



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. EBB-PB-19-2024

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, THE AWARD OF CONTRACT OF
CYBERSECURITY LICENSES AND WARRANTY**

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act, intends to apply the sum of Twenty Nine Million Pesos (Php 29,000,000.00) only being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the **Procurement of Cybersecurity Licenses and Warranty** (Procurement Project);

WHEREAS, on 06 September 2024, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) conducted a **Pre-Procurement Conference** to discuss the Technical Specifications, budget, and the readiness to conduct the Procurement Project;

WHEREAS, on 12 September 2024, 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 place 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, the **Pre-Bid Conference** was conducted on 20 September 2024 and was attended by two (2) prospective bidders, namely: Microdata Systems and Management Inc.; and Next Info Tech Solutions;

WHEREAS, on 04 October 2024, the **deadline for the submission and receipt of bids as well as the date of opening** thereof, only Microdata Systems and Management Inc. submitted its bid for the said Procurement Project, the details of which are as follows:

Eligibility and Technical Component	Financial Component
Compliant	Php 28,964,876.00

WHEREAS, the BAC declared Microdata Systems and Management Inc. as having the Single Calculated Bid, and subjected it to **Post-Qualification**, pursuant to Section 34.2 of the IRR of RA No. 9184;

WHEREAS, the BAC Secretariat issued a Notice of Post-Qualification on 08 October 2024 moving the time of the Post Qualification from 10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.;

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification of bids and after careful evaluation, the BAC determined that the bid of Microdata Systems and Management Inc. was compliant with and responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, the end-user unit, after thorough review and verification, submitted its findings and determined that Microdata Systems and Management Inc. is compliant to the technical specifications for the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, unanimously RESOLVE to RECOMMEND the award of the contract for the **Procurement of Cybersecurity Licenses and Warranty** to Microdata Systems and Management Inc. for having submitted the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of **Twenty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Pesos (PhP 28,964,876.00)** only, pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

ADOPTED this 10th of October 2024, Pasay City.


EDGAR B. BADAJOS
BAC Chairperson


WINSTON DEAN S. ALMEDA
BAC Vice Chairperson


ADRIAN G. MIRAS
BAC Member

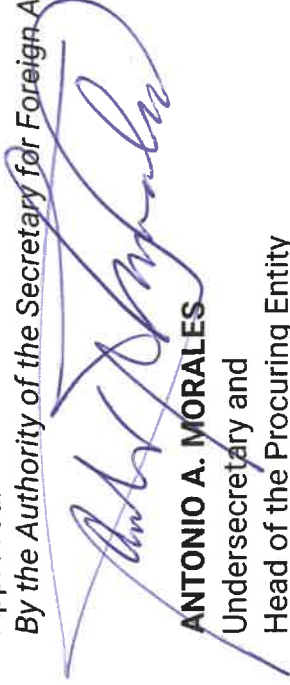

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BAC Alternate Member


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



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10 October 2024

NOTICE OF AWARD

Sir:

Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the DFA, as contained in its Resolution No. **EBB-PB-19-2024** dated 10 October 2024, the Department is awarding the **Contract on Cybersecurity Licenses and Warranty** to your company, Microdata Systems Management Inc., in the total amount of **Twenty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Pesos (PhP 28,964,876.00)**, including taxes and other lawful charges.

You are hereby required to provide, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of this Notice of Award, a *Performance Security* in the acceptable form and amount stated in the Bidding Documents of said procurement, as well as sign the *Contract* within the same period, pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184. Failure to provide the *Performance Security* or to sign the contract within the prescribed period shall constitute sufficient grounds for the cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, or bid securing declaration, as the case may be.

Very truly yours,


ANTONIO A. MORALES

Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity

Mr. JAY AR C. ALMOETE

Representative

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