

NOTICE OF AWARD

ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. – MSIECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE

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Cor. San Marcelino St., Paco Manila
Tel No 527-77771111 / 524-7530
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Thru: MS. FRITZIE MARIE F. VENTENILLA
Duly Authorized Representative

Sir/Madame:

We are pleased to notify you that the PAGASA Management has approved the award to your firm the contract for the **"Supply, Delivery, Installation, testing, Training and Commissioning of High Performance Computing System for Providing High Resolution (5KM) Climate Change projection in the Philippines using Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model (PR No. 2018-11-1952 / IB No. 2019-014)** in the total calculated amount of **FIFTY ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS (Php51,606,580.00) ONLY.**

You are therefore requested to accept and conform to this award by affixing your signature hereunder and provide within **ten (10) calendar days**, from receipt hereof, the requisite performance security in any of the following forms:

Form of Performance Security	AMOUNT (Equal to Percentage of the Total Contract Price)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cash or Cashier's/Manager's check, Bank Draft/Guarantee confirmed by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	5%	Php2,580,329.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.	30%	Php15,481,974.00

Failure to provide the performance security shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.

Very truly yours, *[Signature]*

VICENTE B. MALANO, Ph.D.
Administrator

Confirme: *[Signature]*

ERWIN CORTEJO

Date: 042619

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**Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Resolution Declaring Lowest Calculated
 Responsive Bid (LCRB) and Recommending Award and Approval**

Resolution No. 2019-020

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, advertised the Invitation to Bid (IB) at a nationwide newspaper, the PAGASA website, the G-EPS and PAGASA Bulletin board continuously for 7 days from **20 to 27 December 2018**, the procurement of the following goods/items described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under **PR#2018-11-1922 and ITB 2019-014**, to wit:

PARTICULARS	ABC	Contract Duration
Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of High Performance Computing System for Providing High Resolution (5KM) Climate Change Projection in the Philippines using Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model	Php52,000,000.00	100 c.d.

WHEREAS, the provision of R.A. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), other pertinent guidelines and procedures relative to government procurement system are hereby observed and strictly implemented for the whole duration of this bidding activity;

WHEREAS, in response to the said invitation, **two (2) prospective bidders, namely: 1) Joint Venture of Advanced Solutions, Inc. and MSI ECS and 2) SMS Global Technologies, Inc.**, expressed their intentions to participate in the bidding of the aforesaid Project and attended the **Pre-Bid Conference** conducted by the PAGASA-BAC on **19 June 2018**;

WHEREAS, on **28 December 2018**, the **schedule for submission and opening** of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component), **two (2) participating bidders namely; 1) Joint Venture of Advanced Solutions, Inc. and MSI ECS and 2) SMS Global Technologies, Inc.**, timely submitted their bid tenders for the project and passed the preliminary examination of bids;

WHEREAS, in the subsequent opening of Envelope No. II (Financial Component), the two (2) bidders' financial proposals have been accepted by the PAGASA-BAC having complied with the financial requirements of the Project. Their respective financial proposals, as "**READ**", is summarized as follows:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Read)	RANK
Joint Venture of Advanced Solutions, Inc. and MSI ECS	Php51,606,580.00	1
SMS Global Technologies, Inc.,	Php51,730,000.00	2

WHEREAS, the report on the detailed evaluation of bids conducted by the TWG resulted in the following:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Calculated)	RANK
Joint Venture of Advanced Solutions, Inc. and MSI ECS	Php51,606,580.00	1
SMS Global Technologies, Inc.,	Php51,730,000.00	2

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of the two (2) bidder's tender offer, including the evaluation report submitted by the TWG, the PAGASA-BAC determined that, Joint Venture of Advanced Solutions, Inc. and MSI ECS has complied in all the criteria for post-qualification and has been responsive in all requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents. Hence, it was moved and duly seconded that **Joint Venture of Advanced Solutions, Inc. and MSI ECS.**, be declared as the bidder with the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)** for the implementation of the instant Project.

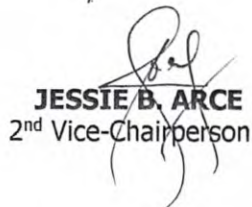
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a) to **DECLARE**, Joint Venture of Advanced Solutions, Inc. and MSI ECS., as the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for the Project entitled, "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of High Performance Computing System for Providing High Resolution (5KM) Climate Change Projection in the Philippines using Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model" in its **total calculated offer of FIFTY ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS ONLY (Php51,606,580.00)**;
- b) to **RECOMMEND**, the award of the contract for the implementation of the foregoing Project to **Joint Venture of Advanced Solutions, Inc. and MSI ECS**, and;
- c) to **RECOMMEND**, finally the **APPROVAL** of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED this 18th Day of February 2019 at the PAGASA Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City.


THELMA A. CINCO
Interim Member/End-user


JOEL C. RIVERA
Member


JESSIE B. ARCE
2nd Vice-Chairperson

(on leave)
CESAR A. RAMOS
Member


EDNA L. JUANILLO
1st Vice-Chairperson


Engr. CATALINO L. DAVIS
Chairperson

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:


VICENTE B. MALANO, Ph.D.
Administrator

Approved on _____



NOTICE TO PROCEED

ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. –MSIECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE

3rd Floor PPL Building, UN Ave.,
Cor. San Marcelino St., Paco, Manila
Tel. No.: 527-7711 / 524-7530
Email Add: fritzie.ventenilla@myasiph.com

Thru: MS. FRITZIE MARIE F. VENTENILLA
Authorized Representative

Sir:

The attached **PURCHASE ORDER** (Reference No. 2019-013 PB) having been approved, notice is hereby given to your firm that, delivery of the goods and other ancillary services may proceed for the Project entitled: **"Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of High Performance Computing System for Providing High Resolution (5km) Climate Change Projection in the Philippines using Weather Research and Forecasting Facility (WRF) Model"** (Reference: PR No. 2018-11-1922 / IB No. 2019-014), effective upon receipt of this Notice.

You are therefore responsible for performing the services under the terms and conditions of the Contract and in accordance with the Implementation Schedule.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this notice by signing both copies in the space provided below. Keep one copy and return the other to PAGASA.

Very truly yours,

VICENTE B. MALANO, Ph.D.

For Administrator *ML*

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this Notice on MAY 23, 2019
(date of receipt)

Name of Representative of the Bidder: ERWIN CORNEJO

Authorized Signature:

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Metro Manila, Philippines 1100
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Fax: (632) 929 48 65
Website: <http://bagong.pagasa.dost.gov.ph>

PURCHASE ORDER

Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
Agency/Procuring Entity

Supplier: Joint Venture Agreement of ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC and MSIECS PHILS.	P.O. No. : 2019-013 PB
Address: 3/F PPL Building, UN Avenue, Cor. San Marcelino St., Paco, Manila	Date : 03 May 2019
E-Mail Address: fritzie.ventenilla@myasiph.com	Mode of Procurement: Public Bidding
Telephone No.: 527-7711 / 524-7530 Fax: 526-4116	
TIN:	

Gentlemen:
Please furnish this office the following articles subject to the terms and conditions contained herein:

Place of Delivery: PAGASA Data Center, WFFC Compound, BIR Road, Diliman, QC	Delivery Term: 100 calendar days upon receipt of NTP
Date of Delivery:	Payment Term: On Credit

STOCK NO.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT COST	AMOUNT
	Lot	<p>Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of High Performance Computing System for Providing High Resolution (5KM) Climate Change Projection in the Philippines using Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model (IB No. 2019-014; PR No. 2018-11-1922) as per attached supporting documents:</p> <p>A. The Notice of Award (NOA) and the Bidder's conform thereto; B. PAGASA-BAC Resolution/s; C. The Abstract of Bids "as READ" & "as CALCULATED"; D. The TWG Evaluation Report; E. The Invitation to Bid; F. The Supplemental/Bid Bulletin (if any); G. The Purchase Request; H. The TOR and/or Technical Specifications; I. Brochures and other related literature; J. The Minutes of the Meeting; K. The Bidding Documents as prescribed under the 2016 Revised IRR of L. Other contract documents as may be deemed necessary by the Parties.</p> <p>Inclusive of VAT and all other Government Taxes Price Validity: 120 calendar days Warranty: Three (3) years. Warranty Security: Three (3) years. The Obligation for the warranty shall be covered by either Retention Money, Standby irrevocable Letter of Credit or a Special Bank Guarantee in the amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of the total contract price. Said amount shall be released only after the lapse of the warranty period. Other terms and conditions stipulated in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Project shall apply. Purpose: For the research on Providing High Resolution (5km) Climate Projection in the Philippines using Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model.</p>	1	51,606,580.00	51,606,580.00

Procurement UO
 Received
 5/21/19

(Total Amount in Words) **Fifty One Million Six Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Pesos Only**

In case of failure to make the full delivery within the time specified above, a penalty of one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) percent for every day of delay shall be imposed on the undelivered item/s.

Conforme:

Erwin Cornelio
ERWIN CORNELIO
 Signature over printed name of Supplier
MAY 23, 2019
 Date

Very truly yours,
VICENTE B. MALANO, Ph.D.
 Administrator
for

Fund Cluster :	ORS/BURS No. : 2019-05-2480
Funds Available :	Date of the ORS/BURS :
BERNARD LOUISE CRATUIN OIC, Accounting Section	Amount: P50,596,580 - 5 P1,010,000 - 1060.503000 5020201001