Republic of the Philippines

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

## PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

## Resolution No. 2023-050

## 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 26 July to 02 August 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. 2023-07-0452 / I.B. No. 2023-013 to wit:

PARTICULARS	ABC	Contract Duration
Supply and Delivery of One (1) unit of Mobile Surface Velocity Flow Radar Profiler – GCF IBFPh Project	Ph1,300,000.00	45cd

WHEREAS, in response to the above advertisement, only one (1) prospective bidder, Clean World Trading and Supplies, expressed its intention to participate in the bidding of the aforesaid Project, on the scheduled Pre-bid conference conducted by the PBAC on 03 August 2023;

WHEREAS, on 15 August 2023, the schedule for Submission, Receipt and Opening of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component), only one (1) participating bidder, Metronix, Inc. timely submitted its bid tender documents for the Project;

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

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount "As Read"	RANK
Metronix, Inc.	Php1,290,000.00	SCB

WHEREAS, on 18 August 2023, the report on the detailed evaluation of bids conducted by the TWG determined that Metronix, Inc. is compliant with all the documentary requirements set forth by the end-user. Their calculated bid offer in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos was likewise found to be compliant with the financial requirements of the project. A copy of the report of TWG is hereto attached and marked as Annex "A";

WHEREAS, on 23 August 2023, during the evaluation of post-qualification documents submitted by Metronix Inc... it was discovered that recently changed its company's name and that it was formerly known as Clean World Tech, Corporation. In view thereof, the BAC was constrained to seek clarification on the apparent inconsistencies in the company names used while participating in the bidding processes of PAGASA;

WHEREAS, on 19 September 2023, after a thorough review, evaluation and verification of bidder Metronix Inc. documents, the PBAC declared participating bidder Metronix, Inc.as ineligible and is disqualified in the PAGASA bidding process. A copy of the Notice of Disqualification is hereto attached and marked as Annex "B";

WHEREAS, on 22 September 2023, the PBAC Secretariat received a Request (Motion) for Reconsideration from bidder Metronix Inc. 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 Metronix Inc. is hereto attached and marked as Annex "C".

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:

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- 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 at the Amihan Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, BIR Road Brgy. Central, Quezon City.

SHEILA SCHNEIDER End-user Representative

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