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BAC RESOLUTION NO. 053

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RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT via PUBLIC BIDDING FOR GOODS TO EGM SYSTEMS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ICT EQUIPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECT (ITB 2021-06)

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), as mandated by Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act, is the body tasked to post invitation to bid, to conduct pre-bid conferences, to determine the eligibility of prospective bidders, to receive and open bids, to conduct the evaluation of bids, to conduct post-qualification and to recommend award of contracts to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE);

WHEREAS, the Philippine Information Agency – Management Information Services Division (MISD) submitted its Purchase Request (PR) and Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Procurement of ICT Equipment for Public Service Continuity and Disaster Recovery Project (ITB 2021-06) with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED ELEVEN PESOS ONLY (Php 2,557,411.00) inclusive of tax and included in the Annual Procurement Plan of the Agency;

WHEREAS, on 24 August 2021 the BAC issued BAC Resolution 028 s2021 RESOLUTION SETTING THE GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF ONLINE PUBLIC BIDDING approved by the HOPE and in accordance with GPPB Resolution 09-2020;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the rules of Competitive Bidding, the BAC together with its Secretariat, Members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) and End-User Representative conducted a Pre-Procurement Conference on 23 November 2021 at 1:00 PM via Google Meet;

WHEREAS, on 01 December 2021 Invitation to Bid (ITB-2021-06): Public Bidding for Goods for the Procurement of ICT Equipment for Public Service Continuity and Disaster Recovery Project was posted in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), in the PIA website (www.pia.gov.ph), PIA official social media account and in the Bids and Awards Committee Bulletin Board within the premises of PIA;

WHEREAS, for purposes of transparency and good governance, the BAC through its Secretariat invited observers from the Commission of Audit (COA) and two (2) other non-government organizations namely Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM) and Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) to witness the Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Opening. However, no representative attended the said activities. Copies of the letter of invitations are hereto attached:

WHEREAS, on 10 December 2021 at 10:00 AM the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) held the Virtual Pre-Bid Conference via Google Meet which was attended by the following prospective suppliers namely 1) EGM Systems Global Technologies Inc and 2) Unison Computer Systems, Inc;

WHEREAS, on 10 December 2021 the BAC issued a Supplemental Bid Bulletin 01; (see attached Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 01)

WHEREAS, in response to the above-mentioned Invitation to Bid (ITB 2021-06) for the Procurement of ICT Equipment for Public Service Continuity and Disaster Recovery Project only EGM Systems Global Technologies Inc signified their interest to join the bidding process and purchased the Bidding Documents; Copy of the Official Receipt are hereto attached;

WHEREAS, on 22 December 2021 at 12:00 PM deadline of submission and receipts of Bids, EGM Systems Global Technologies Inc submitted their bid documents on time;

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids on 22 December 2021 at 1:00 P.M. via Google Meet attended by the BAC in quorum, its Secretariat, End-User Representative, designated Technical Working Group (TWG) Representative and bidder's representative. The bid proposal of EGM Systems Global Technologies Inc was evaluated using the non-discretionary "PASS/FAIL" criterion;

WHEREAS, the bid proposal of the lone bidder was found to be substantially compliant. Likewise, the BAC and the TWG found the technical and financial proposal in conformity with the Agency's Terms of Reference (TOR) and was declared as Single Calculated Bid;

WHEREAS, on 23 December 2021, pursuant to the instruction of the BAC, the designated TWG Representative, assisted by the BAC Secretariat Representatives conducted initial Virtual Post Qualification proceedings to EGM Systems Global Technologies, Inc. On-Site Post Qualification Assessment was conducted by the BAC Secretariat Representatives and was virtually attended by the designated TWG Representative on 27 December 2021 to conduct a site inspection of the business address;

WHEREAS, after careful examination, validation and verification of all eligibility, technical and financial requirements, the bid of EGM Systems Global Technologies Inc was found to conforms to the requirements of PIA and the law, and its bid proposal of Two Million Five Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Pesos Only (Php 2,557,400.00) inclusive of tax is within the ABC and advantageous to the government, thereby rendering the same as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36A of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184, if after advertisement, only one prospective bidder applies for eligibility check, meets the eligibility requirements and submits a bid which is found to be responsive to the bidding requirements, its bid is considered a **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB)**;

WHEREAS, Section 12 of RA 9184 mandates that the BAC shall recommend the award of contract to the Head of the Procuring Entity or his/her duly authorized representative;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the Members of the PIA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE, by virtue of the powers vested on us by law, hereby RECOMMENDS the award of contract to EGM SYSTEMS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC as the bidder with a SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID for the PROCUREMENT OF ICT EQUIPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECT (ITB 2021-06) in the amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED PESOS ONLY (PHP 2,557,400.00) inclusive of appropriate taxes and fees.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 28th day of December 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines.













ON LEAVE

NOEL P. MACAPAGAT

End-User Representative

