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*Ahensiyang Pang-impormasyon ng Pilipinas*



**BAGONG PILIPINAS**

**BAC Resolution No. 057**

*Series of 2023*

**Ref. No. 057\_PIAHRDD2023**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT via  
SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT TO DARA CONSUMER GOODS TRADING  
FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LOT 1 – WRIST WATCH  
AS TOKENS FOR RETIREES OF THE AGENCY FOR FY 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Information Agency – Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) submitted its Purchase Request for the **Supply and delivery of LOT 1 – Wrist Watch as Tokens for Retirees of the Agency for FY 2023** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php 144,000.00)**, inclusive of tax and included in the Annual Procurement Plan of the Agency;

**WHEREAS**, the PIA-BAC as per Art. V, Sec. 12 of Republic Act (RA) 9184 is authorized to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) the use of Alternative Methods of procurement for goods and services as provided in Rule XVI of RA 9184 and its Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

**WHEREAS**, the PIA-BAC recommends the use of Small Value Procurement (SVP) as contained in the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 Annex H – Consolidated Guidelines for Alternative Methods of Procurement and cause the posting at the PhilGEPS website, the official website of the PIA as Procuring Entity, PIA social media platforms and sent the same to various prospective suppliers on 27 September 2023;

**WHEREAS**, after the closing date on 3 October 2023, the following suppliers submitted their quotations namely 1) Awards Central Philippines Inc; 2) Newtrends International Corp; and 3) Dara Consumer Goods Trading appearing herein as ANNEX A and the Abstract of Quotation as ANNEX B;

**WHEREAS**, hereunder is the summary of the quotations received:

PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS	QUOTATION (Php)
1. AWARDS CENTRAL PHILIPPINES INC.	111,600.00
2. NEWTRENDS INTERNATIONAL CORP.	134,856.00
3. DARA CONSUMER GOODS TRADING	142,780.00

**WHEREAS**, the lowest quotation submitted by **Awards Central Philippines Inc.** was subjected to post-qualification assessment by the designated member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on 18 October 2023;

**WHEREAS**, upon verification and validation of the submitted documents, the supplier was compliant with the legal and financial requirements of the bid. However, the TWG found that the sample wrist watch is not compliant with the technical specifications. Per technical specifications stated in the PR, automatic movement is required for the wrist watch. The sample item presented was battery-powered, making it unresponsive.

**WHEREAS**, the 2nd lowest quotation submitted by **Newtrends International Corp.** was subjected to post-qualification assessment by the designated member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on 19 October 2023;

**WHEREAS**, upon verification and validation of the submitted documents, the supplier was compliant with the legal and financial requirements of the bid. However, the TWG found that the sample wrist watch is not compliant with the technical specifications. Per technical specifications stated in the PR, automatic movement and two-tone bracelet are required for the wrist watch. The sample items presented were battery-powered and silver colored bracelet, making it unresponsive.

**WHEREAS**, the 3rd lowest quotation submitted by **Dara Consumer Goods Trading** was subjected to post-qualification assessment by the designated member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on 20 October 2023;



**WHEREAS**, after review and evaluation, the TWG found that **Dara Consumer Goods Trading** is legally, financially, and technically capable to undertake the subject procurement, and for having submitted the most responsive quotation;

**WHEREAS**, as provided for in the GPPB Manual of Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Services, Volume 2, the concept of value for money is not restricted to price and includes non-cost factors like suitability of fitness to the purpose, quality, etc. among other factors including completeness and compliance to the requirements;

**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 **RECOMMEND** the award of contract via *Small Value Procurement (53.9)* to **DARA CONSUMER GOODS TRADING** for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LOT 1 - WRIST WATCH AS TOKENS FOR RETIREES OF THE AGENCY FOR FY 2023** in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS ONLY (Php 142,780.00)** inclusive of appropriate taxes and fees.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2023 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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