

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
Resolution No. 20-02-014

RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION OF MANAGED SERVICES FOR DSWD COMPLETE SUITE OF PRIMARY ICT SECURITY DEVICES

— ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-017 —
(PR No. 2019121827)

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has invested greatly in the development and build-up of valuable data and information assets coming from Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, National Household Targeting Service for Poverty Reduction (NHTSPR), Sustainable Livelihood, Social Pensions, Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (KALAHI-CIDSS), Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) and other information systems being used by DSWD. This information and data sets need to be secured and maintained for it to be available and accessible for all of its stakeholders.

In order to ensure business continuity and improved user experience down to the remote operation centers, the Information and Communications Technology Management Service (ICTMS) of the Department recognizes the ever growing threat of hackers, crackers and other internet based risks. With these risks, the project aims to subscribe to comprehensive, expertly managed, and maintained, primary perimeter security devices which will be readily available for DSWD including their pool of expert personnel for managing, maintenance, troubleshooting and repair services.

Copies of the Purchase Request (PR) and approved Terms of Reference (TOR) are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "A-1"** and **"A-2"** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, the DSWD, through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), posted an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the **Subscription of Managed Services for DSWD Complete Suite of Primary ICT Security Devices** under ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-017 at the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and DSWD websites, and at conspicuous places within the Department premises starting 27 December 2019. The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **Thirty-Eight Million Pesos (PHP 38,000,000.00)**. Copies of the said ITB and proof of postings are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "B-1"**, **"B-2"**, **"B-3"** and **"B-4"** 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 (GPPRA) and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 03 January 2020 at 03:00 PM and was attended by one (1) prospective bidder, Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. A copy of the Minutes of the Pre-Bid Conference is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "C"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC issued a Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin 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	13 January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Changes and Clarifications in the Bidding Documents<ul style="list-style-type: none">Section VI. Schedule of RequirementsSection VII. Technical SpecificationsBid Opening: from 15 January 2020 to 22 January 2020

A copy of Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin and proof of postings are hereto attached, marked as **Annex "D"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, in response to the ITB, one (1) prospective bidder, Accent Micro Technologies, Inc., secured a complete set of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (PHP 25,000.00). A copy of Official Receipt as proof of payment is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "E"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, during the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids on 22 January 2020 at 09:00 a.m., one (1) bidder came to submit its bid proposal, to wit:

Name of Bidder	Date and Time Received
Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.	22 January 2020, 06:50 AM

The receiving copy of the bid is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "F"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on 22 January 2020 at 01:00 PM, during the opening of bids and preliminary examination of the documents submitted by the lone bidder, the BAC had the following findings:

Name of Bidder	Technical Component	Financial Component
Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.	"Passed"	"Passed"

Copies of the Minutes of Bid Opening and Abstract of Bids "As Read" are hereto attached, marked as **Annexes "G-1"** and **"G-2"** respectively, and are made integral parts hereof;

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

Name of Bidder	Bid Price (in Phil. Peso)
Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.	37,999,726.16 (SCB)

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

WHEREAS, for purposes of conducting the Post-Qualification, the BAC requested Accent Micro Technologies, 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 Notice of Post-Qualification is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "I"**, and made an integral part hereof;

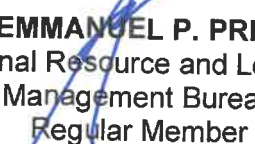
WHEREAS, the BAC created a TWG pursuant to Section 12 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 that will conduct the Post-Qualification of Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. A copy of the said creation of TWG is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "J"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on 05 February 2020, the BAC received the TWG report which found Accent Micro Technologies, 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 "K"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the BAC discussed and deliberated the merits of the TWG report during its Regular Meeting on 05 February 2020. The BAC found that Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. is legally, technically and financially capable to provide the goods needed by the DSWD, and thus resolved to award the contract to Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. A copy of the Minutes of Regular Meeting is hereto attached marked as **Annex "L"**, 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 for the **Subscription of Managed Services for DSWD Complete Suite of Primary ICT Security Devices** under ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-017 to **Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.**, being the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCR)**. The Total Contract Price is **Thirty-Seven Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six Pesos and Sixteen Centavos (PHP 37,999,726.16)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes;

RESOLVED, this 7th day of February 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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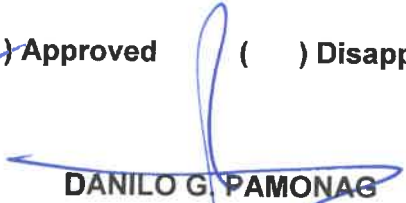


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DANILO G. PAMONAG
Undersecretary, Office of the Undersecretary for Social Welfare and Development
(per Special Order No. 3242, Series of 2019)
(Head of the Procuring Entity/Authorized Representative) 

NOTICE OF AWARD
NO. 2020-02-014

12 February 2020

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Dear **Mr. Garcia**:

We are pleased to inform you that your bid for the “**Subscription of Managed Services for DSWD Complete Suite of Primary ICT Security Devices**” under ITB No. **GOP/20-DSWD-017**, as evaluated in accordance with the Invitation to Bid (ITB), is hereby accepted. The total contract price is **Thirty-Seven Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six Pesos and Sixteen Centavos (PHP 37,999,726.16)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes.


You are therefore required to provide us **within ten (10) calendar days**, upon receipt of this Notice, the performance security in accordance with the schedule provided for under ITB Clause 33, page 34 of the Bidding Documents.

Failure to provide the performance security shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of your bid security.

Very truly yours,

DANILO G. PAMONAG
Undersecretary, Office of the Undersecretary for Social Welfare and Development
(Head of the Procuring Entity/Authorized Representative)

Conforme:



(Signature over Printed Name of Authorized Representative)

ACCENT MICRO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: Feb 24, 2020