



PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution No. 2023-065

Declaring 2nd 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) for the Supply and Delivery of Various ICT Equipment - Rebid at the PAGASA website, the MGEPS and PAGASA Bulletin board continuously for 7 days from **26 September to 03 October 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. 2023-06-0396 / I.B. No. 2023-009R** to wit:

Lot	PARTICULARS	ABC (Php)	Contract Duration
B	Supply and Deliver of Digital Imaging and Printing Devices	440,900.00	60cd
C	Supply and Delivery of Mobile Communication Devices	1,699,500.00	60cd
D	Supply and Delivery of Backup UPS and Storage Devices	996,500.00	60cd

WHEREAS, in response to the above advertisement, **three (3) prospective bidders** namely: (1) **Optimus Blaze, Inc.**, (2) **Avid Sales Corporation**, and (3) **Infocentric Solutions Inc.** expressed their intention to participate in the bidding of the aforesaid Project, on the scheduled **Pre-bid conference** conducted by the PBAC on **04 October 2023**;

WHEREAS, on **16 October 2023**, the schedule for **Submission, Receipt and Opening** of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component), only **Optimus Blaze, Inc.**, timely submitted their bid tenders for the project; however, the said bidder failed to pass the preliminary evaluation of bids due to failure to comply with the submission of Class "A" documents, more specifically, PhilGeps Certificate;

WHEREAS, applying the non-discretionary "**pass/fail**" criterion in the evaluation of bids, the PAGASA-BAC declared the outright rejection of Optimus Blaze, Inc. documents for Lot B, C and D based on the foregoing findings and was given three (3) calendar days to file their request (motion) for reconsideration;

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

- a) to **DECLARE**, the **2nd Failure of Bidding** for the above-entitled Project;
- b) to **RECOMMEND**, further the resort to the Alternative Method of Procurement, through **Negotiated Procurement – Two Failed Biddings** pursuant to Section 53.1 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184;

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c) to **RECOMMEND**, finally, the **APPROVAL** of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this 16th day of October 2023 at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, BIR Road Brgy. Central, Quezon City.

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

NATHANIEL T. SERVANDO, Ph.D.

Officer-In-Charge, PAGASA

Approved on: 24 OCT 2023

Note: * Did not participate or on Official Business