

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
Resolution No. 20-05-098

RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION TO AN ENTERPRISE ANTI-VIRUS AND ANTI-MALWARE SOLUTION FOR THE COMPUTING EQUIPMENT OF DSWD CENTRAL OFFICE, FIELD OFFICES, PROVINCIAL OPERATION OFFICES AND CENTERS

— ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-027 —
(PR No. 01-20001-PR-2020-01-00099)

WHEREAS, with the vast growth of data being generated by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and with the emergence of new type of threats to information security (Malware) and growth of IoT (Internet of Things – e.g. smartphones, CCTV, network printers, etc.) combined with the lawful compliance to Data Privacy, there is a need to provide a new level of managed protection on the user levels. The project at hand aims to provide DSWD users with multi-layered protection such as end-point security solution and a dedicated anti-malware protection with comprehensive service level agreement for enterprise software updates, technical support, onsite issue resolution and continuous software updates covering all of DSWD computing equipment. 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 to an Enterprise Anti-Virus and Anti-Malware Solution for the Computing Equipment of DSWD Central Office, Field Offices, Provincial Operation Offices and Centers** under ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-027 at the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and DSWD websites, and at conspicuous places within the Department premises starting 01 April 2020. The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **Twenty-Four Million Five Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Pesos (PHP 24,583,000.00)**. 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 (GPRA) and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 08 April 2020 at 10:30 AM and was attended by the following prospective bidders:

1. AG Datacom Phils., Inc.;
2. InfiniteCare Technologies Solutions, Inc.; and,
3. American Technologies, Inc.

The 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 one (1) 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	17 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes and Clarifications in the Bidding Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section II. Instructions to Bidders - Section III. Bid Data Sheet - Section IV. General Conditions of Contract - Section VII. Technical Specifications • Changes in the procurement schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bid Opening: from 22 April 2020 to 29 April 2020

A copy of the Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin and proof of postings are hereto attached, marked as **Annex “D”**, are made integral parts hereof;

WHEREAS, in response to the ITB, one (1) prospective bidder, AG Datacom Phils., Inc., secured a complete set of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (PHP 15,000.00). 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 29 April 2020 at 09:00 AM, one (1) bidder came to submit its bid proposal, to wit:

Name of Bidder	Date and Time Received
AG Datacom Phils., Inc.	28 April 2020, 10:412 AM

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

WHEREAS, on 29 April 2020 at 10:00 AM, 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
AG Datacom Phils., 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 AG Datacom Phils., Inc. as SCB, and which yielded the following result:

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Name of Bidder	Bid Price (in Phil. Peso)
AG Datacom Phils., Inc.	24,498,000.00 (SCB)

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 AG Datacom Phils., 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;

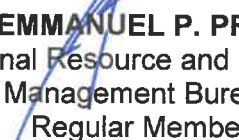
WHEREAS, the BAC created a TWG pursuant to Section 12 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 that will conduct the Post-Qualification of AG Datacom Phils., Inc. A copy of the said creation of TWG is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "J"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on 11 May 2020, the BAC received the TWG report which found AG Datacom Phils., 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 13 May 2020. The BAC found that AG Datacom Phils., Inc. is capable of providing the goods and services needed by the DSWD, and thus resolved to recommend award of contract to AG Datacom Phils., Inc. A copy of the Minutes of BAC 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 to an Enterprise Anti-Virus and Anti-Malware Solution for the Computing Equipment of DSWD Central Office, Field Offices, Provincial Operation Offices and Centers** under ITB No. GOP/20-DSWD-027 to **AG Datacom Phils., Inc.**, being the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB)**. The Total Contract Price is **Twenty-Four Million Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos (PHP 24,498,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes;

RESOLVED, this 18th day of May 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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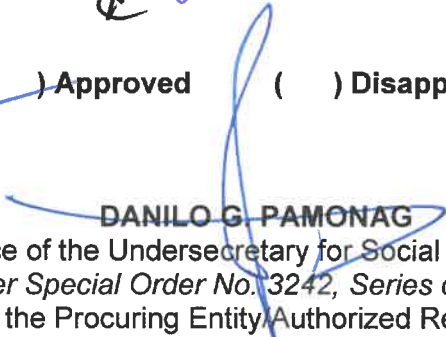

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