



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM

Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE-PRIMARY BAC RESOLUTION NO. 12 SERIES OF 2020

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE REBID OF UPGRADING OF THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) OF DARCO TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY OF NETWORK SERVICES TO THE LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BIDDER

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 10 January 2020, the BAC Primary resolved to recommend to the HOPE the declaration of failure of bidding conducted on 16 December 2019 through BAC Resolution No. 01 series of 2020 because of the disqualification of the Single Calculated Bidder (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 (refer to Annex "A", copy of BAC Resolution);

WHEREAS, on 22 February 2020, the Department of Agrarian Reform-Bids and Awards Committee Primary (DAR-BAC) posted the Invitation to re-Bid (ITB) in the DAR website, DAR bulletin board, and the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website with reference no. 6884229(refer to Annex "B" copy of PhilGEPS posting);

WHEREAS, on 2 March 2020, the BAC-Primary conducted a pre-bidding conference which was attended by two (2) interested bidders namely: (1) Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc.; and (2) Vintecom;

WHEREAS, on 9 March 2020, the BAC-Primary issued Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 to discuss and clarify the bidding documents issued particularly on the Bid Data Sheet, Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications (refer to Annex "C" copy of SBB No. 1);

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the scheduled deadline for bid submission and opening of bids, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued

Proclamation No. 929 series of 2020 declaring the entire Philippines under a "state of calamity" due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (refer to Annex "D" copy of said issuance);

WHEREAS, from 17 March 2020 to 15 May 2020 the entire Luzon was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine which disrupted operations of the government, thus making it impossible for the bid submission and opening to proceed as originally scheduled (refer to Annex "E" copy of ECQ proclamation and extension);

WHEREAS, on 1 June 2020, the ECQ was lifted and government operations were resumed, thus the end-user requested the BAC Primary through a memorandum dated June 3, 2020 to continue with the suspended procurement activity in view of the urgent need to improve internet access at the DARCO as most meetings and conferences are to be held through video conferencing under the "new normal" (refer to Annex "F" copy of memorandum from the end-user);

WHEREAS, on 22 June 2020, the BAC Primary posted a Notice of Suspension of the deadline for submission and opening of bids for the said procurement in compliance with GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 and scheduled the deadline of submission and opening of bids on June 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively (refer to Annex "G" copy of notice of suspension and posting of the same at PhilGEPS website);

WHEREAS, on 30 June 2020, three (3) bidders submitted their bid proposals within the deadline, namely: 1) We Support, Inc.; 2) Pronet Systems; and 3) Vintecom, all of which were declared eligible, thus their technical documents were checked and found that We Support, Inc. failed to submit the required certification from the manufacturer or authorized distributor that the brand being offered has been in the Philippine market for at least three (3) years;

WHEREAS, the remaining two (2) bidders passed the technical documents submission, thus their financial envelopes were opened with the following result (refer to Annex "H" copy of Abstract of Bids):

Name of Bidder	Eligibility	Technical	Financial	Remarks
Pronet Systems	Passed	Passed	P1,785,000.00	LCB
Vintecom	Passed	Passed	P1,969,000.00	2 nd LCB

WHEREAS, on 1 July 2020, the PBAC Technical Working conducted a detailed evaluation of the bid submitted by the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB) which passed all the required submission, thus with no motion for reconsideration received from the disqualified bidder, the PBAC during its meeting on 6 July 2020, instructed the PBAC TWG to conduct the post-qualification evaluation on 13 July 2020 (refer to Annex "I" Detailed Evaluation Report);

WHEREAS, on 14 July 2020, during the PBAC regular meeting, the PBAC-TWG reported the post-qualification evaluation result of the LCB which was found to be responsive to all the requirements of the bidding documents, thus the PBAC declared said bidder to be the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder (LCRB) (refer to Annex "J", Post-Qualification Evaluation Report);

WHEREFORE, premises considered and upon the PBAC-TWG's recommendation with the end-user representative's concurrence, the Primary BAC resolved to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity the award of contract for the upgrading of DARCO's Local Area Network (LAN) to **Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc. being the LCRB** with a total contract amount of **Philippine Pesos One Million Seven Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Only (PhP1,785,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes.


Done this 14th day of July 2020 at the DAR Central Office, Diliman, Quezon City.

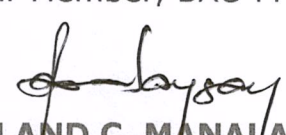

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