



**PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)**

**Resolution Recommending Acceptance of Lowest Price Quotation;  
 Recommending Award and Approval**

**Resolution No. 2023-028**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the Engineering and Technical Services Division (ETSD), intends to apply the amount of Seven Million Three Hundred Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three Pesos (**Php7,308,663.00**) only, under **Purchase Request No. 2023-05-0304**, for the comprehensive quarterly maintenance services for CY 2023, and more specifically described hereunder, as follows:

PARTICULARS	ABC (Php)	Contract Duration
<b>Comprehensive Quarterly Maintenance of Aparri and Guiuan S-Band Doppler Radar Systems, VSAT Communications, and Electrical/Mechanical Equipment; Semi-annual Maintenance of Radar Power Equipment including the Two 75kva Diesel Engine Generator and Accessories, and VSAT Communication of Virac Doppler Radar Station (June 2023 to December 2023)</b>	<b>7,308,663.00</b>	<b>6 mos.</b>

**WHEREAS**, the **JAPAN RADIO CO., LTD.**, a corporation duly registered and doing business in the Philippines and determined by the Committee as the exclusive service maintenance provider of the Agency's S-Band Doppler Radar System, VSAT Communication and Electrical/Mechanical Equipment and Radar Power Equipment including the two 75Kva Diesel Engine Generator and Accessories, and VSAT Communication of Virac Doppler Radar Station has been duly invited to participate in the procurement process thereof and submit its lowest price quotation in connection with the aforementioned Project;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the invitation on **21 June 2023**, the **Japan Radio Co., Ltd.** accepted the invitation and on **29 June 2023**, the schedule for the submission of the tender documents for the Project timely submitted its lowest price quotations and other pertinent bidding documents in accordance with the specific requirements of the Project; and the same was accepted by the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, having complied with the preliminary evaluation of bids. Its price quotation for the implementation of the Projects is summarized as follows:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As "Read")
<b>Japan Radio Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>Php7,308,663.00</b>

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

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As "Calculated")
<b>Japan Radio Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>Php7,308,663.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, upon careful examination, validation and verification of **Japan Radio Co., Ltd.** tender documents, including the evaluation report submitted by the TWG, the determined that, Japan Radio Co., Ltd. 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

*[Handwritten signatures and names of committee members]*  
 Fulgenicio A. Austria Jr. Interim Member/End user  
 Sharon Juliet M. Arruete Member  
 Willy F. Evangelista Member  
 Cristial D. Sanvictores Member  
 Atty. Eric Christopher Aniceto J. Agsaoy 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson  
 Joel C. Rivera 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson  
 Bonifacio G. Pajuelas, Ph.D. Chairperson

moved and duly concurrent by the BAC members that Japan Radio Co., Ltd., lowest price quotation be accepted accordingly, thereby recommending that award of the contract to Japan Radio Co., Ltd., for the implementation of the above Project.

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

- a) to **RECOMMEND**, the acceptance of **Japan Radio Co., Ltd.**, Lowest Price Quotation for the Project entitled, "*Comprehensive Quarterly Maintenance of Aparri and Guiuan S-Band Doppler Radar Systems, VSAT Communications, and Electrical/Mechanical Equipment; Semi-annual Maintenance of Radar Power Equipment including the Two 75kva Diesel Engine Generator and Accessories, and VSAT Communication of Virac Doppler Radar Station (June 2023 to December 2023)*" in the total amount of **Seven Million Three Hundred Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three Pesos (Php7,308,663.00) only**;
- b) to **RECOMMEND**, the award of the contract to **Japan Radio Co., Ltd.**;
- c) to **RECOMMEND**, finally, the **APPROVAL** of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

**RESOLVED**, this **03<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2023** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, BIR Road Brgy. Central, Quezon City.



**FULGENCIO AUSTRIA JR.**  
Interim Member/End-user



**CRISTIAN D. SANVICTORES**  
Member



**WILLY F. EVANGELISTA**  
Member

*(Did not Participate)*

**SHARON JULIET M. ARRUEJO**  
Member



**JOEL C. RIVERA**  
1st Vice-Chairperson



**ATTY. ERIC CHRISTOPHER AMADO J. AGSAOAY**  
2nd Vice-Chairperson



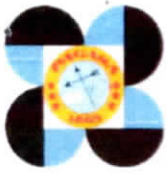
**BONIFACIO G. PAJUELAS, Ph.D.**  
Chairperson

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:



**ESPERANZA O. CAYANAN, Ph.D.**  
Officer-In-Charge, PAGASA

25 JUL 2023



**NOTICE OF AWARD**

03 July 2023

**Mr. KOICHI MAKINO**  
 General Manager  
**JAPAN RADIO CO., LTD.**  
 Unit 603 Liberty Center 104 H.V. Dela Costa St.,  
 Salcedo Village, Makati City

**Dear Sir:**

We are pleased to notify you that the PAGASA Management has approved the award to your firm the contract for the **"Comprehensive Quarterly Maintenance of Aparri and Guiuan S-Band Doppler Radar Systems, VSAT Communications, and Electrical/Mechanical Equipment; Semi-annual Maintenance of Radar Power Equipment including the Two 75kva Diesel Engine Generator and Accessories, and VSAT Communication of Virac Doppler Radar Station (June 2023 to December 2023)"** (PR No. 2023-05-0304 / IB2023-002 DC) in the total amount of **Seven Million Three Hundred Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three Pesos (Php7,308,663.00)** only.

You are therefore requested to accept and conform to this award by affixing your signature hereunder and provide within **ten (10) calendar days**, from receipt hereof, the requisite performance security in any of the following forms:

Form of Performance Security	AMOUNT	
	(Equal to Percentage of the Contract Price)	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cash or Cashier's/Manager's check, Bank Draft/Guarantee confirmed by a Universal or Commercial Bank.</li> <li><b>Irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank</b></li> </ul>	5%	<b>Php365,433.15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.</li> </ul>	30%	<b>Php2,192,598.90</b>

Failure to provide the performance security shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award.

Very truly yours,

  
**ESPERANZA O. CAYANAN, Ph.D.**  
 Officer-In-Charge, PAGASA

25 JUL 2023

Conforme:



Date: 7/26/2023

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## NOTICE TO PROCEED

28 August 2023

**JAPAN RADIO CO., LTD.**  
Unit 603 Liberty Center 104 H.V. Dela Costa St.,  
Salcedo Village, Makati City

**Thru: Mr. KOICHI MAKINO**  
General Manager

**Dear Sir:**

The attached **Purchase Order** (PO No. 2023-08-0377 PB) having been approved, notice is hereby given to your firm that, delivery of the goods and other ancillary services may proceed for the Project "**Comprehensive Quarterly Maintenance of Aparri and Guiuan S-Band Doppler Radar System, VSAT Communication, and Electrical/Mechanical Equipment; Semi-Annual Maintenance of Radar Power Equipment including the Two (2) 75 kva Diesel Engine Generator and Accessories and VSAT Communication of Virac Doppler Radar Station**" (IB No. 2023-002 DC / PR No. 2023-05-0304) effective upon receipt of this Notice.

You are therefore responsible for performing the services under the terms and conditions of the Contract and in accordance with the Implementation Schedule.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this notice by signing both copies in the space provided below. Keep one copy and return the other to PAGASA.

Very truly yours,

  
**NATHANIEL T. SERVANDO, Ph.D.**  
Officer-In-Charge, PAGASA

13 SEP 2023

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this Notice on Sept 14, 2023  
(Date of receipt)

Name of Representative of the Bidder: KOICHI MAKINO

Authorized Signature: 

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PO# 2023-08-0377 P/B  
PL# 2023-05-0704



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)**

**Comprehensive Quarterly Maintenance of Aparri and Guiuan S-Band Doppler Radar System, VSAT Communication, and Electrical/Mechanical Equipment. Semi-Annual Maintenance of Radar Power Equipment including the Two 75 KVA Diesel Engine Generator and Accessories and VSAT Communication of Virac Doppler Radar Station” Service Agreement**

**(For the Period: June 16 – December 31,2023)**

**CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This Contract is entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 by and between:

The **PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA)**, a government agency, under the Department of Science and Technology with principal office located at the PAGASA Central Office, Science Garden Compound, BIR Road, Brgy. Central, Quezon City, represented herein by **DR. NATHANIEL T. SERVANDO**, in his capacity as Officer-in-Charge, PAGASA, hereinafter referred to as "**PAGASA**";

-and-

The **JAPAN RADIO CO. LTD., PHILIPPINE BRANCH OFFICE**, a foreign corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and was duly licensed in accordance with the Corporation Code of the Philippines and the Foreign Investment Act of 1991 with principal office address at Unit 603, Liberty Center, 104 H.V. de la Costa St, Salcedo Village, Makati City, represented in this Contract by **MR. KOICHI MAKINO**, in his capacity as the General Manager, now and hereinafter referred to as the "**CONTRACTOR**".

**WITNESSETH, That:**

**WHEREAS, PAGASA** has been operating the Virac S-Band Weather Radar System since 2012: while. Aparri, and Guiuan S-Band Weather Radars since 2013, which were acquired through the JIGA Grant Aid Project, for which the radar equipment was supplied and installed by the **CONTRACTOR**;

**WHEREAS**, among **PAGASA's** commitment to the above-mentioned Project is to ensure the continuous operation of the Weather Radar Systems, their critical components and sub-systems upon their turn-over to the Agency, purposely, for the effective, timely and accurate monitoring of various weather-related phenomena affecting the country. As such, the regular maintenance of said Radar Systems is one of the Agency's primary considerations;

**WHEREAS**, considering the proprietary nature of said Radar Systems, including the critical equipment and components thereof, the PAGASA-BAC recommended to the PAGASA Administrator, by virtue of **BAC Resolution No. 2023 - 020**, series of 2023, the resort to Alternative Method of Procurement through Direct Contracting under Section 50 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184; thereby, directly inviting to submit its lowest price quotation for the needed services, the herein **CONTRACTOR**, who had been determined as the sole distributor and service provider of the subject weather radar systems;

**WHEREAS**, after a careful and detailed evaluation and deliberation of the **CONTRACTOR'S** proposal for the Project, the PAGASA-BAC, by virtue of **BAC Resolution No. 2023 - 028**, series of 2023, had concluded its procurement activities for the Project, finding the **CONTRACTOR'S** proposal and price quotation as acceptable and within the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC); and, therefore, recommending the award of the Contract to the latter;

**WHEREAS**, the **CONTRACTOR**, upon receipt of the Notice of Award, has accepted the same in writing, complied with the issuance of a Performance Security; and, had represented itself to be qualified to undertake the **Maintenance Services** in accordance with the Terms and Conditions set forth in this Contract.

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Signature

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