DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution No. 2023-030

Declaring 1st Failure of Bidding; and Recommending Approval

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, advertised the Invitation to Bid (IB) at the PAGASA website, the MGEPS and PAGASA Bulletin board continuously for 7 days from 19 to 26 May 2023, the procurement of the following goods/items described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under the reference, P.R. No. 2023-02-0090 / I.B. No. 2023-004 to wit:

PARTICULARS	ABC	Contract Duration
Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of the Automatic Weather Observing System (AWOS) at Mactan-Cebu International Airport and PAGASA-Mactan Station	Php38,000,000.00	240cd

WHEREAS, in response to the above advertisement, five (5) prospective bidders namely: 1) BP Integrated Technologies, Inc.; 2) Electrobyte Environment Concerns Corporation; 3) Massive Integrated Tech Solutions, Inc.; 4) Sunshine Multi Plus Corporation, and 5) Domestic Trading Corporation, expressed their intention to participate in the bidding of the aforesaid Project, on the scheduled Pre-bid conference conducted by the PBAC on 29 May 2023;

WHEREAS, any and all noted amendments and deviations discussed during the above-mentioned Pre-bid conference, has been duly issued through a Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB), with reference to Addendum No. 2023-004-01 dated 02 June 2023 and Addendum No. 2023-004-02 dated 06 June 2023 are herein made part of this Resolution as Annex "A" and Annex "B" respectively;

WHEREAS, on 26 June 2023, the schedule for Submission, Receipt and Opening of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component), only two (2) participating bidders namely; 1) Electrobyte Environment Concerns Corporation, and 2) BP Integrated Technologies, Inc. timely submitted their bid tender documents for the Project; ; however, Electrobyte Environment Concerns Corporation has been declared by the PAGASA-BAC as "Disqualified" due to failure to comply with the submission of Technical and Financial requirements, more specifically, failure to submit a valid Tax Certificate;

WHEREAS, in the subsequent opening of Envelope No. II, the remaining bidder's financial proposal has been accepted by the PAGASA-BAC having complied with the financial requirements of the Project; The BP Integrated Technologies, Inc. bid tender, "as Read", is summarized as follows:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount "As Read"	RANK
BP Integrated Technologies, Inc.	Php36,331,955.75	1

WHEREAS, on 26 June 2023, the PBAC Secretariat received the Request (Motion) for Reconsideration from bidder Electrobyte Environmental Concerns Corporation and after due deliberation it has determined that there is no substantial reason to depart from the earlier decision to disqualify the bidder. A copy of the reply to Electrobyte Environmental Concerns Corporation is hereto attached marked as Annex "C".

WHEREAS, on 03 July 2023, the report on the detailed evaluation of bids conducted by the TWG, resulted the noncompliance of BP Integrated Technologies, Inc. A copy of the report of TWG is hereto attached marked as Annex "D";

WHEREAS, on 04 July 2023, the PBAC issued a Notice of Disqualification to participating bidder BP Integrated Technologies, Inc. Copy of the Notice of Disgualification is hereto attached marked as Annex "E";

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WHEREAS, on 18 July 2023, the PBAC, in its meeting unanimously concurred to deny the Request for Reconsideration. A copy of the reply to BP Integrated Technologies, Inc. are hereto attached marked as Annex "F".

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

- a) to DECLARE, the 1st Failure of Bidding for the above-titled Project:
- to RECOMMEND, the immediate re-bidding / re-posting thereof pursuant to Section 35.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184; and
- c) to RECOMMEND, finally, the APPROVAL of the aforementioned findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this **18th day of July 2023** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, BIR Road Brgy. Central, Quezon City.

WILLY F. EVANGELISTA
Interim Member / End-user Representative

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Chairperson

APPROVED DISAPPROVED:

ESPERANZA O. CAYANAN, Ph.D.

Officer-In-Charge, PAGASA

Approved on: 2 7 JUL 2023