



PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution No. 2022-074

**Resolution Declaring as Single Calculated Responsive Bid (SCRB);
 Recommending Award of Contract; and Recommending Approval**

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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 **01-08 August 2022**, the procurement of the following goods/items described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under the reference, **P.R. No. 2022-05-0369 / I.B. No. 2022-019** Re bid, to wit

Lot	Contract Name	ABC	Contract Duration
A	Supply delivery, installation & testing of 1 set Rackmount Network Attached Storage and supply and delivery of 1 set Desktop workstation computer, 4 units 15" High-end Laptop, 15 units 15" Basic Laptop, 1 unit Tablet with keyboard, pencil & buds and 1 unit 14" Chromebook	3,881,000.00	5mos.
B	Supply and delivery of 2 units 13" High-end Laptop and 1 set 24" Desktop Computer	530,000.00	
C	Supply and delivery of 2 sets 23" Desktop Computer	318,000.00	
D	Supply and delivery of 2 units 14" Laptop and 6 units 11" Tablet	500,000.00	

WHEREAS, in response to the above advertisement, two (2) prospective bidders, expressed their intention to participate in the said bidding activity, namely: (1) **Quartz Business Products Corps** by sending a letter of inquiry and (2) **RNET and RJ4 General Merchandise**, by attending the **Pre-bid conference** conducted by the PBAC on **09 August 2022**;

WHEREAS, any and all noted deviations/amendments appurtenant to the Project has been issued through a **Supplemental Bid/Bulletin (SBB)**, with reference to **Addendum No. 2022-019-01** dated 15 August 2022, herein made part of this Resolution as Annex "A";

WHEREAS, on **22 August 2022**, the schedule for **Submission, Receipt and Opening of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component)**, only one interested bidder, **RNET and RJ4 General Merchandise** timely submitted its bid tender documents for the project, however, it failed to pass the preliminary evaluation of bids due to failure to comply with the technical documents to be submitted, more specifically: failure to submit **Tab J – Omnibus Sworn Statement**;

WHEREAS, the PAGASA BAC declared the outright rejection of the bidder's documents due to failure to comply with the instruction to bidders and were given three (3) days to file a motion for reconsideration, should they desire to do so;

WHEREAS, on **22 August 2022**, the BAC received a letter from **RNET and RJ4 General Merchandise** requesting for reconsideration of the outright rejection of their bid documents;

WHEREAS, the PAGASA-BAC reiterated that, for purposes of transparency and fairness, it strictly observes the non-discretionary "Pass/Fail" criterion in evaluation of bids. However, the BAC also takes into consideration that preparation of bidding documents in faithful compliance with specific instructions to bidders is a very tedious undertaking and inadvertent mistakes in the preparation thereof are inevitable. The portion of decision reads as follows:

"Inadvertent mistakes in the preparation of bids may sometimes be given favorable consideration if said error on the part of the bidder is not fatal to the outcome of the bidding process. Such is the case at hand. Considering further our Agency's desire and urgent need to immediately acquire the instant project to maximize its purpose, the BAC had unanimously resolved to favorably GRANT your request for consideration and proceed with the opening and evaluation of your company's financial proposal for the project."

WHEREAS, on 30 August 2022, the re-scheduled Opening of Envelope II (Financial Component), of RNET and RJ4 General Merchandise the lone bidder's financial proposal has been accepted for not exceeding the ABC. Its bid tender, "as Read", is as follows:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Read)	RANK
RNET AND RJ4 GENERAL MERCHANDISE	Php5,229,000.00	1

WHEREAS, the report on the detailed evaluation of bids conducted by the TWG resulted in the following:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Calculated)	RANK
RNET AND RJ4 GENERAL MERCHANDISE	Php5,228,758.01	1

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of RNET AND RJ4 GENERAL MERCHANDISE tender documents, including the evaluation report submitted by the TWG, the PAGASA-BAC determined that the lone bidder 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 RNET AND RJ4 GENERAL MERCHANDISE be declared as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB) for the Project.

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

- a) to DECLARE, RNET AND RJ4 GENERAL MERCHANDISE as the Bidder with the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) for the Project entitled, "Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of ICT Equipment for In-House Development of the Research and Development Information System - Re bid" in the total amount of FIVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT PESOS and 01/100 ONLY (Php5,228,758.01);
- b) to RECOMMEND, the award of the contract to RNET AND RJ4 GENERAL MERCHANDISE for the implementation of the above-entitled Project; and
- c) to RECOMMEND, finally, the APPROVAL of the foregoing findings and recommendations

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Chairperson

RESOLVED, this 19th day of September 2022 at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor
PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, BIR Road Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


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