



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE-PRIMARY
BAC Resolution No. 01 Series of 2020

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE UPGRADING
OF THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) OF DARCO TO IMPROVE THE
PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY OF NETWORK SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), intends to apply the sum of Philippine Pesos One Million Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand Only (PhP1,980,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), inclusive of taxes, to payments under the contract for the Upgrading of the Local Area Network (LAN) of DARCO to improve the performance and reliability of network services;

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2019, the Department of Agrarian Reform-Bids and Awards Committee (DAR-BAC) posted the Invitation to Bid (ITB) in the DAR website, DAR bulletin board, and the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website with reference no. 6687061(refer to **Annex "A"** copy of PhilGEPS posting);

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2019, the BAC-Primary conducted a pre-bidding conference which was attended by four (4) interested bidders namely: (1) Transcend Solutions; (2) Vintecom; (3) PLDT, Inc. and (4) Pronet Systems;

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2019, the BAC-Primary issued Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 to discuss and clarify the bidding documents issued particularly on the period of acquisition of bidding documents and the Schedule of Requirements (refer to **Annex "B"** copy of SBB No. 1);

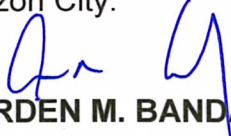
WHEREAS, on December 16, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., the deadline of submission of bids, only one (1) bid was received based on the records of the BAC Secretariat, and another bid was submitted at 2:00 p.m. by Vintecom, but was rejected and returned to the bidder unopened due to late submission;


WHEREAS, on December 17, 2019, the BAC-TWG conducted a detailed evaluation of the Single Calculated Bidder (SCB), We Support, Inc. and reported on December 18, 2019 during the BAC-Primary meeting that said bidder failed to comply with some of the requirements in the Technical Specifications (refer to **Annex "C"**, Detailed Bid Evaluation Report);

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2019, the BAC-Primary issued a Notice of Disqualification to the SCB, We Support, Inc., and no motion for reconsideration was received thereafter (refer to **Annex "D"** copy of Notice of Disqualification);


WHEREFORE, premises considered, the BAC resolved to recommend to the HOPE the declaration of failure of bidding because of the disqualification of the SCB, and the conduct of mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, and specifications in the bidding documents, including its ABC, should the end-user pursue this procurement in CY 2020.


Done this 10th day of January, 2020 at the DAR Central Office, Diliman, Quezon City.

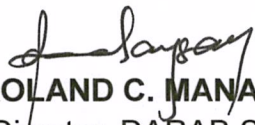

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