



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. EBB-PB-17-2024**

**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 General Appropriations Act FY 2024, intended to apply the sum of Seven Million Pesos (Php 7,000,000.00) only being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), chargeable against OAMSS' FY 2024 Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) under ICT Software Subscription, for the ***Procurement of Endpoint Security with Cross Layered Detection and Response***;

**WHEREAS**, on 11 July 2024 and 22 August 2024, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat conducted ***Pre-Procurement Conferences*** for the aforementioned procurement to ensure that the procurement is in accordance with the Annual Procurement Plan (APP), and to discuss the technical specifications of the project;

**WHEREAS**, on 27 August 2024, the ***Invitation to Bid*** was posted for seven (7) consecutive calendar days on the DFA website, Modernized PHILGEPS, 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) No. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, on 04 September 2024, the BAC held a ***Pre-Bid Conference*** to discuss the eligibility requirements as well as the technical and financial components of the contract to be bid which was attended by Universal Access and Systems Solutions, Phils., Inc. and Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, on 04 September 2024, a ***Supplemental Bid No. 1*** for the aforementioned procurement was posted for seven (7) consecutive calendar days on the DFA website, Modernized PHILGEPS, and conspicuous places within the premises of the DFA, providing supplemental information for the aforementioned project, in accordance with Section 21.5 of the IRR of RA No. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, on 18 September 2024, the ***deadline for the submission and receipt of bids*** as well as the date of the ***opening*** thereof, the following bids were received and rated as follows:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Legal and Technical Component</b>	<b>Financial Component</b>
Universal Access and Systems Solutions, Phil., Inc.	Compliant	Five Million Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,416,000.00)
Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc.	Non-Compliant with the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) requirement	-

**WHEREAS**, on 20 September 2024, Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc. submitted a *Motion for Reconsideration* (MR) on its disqualification in the bidding process due to its non-compliance with the SLCC requirement;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC issued a letter dated 23 September 2024 in response to the said MR citing the conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

**WHEREAS**, the BAC declared ***Universal Access and Systems Solutions, Phil., Inc.*** as having the single Calculated Bid, and subjected it to **Post-Qualification** on 23 September 2024, pursuant to Section 34.2 of the IRR of RA 9184, to determine whether it complied with and was responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

**WHEREAS**, during the post-qualification and careful consideration, the BAC determined that the bid of ***Universal Access and Systems Solutions, Phil., Inc.*** was compliant and responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;


**WHEREAS**, the Office of Asset Management and Support Services-Information and Communications Technology Division (OAMSS-ICTD), the End-User for this procurement, has likewise confirmed that the bid of ***Universal Access and Systems Solutions, Phil., Inc.*** was compliant 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 on the *Procurement of Endpoint Security with Cross Layered Detection and Response* to ***Universal Access and Systems Solutions, Phil., Inc.*** for having submitted the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of **Five Million Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Pesos (Php 5,416,000.00)** only, pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, Pasay City.

  
**EDGAR B. BADAJOS**  
BAC Chairperson

  
**REIVINJED M. AMBOJIA**  
Provisional BAC Member

  
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**PATRICK JOHN U. HILADO**  
End-User Representative

Approved:  
By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

  
**ANTONIO A. MORALES**  
Undersecretary and Head of the Procuring Entity