with Cross Layered Detection and Response to Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions Inc.*** for having submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of ***Five Million One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Eleven and 11/100 Pesos (PhP 5,111,111.11) only***, pursuant to Section 37 of the IRR of RA 9184.

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

  
**SULPICIO M. CONFIADO**

BAC Chairperson

  
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**PATRICK JOHN U. HILADO**

End-user Representative

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

  
**ANTONIO A. MORALES**

Undersecretary and  
Head of the Procuring Entity