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Philippine Information Agency

Ahensiyang Pang-impormasyon ng Pilipinas



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Series of 2024

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**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT via
SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT TO ESCO PTE. LTD.
FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT OF BUSINESS-GRADE
VIRTUAL MEETING PLATFORM FOR ONE (1) YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Information Agency – Management Information Systems Division (MISD) submitted its Purchase Request for the **Procurement of One (1) lot of Business-Grade Virtual Meeting Platform for One (1) Year** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php 315,000.00)**, 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 20 February 2024;

WHEREAS, after the closing date on 23 February 2024, the following suppliers submitted their quotations namely 1) Esco Pte. Ltd; 2) DEGtek Information Technology Solutions; 3) MyBusyBee, Inc; and 4) Azeus Systems Limited 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. ESCO PTE. LTD.	270,000.00
2. DEGtek INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	287,560.00
3. MYBUSYBEE, INC.	303,229.79
4. AZEUS SYSTEMS LIMITED	315,000.00

WHEREAS, the lowest quotation submitted by **Esco Pte. Ltd.** was subjected to on-site post-qualification assessment by the designated member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on 5 March 2024;

WHEREAS, after review and evaluation, the TWG found that **Esco Pte. Ltd.** is legally, financially, and technically capable to undertake the subject procurement, and for having submitted the lowest and most responsive quotation;

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 **ESCO PTE. LTD.** for the **PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT OF BUSINESS-GRADE VIRTUAL MEETING PLATFORM FOR ONE (1) YEAR** in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php 270,000.00)** inclusive of appropriate taxes and fees.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 11th day of March 2024 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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