



**PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)**

**Resolution No. 2022-068**

**Recommending Resort to Alternative Method of Procurement thru Direct Contracting; and Delegating Authority to the End-user Unit – ETSD for the Conduct thereof; and Recommending Approval**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the Engineering and Technical Services Division (ETSD) requested herein the procurement of services described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under the reference, **P.R. No. 2022-08-0663**, to wit:

Particulars	ABC
<b>Application to Masbate Electric Cooperative Inc. (MASELCO) for the installation of Single-Phase DX Line Extension (4.313 km), Installation of 1-unit 50kva Transformer and Metering at PAGASA Masbate Doppler Weather Radar Station, Brgy. San Rafael, Cataingan, Masbate</b>	<b>Php4,905,983.87</b>

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of its mandate and functions provided for under the procurement law including its revised implementing rules and regulations (IRR), the PAGASA – BAC carefully examined and scrutinized the purpose, nature and scope of services of the instant Project upon receipt of the end-user unit’s proposal thereto;

**WHEREAS**, on 30 August 2022, the PAGASA-BAC in its meeting called for this purpose, determined the following: That,

1. the PAGASA facility sought by the Agency to power-up was the newly-established PAGASA Weather Radar System located in Brgy. San Rafael, Cataingan, Masbate;
2. based on records, **only one (1)** electric power distributor, **Masbate Electric Cooperative Inc. (MASELCO)**, has the exclusive franchise to distribute electric power services in the Province of Masbate. Furthermore, PAGASA already has an existing contract with MASELCO of similar nature covering the Agency’s various electrical services requirements in its existing synoptic station located in the province;
3. in its determination of the proper method of procurement to be undertaken for the instant Project, the PAGASA-BAC took into consideration **Appendix 21 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, entitled: “Guidelines on Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications and Internet Services Providers.”** Under the said Guidelines, Procuring Entities are allowed to resort to Alternative Method of Procurement **“considering that water and electricity service providers are granted exclusive franchises to operate within a specific territory, procurement of water and electricity services shall be done through Direct Contracting under Section 50 (c) of the IRR of RA 9184”**;
4. there is an urgent need to apply for a commercial power services to power-up the newly-established Weather Radar System in the Province of Masbate in line with the Agency Modernization Program’s objectives, among others, “to upgrade (its) physical resources and operational techniques through acquisition and development of state-of-the-art instruments, equipment, facilities and systems to enhance current capabilities in providing useful, timely, accurate and reliable weather, flood and climate monitoring, forecasting, and localized warning and information services for use in decision-making in disaster preparedness, climate change adaptation, water resources management, agriculture, transportation, health, tourism and other sectors”; (*Sec. 4 (a), PAGASA Modernization Act of 2016*)

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 End-User

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 Member

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 Bonifacio G. Pajuelas, Ph.D.  
 Chairman

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to **Annex "H," Part IV (J) of the IRR of RA9184**, it was likewise manifested and concurred upon by the members of the PAGASA-BAC that, to efficiently expedite the processing of the requirements for application of commercial power to operationalize the weather radar facility, the same shall be delegated accordingly to the Engineering and Technological Services Division (ETSD) of the Agency in coordination with the Visayas PRSD; provided, that, for record and monitoring purposes, all awards and contract or Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered upon by the Agency shall be immediately reported with all supporting documents to the HOPE, through the BAC, to ensure compliance with all the conditions and requirements provided for under R.A. 9184, its IRR and related guidelines.

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

- a) **RECOMMEND**, the resort to **Alternative Method of Procurement through Direct Contracting** be undertaken in the conduct of the procurement of the above-described Project pursuant to Section 50 (c) of the Revised IRR of RA9184;
- b) **RECOMMEND**, that **MASBATE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.** be considered and directly invited to submit its lowest price quotation for the Project;
- c) **RECOMMEND**, further, that the conduct of procurement activities for **Direct Contracting** be delegated accordingly to the End user Unit of the ETSD in coordination with the Visayas PRSD due to the urgent nature of the attendant circumstances; and
- d) **RECOMMEND**, finally, the **APPROVAL** of aforementioned finding and recommendations.

**RESOLVED**, this **30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Compound, BIR Road, Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


  
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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

  
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