



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

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2025-09

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management-Bids and Awards Committee (DBM-BAC) conducted a Public Bidding for the Project, "Renewal of FortiGate-VM for Azure Subscription," with an Approved Budget for the Contract of P2,990,000.00 through the FY 2025 National Expenditure Program (NEP), as reflected in the Indicative Annual Procurement Plan, CY 2025;

WHEREAS, for the purpose of early procurement authorized under Section 7.6 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, the proposed budget under the FY 2025 NEP was used as basis in funding the project;

WHEREAS, as a background, 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 on October 18, 2024, but a failure of bidding was declared on December 3, 2024, under BAC Resolution No. 2024-107;

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2024, the second Invitation to Bid for the Project was posted on the PhilGEPS website, the DBM website, the official DBM Facebook page, and all DBM bulletin boards;

WHEREAS, only one (1) prospective bidder, Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. (AMTI) attended the Pre-bid Conference on January 14, 2025;

WHEREAS, only AMTI submitted a bid during the submission and opening of bids on January 28, 2025;

WHEREAS, after preliminary examination of the bid, the DBM-BAC, using non-discretionary "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 P2,900,000.00;

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 post-qualification;

WHEREAS, Section 36 of the 2016 Revised IRR of 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.

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 Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. for the Project, "Renewal of FortiGate-VM for Azure Subscription," in the amount of P2,900,000.00 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 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 11th day of February 2025 at the Department of Budget and Management, General Solano St., San Miguel, Manila.

 Digitally signed by Marinel M. Ramos
MARINEL M. RAMOS
End-user Representative

not present
DANTE B. DE CHAVEZ
Member

 Digitally signed by Rosemarie D. Pagala
ROSEMARIE D. PAGALA
Alternate Member

 Digitally signed by Gerardo E. Maula
GERARDO E. MAULA
Chairperson

not present
SHERYLL GRACE S. AROMIN
B.U.D.G.E.T. Representative

 Digitally signed by Rowel D. Escalante
ROWEL D. ESCALANTE
Member

 Digitally signed by Ramon Vicente B. Asuncion
RAMON VICENTE B. ASUNCION
Vice Chairperson



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

NOTICE OF AWARD

MR. CHRISTOPHER B. GARCIA

Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.
6/F & 7/F ALVA Business Center
259 C. Raymundo Ave.
Maybunga, Pasig City

Dear **Mr. Garcia**:

We are pleased to inform you that the contract for the Project, "Renewal of FortiGate-VM for Azure Subscription," is hereby awarded to Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. in the amount of P2,900,000.00.

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,

LEONIDO J. PULIDO III
Assistant Secretary

Received by:
[Redacted]
April 8, 2025



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

NOTICE TO PROCEED

06 MAY 2025

MR. CHRISTOPHER B. GARCIA

Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.
6/F & 7/F ALVA Business Center
259 C. Raymundo Ave.
Maybunga, Pasig City

Dear **Mr. Garcia:**

This is to inform your company that performance of the obligations specified in the attached Contract for the Project, "Renewal of FortiGate-VM for Azure Subscription," shall commence upon receipt of this Notice to Proceed in accordance with Section 37.4 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 (The Government Procurement Reform Act).


Thank you and God Bless.

Very truly yours,


LEONIDO J. PULIDO III
Assistant Secretary

I acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Notice on May 7, 2025

Name of Authorized Representative: Christopher Garcia

Signature:  _____

CONTRACT No. 2025-22
RENEWAL OF FORTIGATE-VM FOR AZURE SUBSCRIPTION

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this _____ day of MAY 06 2025 20____ between the **DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT** of the Philippines (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and **ACCENT MICRO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** of Pasig City, Philippines (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly Renewal of FortiGate-VM for Azure Subscription, and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (P2,900,000.00) (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement, words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents as required by the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, *viz.*:

- i. Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
 - i. Schedule of Requirements;
 - ii. Technical Specifications;
 - iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract; and
 - iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
- ii. Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;

Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (*e.g.*, Bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;

- iii. Performance Security;
- iv. Notice of Award of Contract and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
- v. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the PBDs. **Winning bidder agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Contract.**

LEONIDO A. PULIDO III

CHRISTOPHER B. GARCIA

3. In consideration for the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (P2,900,000.00) or such other sums as may be ascertained, **ACCENT MICRO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** agrees to deliver the Renewal of FortiGate-VM for Azure Subscription in accordance with its Bid.
4. The **DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT** agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.
5. The period for the performance of the obligations under this Contract shall not go beyond the validity of the appropriation for this Project.
6. In compliance with item 4.3 of Appendix 33 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and consistent with Administrative Order No. 34, s. 2020 (Directing Strict Compliance By All Agencies and Instrumentalities of the Executive Department with Transparency, Accountability and Good Governance Policies and Measures in the Procurement Process), the DBM shall publish in its official website and social media platform the following post-award information:
 - (a) Project name;
 - (b) Approved budget for the contract;
 - (c) Contract period;
 - (d) Name of the winning bidder and its official business address;
 - (e) Amount of contract awarded;
 - (f) Date of award and acceptance; and
 - (g) Implementing office/unit/division/bureau of the concerned agency or instrumentality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

<div><div></div><div>LEONIDO J. PULIDO III <i>Assistant Secretary</i></div><div><i>for:</i></div><div>DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>CHRISTOPHER B. GARCIA <i>Authorized Representative</i></div><div><i>for:</i></div><div>ACCENT MICRO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</div></div>
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF MANILA) S.S.

CITY OF MANILA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of _____, Philippines on this _____ day of MAY 06, 2025, 2025 personally appeared the following:

NAME	VALID ID	VALID UNTIL
LEONIDO J. PULIDO III	Passport NO. <u>P74629688</u> DBM ID No. <u>-</u>	August 24, 2031
CHRISTOPHER B. GARCIA	Passport ID No. <u>P4477365B</u>	JANUARY 20, 2030

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Contract and who acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and of the entities they respectively represent.

This CONTRACT for the Renewal of FortiGate-VM for Azure Subscription was signed by the parties on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this _____ day of MAY 06, 2025.

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Page No. 8 ;
Book No. 1 ;
Series of 2025.

TENEESSEE ANNE L. MENGULLO
Notary Public - City of Manila
Commission Serial No. 2025-099 Valid Until December 31, 2026
Roll No. 79527, IBP No. 485726 / 12-20-2024 / Pasig City
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