



RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE LEASE OF UTM/FIREWALL FOR DARCO FOR CY 2024 FOR FIVE (5) MONTHS

BAC Resolution No. 043A-2024-030

Series of 2024

WHEREAS, the Department of Agrarian Reform, through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of CY 2024 intends to apply the sum of Philippine Pesos Four Hundred Ten Thousand only (PhP410,000.00) inclusive of all applicable taxes, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the procurement of Lease of UTM/Firewall for DARCO for CY 2024 for a period of five (5) months, in view of the failure of the first bidding per BAC Resolution No. 043A-2024-012 dated April 17, 2024 (refer to Annex "A" copy of said BAC resolution) ;

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2024, the Department of Agrarian Reform-Bids and Awards Committee A posted the Invitation to Bid (ITB) rebid in the DAR website, DAR bulletin board, and the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website with reference number 10947646, (refer to Annex "B" copy of PhilGEPs posting);

WHEREAS, during the pre-bid conference on June 19, 2024, two (2) bidders attended, to wit:

No.	Name of Company	Authorized Representatives
1	Infobahn Communications, Inc.	Ms. Genevieve Sogocio
2	I Connect	Ms. Trisha M. Delos Reyes
		Mr. Roberto Guerrero

WHEREAS, as a result of the pre-bid conference, Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB) No. 1 was issued on 24 June 2024, to clarify the number of sets of bidding documents to be submitted during the deadline of submission of bids and during post-qualification, while SBB No. 2 was issued to re-schedule the deadline of bid submission from July 1, 2024 to July 3, 2024, (refer to Annex "C" copy of SBB No. 1 & 2);

WHEREAS, on 3 July 2024, the deadline of submission of bids, only bidder Infobahn Communications, Inc. who acquired the bidding documents, paid the bidding documents fee and submitted bid proposal and was declared eligible.

WHEREAS, on 3 July 2024, the BAC-TWG conducted the detailed technical evaluation of the single bidder and found the same to be compliant with the requirements of the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on 9 July 2024, the BAC-TWG reported to the BAC A that the bid submission of Infobahn Communications, Inc. fully complied with the requirements of the bidding documents thus, the BAC A instructed the TWG to proceed with the post-qualification evaluation of Single Calculated Bidder (SCB) (refer to Annex "D" detailed Bid Evaluation Report);

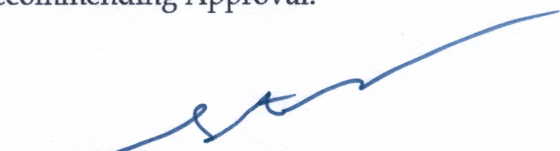
WHEREAS, on 15 July 2024, the BAC-TWG conducted post-qualification evaluation of the SCB through the verification and validation of the supporting documents submitted regarding its eligibility and qualifications and reported to the BAC on 2 August 2024 that all documents submitted were found to be responsive to the requirements of the PBD, thus the BAC-TWG recommended to the BAC-A the declaration of Infobahn Communications, Inc. as the Single Calculated Responsive Bidder (SCRB), (refer to Annex "E" Post-qualification Evaluation Report);

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above premises, we the members of the BAC-A, hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED:


TO RECOMMEND before Hon. Undersecretary for Foreign Assisted and Special Projects, as the designated Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE), the approval of the procurement of the **Lease of UTM/Firewall for a period of five (5) months to Infobahn Communications, Inc. being the SCRB, in its total bid price of Philippine Pesos Three Hundred Thousand One only (PhP 300,000.00) inclusive of all applicable taxes.**

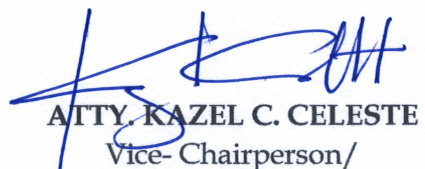
Resolved this **2nd day of August 2024** during the BAC A meeting at the DAR Central Office, Diliman, Quezon City.

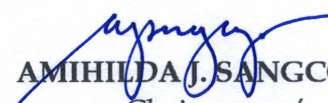
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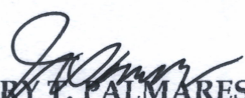
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