



PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution No. 2025-001

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 **18 to 26 November 2024**, for the early procurement of the following goods/items projects described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under the reference, **P.R. No. 2024-10-0719 EPA || I.B. No. 202-66 EPA** to wit:

Rolymor P. Camillo
 End User

Willy F. Evangelista
 Member

PARTICULARS	ABC (Php)	Contract Duration
Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of WFFC to NAIA UTM Security Firewall	4,952,970.00	30cd

WHEREAS, in response to the above advertisement, only one (1) prospective bidder, **Tomo Tech.** expressed its intention to participate in the bidding of the aforesaid Project, on the scheduled **Pre-bid conference** conducted by the PBAC on **28 November 2024**;

Noel G. Ramos
 Member

WHEREAS, any and all noted amendments and deviations discussed during the above-mentioned Pre-bid conference, have been duly issued through a **Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB)**, with reference to **Addendum No. 2024-66-01 EPA** dated 18 November 2024 made part of this Resolution as **Annex "A"**;

WHEREAS, on **10 December 2024**, the scheduled **Submission, Receipt and Opening** of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component), **only, Pinnacle Technologies, Inc.**, timely submitted its bid tender documents for the project and passed the preliminary examination of bids;

Joel G. Rivera
 Member

WHEREAS, in the subsequent opening of Envelope No. II (Financial Component), the lone bidder's financial proposal has been accepted for not exceeding the ABC. Its financial proposal, as "**Read**", is as follows:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Read)	RANK
Pinnacle Technologies, Inc.	Php4,480,000.00	SCB

Atty. Eric Christopher Agado J. Agsaoy
 Vice-Chairperson

WHEREAS, on 12 December 2024, the report on the detailed evaluation of bids conducted by the TWG resulted in the following: *(a copy of the report of TWG is hereto attached marked as **Annex "B"**)*

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Calculated)	RANK
Pinnacle Technologies, Inc.	Php4,480,000.00	SCRB

Shined J. David
 Chairperson

WHEREAS, on 17 December 2024, the PBAC received a letter from Powercraft Solutions & Data Infrastructure, stating that the submitted manufacturers' certification of Pinnacle Technologies, Inc. is not valid; and provided proof of denial from Sophos, confirming that they did not received a request to issue a certification from Pinnacle Technologies, Inc.; *(a copy is hereto attached marked as **Annex "C"**)*;

WHEREAS, the PBAC instructed the TWG to verify the claims of Powercraft Solutions & Data Infrastructure and to seek clarification from Sophos;

WHEREAS, on 19 December 2024, the PBAC TWG received a letter from Sophos, stating that the submitted manufacturers' certification of Pinnacle Technologies, Inc. is not valid; (a copy is hereto attached marked as **Annex "D"**);

WHEREAS, on 23 December 2024, the PBAC sent a letter to Pinnacle Technologies, Inc. to provide their comments/reply on the findings and information obtained regarding the invalidity of the documents they submitted. Unfortunately, the bidder did not comply and failed to refute the allegation on the invalidity of their documents; (a copy is hereto attached marked as **Annex "E"**);

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of the lone bidder's tender documents, including the evaluation report submitted by the TWG, the PAGASA-BAC determined that **Pinnacle Technologies, Inc.**, is non-responsive and declared it disqualified.


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 entitled Project;
- b) to **RECOMMEND**, the immediate **re-bidding/re-posting** thereof pursuant to Section 35.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA9184;
- c) to **RECOMMEND** finally, the **APPROVAL** of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this **7th day of January 2025** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago Ave., Brgy. Central, Quezon City.

ROLYMER P. CANILLO
End-user Representative


WILLY F. EVANGELISTA
Member


JOEL C. RIVERA
Member

NOEL G. RAMOS
Member


Atty. ERIC CHRISTOPHER AMADO J. AGSAOAY
Vice-Chairperson


SHIRLEY J. DAVID
Chairperson

~~APPROVED~~ DISAPPROVED:


NATHANIEL T. SERVANDO, Ph.D.
Administrator

Approved on: 14 JAN 2025