



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**  
GENERAL SOLANO ST., SAN MIGUEL, MANILA

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**Resolution No. 2024-23**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Budget and Management-Bids and Awards Committee (DBM-BAC) conducted a Public Bidding for the Project, "Maintenance Services for DBM Firefighting Systems," with an Approved Budget for the Contract of P2,115,000.00 through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act (GAA), as reflected in the Annual Procurement Plan, CY 2024;

**WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2024, the Invitation to Bid for the Project was posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website, the DBM website, the official DBM Facebook page, and all DBM bulletin boards;

**WHEREAS**, three (3) prospective bidders, namely: (i) Global Trends and Infrastructure Technologies, Inc.; (ii) Rael Industrial and Safety Enterprise (Rael); and (iii) Aequus Enterprise (Aequus), attended the Pre-bid Conference on February 20, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, during the submission and opening of bids on March 5, 2024, only two (2) bidders, Aequus and Rael, submitted their bids;

**WHEREAS**, after preliminary examination of the bids, the DBM-BAC, using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria, determined the submissions of Aequus and Rael as "passed" for complying with all the eligibility and technical requirements as stated in the Bidding Documents;

**WHEREAS**, after evaluation of the financial components of the bids, the bids were ranked based on the total calculated bid prices to identify the Lowest Calculated Bid, as follows:

1. Aequus	-	P1,358,712.00
2. Rael	-	P2,000,000.00

**WHEREAS**, the DBM-BAC accordingly declared the submission of Aequus as the Lowest Calculated Bid in the amount of P1,358,712.00;

**WHEREAS**, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by Aequus, using non-discretionary criteria, as stated in the Bidding Documents, the DBM-BAC found that the submission of Aequus failed the criteria for post-qualification due to its failure to comply with the requirement that in case the Mayor's/Business permit mentioned in the PhilGEPS certificate is recently expired, the renewed permit shall be submitted in accordance with Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184. This failure automatically resulted to a non-submission of a valid and updated PhilGEPS Registration

Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages), in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the same IRR;

**WHEREAS**, based on the results of the post-qualification of the bid submission of Aequus, the DBM-BAC issued DBM-BAC Resolution No. 2024-21 dated March 12, 2024, resolving as follows:

- 1) To declare the post-disqualification of Aequus for the Project and to notify the said bidder in writing about its post-disqualification and the grounds for it, pursuant to Section 34.5 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and
- 2) To initiate and complete the post-qualification process on the bidder with the second Lowest Calculated Bid, Rael, pursuant to Section 34.6 of the same IRR;

**WHEREAS**, the DBM-BAC issued the Notice of Post-disqualification to Aequus on March 18, 2024;<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Section 55.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides, among others, that “[d]ecisions of the BAC at any stage of the procurement process may be questioned by **filing a request for reconsideration within three (3) calendar days upon receipt of written notice** or upon verbal notification”; (emphasis supplied)

**WHEREAS**, upon verification with the DBM Central Records Division on March 26, 2024, it was gathered that, as of said date, no request for reconsideration from Aequus was received on the DBM-BAC’s Notice of Post-disqualification;

**WHEREAS**, Section 34.6 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides, among others, that “[i]mmediately after the BAC has notified the first bidder of its post-disqualification, and notwithstanding any pending request for reconsideration thereof, the BAC shall initiate and complete the same post-qualification process on the bidder with the second Lowest Calculated/Highest Rated Bid. If the second bidder passes the post-qualification, and provided that the request for reconsideration of the first bidder has been denied, the second bidder shall be post-qualified as the bidder with the LCRB or HRRB”;

**WHEREAS**, considering the foregoing and pursuant to DBM-BAC Resolution No. 2024-21, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by Rael, using non-discretionary criteria, as stated in the Bidding Documents, the DBM-BAC, on March 26, 2024, found that the submission of Rael passed all the criteria for post-qualification.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the DBM-BAC **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, the following:

- 1) To declare the bid of Rael Industrial and Safety Enterprise for the Project, “Maintenance Services for DBM Firefighting Systems,” in the amount of P2,000,000.00 as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid, in accordance with Section 34.4 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184;

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<sup>1</sup> Dated March 18, 2024, sent via email to Aequus on the same day

- 2) To recommend to the DBM Secretary, as the Head of the Procuring Entity, that the contract for the Project be awarded to Rael Industrial and Safety Enterprise in the above-mentioned amount, in accordance with Section 37.1.1 of the same IRR; and
- 3) To notify all other bidders, in writing, of the DBM-BAC's recommendation within three (3) calendar days from the issuance of the resolution recommending award of the contract, pursuant to Section 37.1.1 of the same IRR.

**ADOPTED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024 at the Department of Budget and Management, General Solano St., San Miguel, Manila.



Digitally signed  
by Jeramie Ardi  
L. Simbre

**JERAMIE ARDI L. SIMBRE**  
*End-user Representative*



Digitally signed  
by Sheryll  
Grace S.  
Aromin

**SHERYLL GRACE AROMIN**  
*B.U.D.G.E.T. Representative*

not present

**DANTE B. DE CHAVEZ**  
*Member*



Digitally signed  
by Andrea Celene  
M. Magtalas

**ANDREA CELENE M. MAGTALAS**  
*Member*



Digitally signed  
by Santos Mario  
Del Rosario

**MARIO D. SANTOS**  
*Member*



Digitally signed by  
Ramon Vicente B.  
Asuncion

**RAMON VICENTE B. ASUNCION**  
*Vice Chairperson*

not present

**GODDES HOPE O. LIBIRAN**  
*Chairperson*



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**NOTICE OF AWARD**

**APR 08 2024**

**ENGR. CYRUS G. TRIMOR**

Rael Industrial and Safety Enterprise  
0002 Jorge Sheker Parade  
Ma. Cristina, San Miguel  
Iligan City, Lanao del Norte

Dear **Engr. Trimor**:

We are pleased to inform you that the contract for the Project, "Maintenance Services for DBM Firefighting Systems," is hereby awarded to Rael Industrial and Safety Enterprise in the amount of P2,000,000.00.


In this regard, you are hereby required to post a performance security, which shall remain valid until the issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in the amount and form prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 (the Government Procurement Reform Act).

Pursuant to Section 37.2.1 of the same IRR, you have ten (10) calendar days from receipt of this Notice to post the performance security and enter into a contract with the DBM.

Thank you and God Bless.

Very truly yours,

  
**AMENAH F. PANGANDAMAN**  
Secretary

  
CESAR JAN T. CAJAN

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APRIL 17, 2024



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Iligan City, Lanao del Norte

Dear **Engr. Trimor**:

Pursuant to Section 37.2.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 and as provided in the Notice of Award (NOA) which you received on April 17, 2024, you have ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the NOA to post the required performance security and enter into a contract with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

Further, as stated in Section 40.1<sup>1</sup> of the same IRR, failure to post the required performance security or enter into a contract with the DBM within the stipulated period shall cause the forfeiture of the bid security and the imposition of appropriate sanctions.

Relative to the foregoing, attached for your signature are eight (8) copies of the contract for the Project, "Maintenance Services for DBM Firefighting Systems."

Please submit the signed contract, together with the performance security, on or before April 27, 2024, 2:00 p.m., to the DBM-BAC Secretariat or through the Central Records Division, DBM Bldg. 3, Gen. Solano St., San Miguel Manila.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**AARON ALBERTO A. ESCALONA**  
Head, DBM-BAC Secretariat

  
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<sup>1</sup> 40.1. If the bidder with the LCRB, HRRB, SCRB or SRRB fails, refuses or is unable to submit the documents required under Section 37.1 of this IRR or to make good its bid by entering into a contract with the Procuring Entity or post the required Performance Security within the period stipulated in this IRR or in the Bidding Documents, the bid security shall be forfeited and the appropriate sanctions provided in this IRR and existing laws shall be imposed, except where such failure, refusal or inability is through no fault of the said bidder.