



PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee Resolution (BAC)

Resolution No. 2024-014

**Recommending the Extension/Renewal of the Contract for the
 Provision of 500Mbps Active Standby Parallel Point-to-Point
 Wireless Connectivity Services for NAIA, WD, AMSS and
 CAAP Manila Aeronautical Data Communication Center (MADCC); and
 Recommending Approval**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the Weather Division (WD), intends to apply the sum of **Six Hundred Thousand Pesos Only** (Php600,000.00), covering the period of 24 months, under **Purchase Request No. 2024-04-0326** dated 17 April 2024, inclusive of all applicable fees and taxes, for the implementation of the project;

WHEREAS, on 02 May 2024, the above-entitled Project was subjected to the usual pre-procurement activity by the PAGASA-BAC and in the course of the discussion, the following factual circumstances appurtenant to the above Project had been considered in determining the proper method of procurement to be recommended to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) and that will be undertaken by the PAGASA-BAC: That,

1. In accordance with the Project objectives presented by the end-user representative, the subscription to American Technologies Inc. (ATI) equipment and managed service of parallel active standby point-to-point wireless system is being availed by the Agency since the implementation of the project "Provision of 500Mbps Active Standby Parallel Point-to-Point Wireless Connectivity Services for NAIA, WD, AMSS and CAAP Manila Aeronautical Data Communication Center (MADCC);
2. American Technologies Inc. operates and maintains, a managed parallel active standby point-to-point wireless radio service for the last mile link of PAGASA to ensure that such link is at all times connected, reliable, and capable of transmitting data and has been evaluated to have consistently rendered a very satisfactory service by faithfully complying with all the terms and conditions of its existing contract with PAGASA and has no derogatory record with the Agency;
3. In addition, the end-user unit representative confirmed that, their conduct of the pre-requisite "*cost-benefit analysis*" shows that extending the services of the incumbent service provider proved to be more advantageous to the government considering that (a) the cost for the establishment of a new infrastructure will no longer be included in the cost-estimate for the Project; and, (b) the disruption to the day-to-day operations of the weather radar systems which are essential to the Agency's mandated services will be eradicated.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Appendix 37 *Guidelines on Renewal of Regular and Recurring Services Section 3.1 to 3.7 of the revised IRR of RA9184* providing additional guidelines to ensure that contractual arrangements with service providers continue to be favorable to the interest of the government applying cost-benefit analysis consistent with the principles of R.A. 9184;

WHEREAS, based on the above facts and circumstances gathered, the PAGASA-BAC determined that the end user's request for the renewal/extension of the

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contract for the subscription of ATI's equipment and managed service of parallel active standby point-to-point wireless system is justified in accordance with RA 9184 and its revised Rules and Regulations.

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

- a) to **RECOMMEND**, the extension/renewal of the contract for the Project "Provision of 500Mbps Active Standby Parallel Point-to-Point Wireless Connectivity Services for NAIA, WD, AMSS and CAAP Manila Aeronautical Data Communication Center (MADCC), more specifically, the **Renewal of Managed Service Active Standby Wireless System (NAIA to CAAP), without any increase** in the monthly recurring costs in the amount of *Three Hundred Thousand Pesos only (Php300,000.00)*, covering the period **15 May 2024 to 15 May 2025**;
- b) to **RECOMMEND, further**, the award of contract and extending/renewal of the services of the incumbent satellite service provider, **American Technologies, Inc.** for the implementation of the above-entitled Project;
- c) to **RECOMMEND**, finally, the approval of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this **2nd day of May 2024** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor, PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago Ave., Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


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APPROVED DISAPPROVED:


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Approved on: 10 MAY 2024

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