

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
Resolution No. 20-07-164

**RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR A
 TERTIARY BACKUP REPLICATION SOLUTION**

— ITB NO. GOP/20-DSWD-031 —
 (PR NO. 2020-02-00098)

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) – Information and Communication Technology Management Service (ICTMS), through the DSWD Fund, intends to apply the sum of Five Million Pesos (PhP5,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the Subscription for a Tertiary Backup Replication Solution. Copy of the Purchase Request (PR) No. 2020-02-00098 is hereto attached, marked as **Annex “A”**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on 13 May 2020, the Bid Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), commenced the bidding process for this procurement request by posting the Invitation to Bid (ITB) at the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DSWD website, and at conspicuous places within the DSWD premises. Copies of the ITB and proof of postings are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes “B”, “C”, “D”** and **“E”**, respectively and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the Competitive Bidding Procedure for Goods was adopted in this undertaking pursuant to Republic Act No. 9184 (RA 9184) otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act (GPRA) and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 20 May 2020 at 2:00 p.m. and was attended by a single prospective bidder, Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc. A copy of the Minutes of the Pre-Bid Conference is hereto attached, marked as **Annex “F”**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC issued two (2) Supplemental/ Bid Bulletins which formed part of the Bidding Documents and was posted at the PhilGEPS and DSWD websites, and at conspicuous places within the DSWD premises, to wit:

Reference No.	Date	Announcement
Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin No. 1	19 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informing the Payment Terms and Processing of Payment under Section V. Special Conditions of Contract Re-iteration of the schedule of Pre-bid Conference.

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Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin No. 2	27 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class A documents that are required to be submitted; • Single Largest and Completed Contract (SLCC); • Technical Specifications; • Amendments in the submission of documentary requirements per GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 dated May 2020.
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Copies of the Supplemental/Bid Bulletins and proof of postings are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "G"**, and **"H"**, respectively and made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, in response to the ITB, only one (1) prospective bidder, Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc. secured a complete set of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00). A copy of the Official Receipt as proof of payment is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "I"**, and made integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, during the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids on 04 June 2020 at 9:00 a.m., one (1) bidder came to submit its bid proposal, to wit:

Name of Bidder	Date and Time Received
Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc.	02 June 2020, 01:24 p.m.

Receiving copy of the bid is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "J"**, and made integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on 04 June 2020 at 10:00 a.m., during the opening of bids and preliminary examination of the documents submitted by the bidder, the BAC had the following findings:

Name of Bidder	Technical Component	Financial Component
Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc.	"Passed"	"Passed"

Copies of the Minutes of Bid Opening and Abstract of Bids "As Read" are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "K"** and **"L"** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC, with the assistance of its Secretariat, conducted the Bid Evaluation to determine if there are computational errors in the bid price submitted by the bidder. The Bid Evaluation found Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc. as Single Calculated Bidder (SCB), and which yielded the following result:

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Name of Bidder	Bid Price <i>(in Philippine Peso)</i>
Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc.(SCB)	4,998,000.00

A copy of the Bid Evaluation Report is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "M"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, for purposes of conducting the Post-Qualification, the BAC requested Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc., being the SCB, to submit additional documents within five (5) calendar days from receipt of notice, pursuant to Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184. A copy of the letter request is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "N"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC created a Technical Working Group (TWG) pursuant to Section 12 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 that will conduct the Post-Qualification of Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc. A copy of the said creation of TWG is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "O"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on 23 June 2020, the BAC received the TWG report which found Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc. as "Responsive" to all the requirements stipulated in the Bidding Documents. A copy of the said TWG report is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "P"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC discussed and deliberated the merits of the TWG report during the regular Meeting on 15 July 2020. The BAC resolved to adopt the recommendation of the TWG declaring Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc. as technically and financially capable to provide the goods and services needed by the DSWD thus, resolved to recommend award of contract to Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc. A copy of the minutes of the BAC Regular Meeting attached, hereto, marked as **Annex "Q"**, and made an integral part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing and on the basis of the documents presented, we, the Bids and Awards Committee, resolves as it is hereby resolved, to recommend award of contract to **Sandz Solutions Philippines, Inc.**, being the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB)**. The license shall be installed within thirty-five (35) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). The contract duration is one (1) year commencing upon successful installation of the license for the **"Subscription for a Tertiary Backup Replication Solution"** under ITB No. **GOP/20-DSWD-031**. The total contract price is **Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP4,998,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes;

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RESOLVED, this 30th day of July 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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Per Special Order (SO) No. 3242 series of 2019

¹ Per Special Order No. 5106, Series of 2019