

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

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2024-13

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management-Bids and Awards Committee (DBM-BAC) conducted a Public Bidding for the Project, "Renewal of Fortinet Equipment Licenses and Support Subscription," with an Approved Budget for the Contract of P23,000,000.00 through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act (GAA), as reflected in the Annual Procurement Plan, CY 2024;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 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, five (5) prospective bidders, namely: (i) Hidetech Corporation; (ii) Innove Communications; (iii) Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. (AMTI); (iv) iOne Resources, Inc.; and (v) Globe Telecom, Inc., attended the Pre-bid Conference on February 6, 2024;

WHEREAS, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 was issued on February 13, 2024 to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids on February 20, 2024, only one (1) bidder, AMTI, submitted a bid;

WHEREAS, after preliminary examination of the bid, the DBM-BAC, using nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criteria, determined the submission of AMTI as "passed" for complying with all the eligibility and technical requirements as stated in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the financial component of the bid of AMTI, the DBM-BAC declared the submission of AMTI as the Single Calculated Bid in the amount of P22,950,000.00;

WHEREAS, after verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by AMTI, using non-discretionary criteria, as stated in the Bidding Documents, it was determined that the submission of AMTI passed all the criteria for postqualification;

WHEREAS, Section 36 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 provides, among others, that a single calculated and responsive bid shall be considered for award if only one bidder submits a bid, and its bid is found to be responsive to the bidding requirements.

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

- To declare the bid of Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. for the Project, "Renewal of Fortinet Equipment Licenses and Support Subscription," in the amount of P22,950,000.00 as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid, in accordance with Section 34.4 in relation to Section 36 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184; and
- 2) To recommend to the DBM Secretary, as the Head of the Procuring Entity, that the contract for the Project be awarded to Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. in the above-mentioned amount, in accordance with Section 37.1.1 of the same IRR.

ADOPTED, this 27th day of February 2024 at the Department of Budget and Management, General Solano St., San Miguel, Manila.

GERARDO E. MAULA *End-user Representative* SHERYLL GRACE AROMIN B.U.D.G.E.T. Representative

DANTE B. DE CHAVEZ Member MARIO D. SANTOS Member

ANDREA CELENE M. MAGTALAS Member RAMON VICENTE B. ASUNCION Vice Chairperson

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NOTICE OF AWARD

1 5 MAR 2024

MR. CHRISTOPHER B. GARCIA

Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. 8/F East Tower Philippine Stock Exchange Center Exchange Road, Ortigas Center Pasig City

Dear Mr. Garcia:

. . . .

We are pleased to inform you that the contract for the Project, "Renewal of Fortinet Equipment Licenses and Support Subscription," is hereby awarded to Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. in the amount of P22,950,000.00.

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,

PANGANDAMAN