

OTC-BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 020, Series of 2024

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO IP SOLUTIONS INC. FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) NETWORK FIREWALL WITH FIVE (5) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION.

WHEREAS, the end-user, the Planning and Evaluation Division (PED), prepared the Terms of Reference (ToR), Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) and the Purchase Request (PR) for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Network Firewall with Five (5) Year Subscription, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Php 2,100,000.00 which is included in the Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (APP) of OTC for FY 2024 (**Annex A**);

WHEREAS, on 14 August 2024, the Office of Transportation Cooperatives-Bids and Awards Committee (OTC-BAC) through the Secretariat posted/published the Invitation to Bid (ItB) through Public Bidding for the procurement project in the PhilGEPS Website (**Annex B**), on which the deadline of submission of bids was set on 09 September 2024 and on the said date of submission of bids, two (2) prospective bidders signified/responded and submitted their respective bids: (1) IP Solutions Inc., and (2) ARMLink Computer Center Inc. (**Annex C**);

WHEREAS, per evaluation by the OTC-BAC and with the assistance of the Technical Working Group (TWG) during its committee meeting held last 12 September 2024, found the bid proposal of IP Solutions Inc. to be compliant to all the requirements of OTC as indicated in the TOR. Its bid offer amounting to **Php 1,900,925.35**, inclusive of appropriate EWT and VAT government withholding taxes, is economical and advantageous to the Government and decidedly the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) (**Annex D**);


WHEREAS, during the Post-Qualification Evaluation and Ocular Inspection conducted by the OTC-BAC's authorized representative/s on 20 September 2024 wherein all of its eligibility documents, compliance to the ToR and the online method of inquiry to the PhilGEPS portal registry of suppliers together with the adoption of the post-qualification summary report, and after careful review and evaluation, revealed that IP Solutions Inc. is deemed the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder (LCRB) as duly confirmed and approved by the OTC-BAC through Face-to-Face Meeting held last 25 September 2024 (**Annex E**);


WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA No. 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act (GPRA) mandates that the OTC-BAC shall recommend the award of contract to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) or to his/her duly authorized representative;


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the members of the OTC-BAC, by virtue of the powers vested on **US** by law, hereby resolved to **RECOMMEND** to the Executive Director II and concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Chairperson, as the recognized authority pursuant to DoTr Special Order No. 2024-126, dated 12 April 2024 the following:

- (1) **AWARD OF CONTRACT** *via* Public Bidding to IP Solutions, Inc. for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Network Firewall with Five (5) Year Subscription amounting to One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Pesos and Thirty-Five Centavos **(Php 1,900,925.35)**, inclusive of applicable EWT and VAT government withholding taxes; and
- (2) **SIGN AS HEAD OF THE PROCURING ENTITY** the corresponding Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed to implement this Resolution.

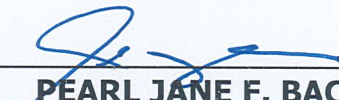
DONE in Quezon City this 25th day of September 2024.


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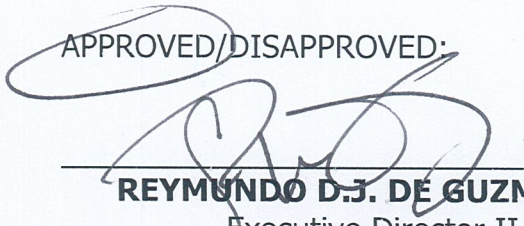

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Head of the Procuring Entity

Date: 9/27/2024