DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution No. 2023-051

Declaring Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB); Recommending Award of Contract and 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 2 to 9 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. 2022-10-0839 / I.B. No. 2023-014 to wit:

| PARTICULARS | | ABC (Php) | Contract Duration |
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| Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training Commissioning of Modular Operation Dis- Recovery Facility - Rebid | 10.000 | 45,000,000.00 | 180cd |

WHEREAS, in response to the above advertisement, ten (10) prospective bidders, expressed their intention to participate in the bidding of the aforesaid Project, on the scheduled Pre-bid conference conducted by the PBAC on 10 August 2023, namely: (1) Universal Access and Systems Solutions Phils., Inc., (2) Superserve Corporation, (3) Neotech Asia Distribution Inc., (4) H3C Technologies Phils., Inc., (5) One Commerce (International) Corporation, (6) Infocentric Solutions Inc., (7) Super-Aire Refrigerant & Contractors, Inc., (8) China Mobile International Ltd., (9) Converge ICT Solutions, Inc., and (10) Isupply Tech Co., Ltd.;

WHEREAS, three (3) other prospective bidders, namely: (11) Pinnacle Technologies, Inc., (12) Multi-fold Link, Inc., and (13) Tekzone Computer Sales & Solutions, Inc., also expressed their intention to participate in the bidding activities thereof by purchasing the required bidding documents;

WHEREAS, any and all noted amendments and deviations discussed during the abovementioned Pre-bid conference, has been duly issued through a Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB), with reference to Addendum No. 2023-014-01 dated 18 August 2023 and Addendum No. 2023-014-02 dated 22 August 2023 are herein made part of this Resolution as Annex "A" and Annex "B" respectively;

WHEREAS, on 29 August 2023, the amended schedule for Submission, Receipt and Opening of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component), five (5) participating bidder/s, namely: (1) Neotech Asia Distribution Inc., (2) Multi-fold Link, Inc., (3) Pinnacle Technologies, Inc., (4) Infocentric Solutions Inc., and (5) Tekzone Computer Sales & Solutions, Inc., timely submitted their bid tender documents for the project; however, Multi-fold Link, Inc. failed to pass the preliminary evaluation of bids due to failure to comply with the instruction to bidders, particularly the use of the prescribed bidding forms and non-compliance with the submission of the appropriate Manufacturer's Authorization Form;

WHEREAS, applying the non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion in the evaluation of bids, the PAGASA-BAC declared the outright rejection of Multi-fold Link Inc.'s documents based

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WHEREAS, in the subsequent opening of Envelope No. II of the other bidders who qualified, their financial proposal was accepted by the PAGASA-BAC having complied with the financial requirements of the Projects; Their respective financial proposals, "as Read", is summarized as follows:

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| Name of Bidder | Bid Amount "As Read" | RANK |
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| Neotech Asia Distribution Inc. | Php40,500,000.00 | 2 |
| Pinnacle Technologies, Inc. | Php32,800,000.00 | 1 |
| Infocentric Solutions Inc. | Php45,000,000.00 | 4 |
| Tekzone Computer Sales and Solutions, Inc. | Php44,650,000.00 | 3 |

18 September 2023, the report on the detailed evaluation of bids WHEREAS, on conducted by the TWG resulted in the following: (A copy of the report of TWG is hereto attached marked as Annex "C");

| Name of Bidder | Bid Amount "As Calculated" | RANK | |
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| Pinnacle Technologies, Inc. | Php32,800,000.00 | LCRB | |
| Neotech Asia Distribution Inc. | Php40,500,000.00 | 2 | |
| Infocentric Solutions Inc. | Php45,000,000.00 | Non-compliant | |
| Tekzone Computer Sales and Solutions, Inc. | Php44,650,000.00 | Non-compliant | |

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of the two (2) compliant bidders' tender documents, including the evaluation report submitted by the TWG, the PAGASA-BAC determined that, Pinnacle Technologies, Inc. has complied accordingly on all the criteria for post-qualification and was responsive on all requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents, Hence, it was moved and duly seconded that the Pinnacle Technologies, Inc. be declared as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) for the Project;

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

- a) to DECLARE, Pinnacle Technologies, Inc. as the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for the Project entitled, "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Modular Operation Disaster Recovery Facility - Re bid";
- b) to **RECOMMEND**, the award of the Contract to **Pinnacle Technologies**, Inc. in the total calculated amount of Thirty-Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php32,800,000.00) only, for the implementation of Project;
- c) to RECOMMEND, finally, the APPROVAL of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

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

ROLYMER P. CANILLO End-user Representative

Member

SHARON JULIET M. ARRUEJO

JOEL C. RIVERA 1st Vice Chairperson Atty. ERIC CHRISTOPHER AMADO J. AGSAOAY

2nd Vice-Chairperson

Did not participate

BONIFACIO G. PAJUELAS, Ph.D.

Chairperson

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

NATHANIEL T. SERVANDO, Ph.D.

Officer-In-Charge, PAGASA

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