



13 February 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No.: 24-02-008

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS TO VARIOUS SUPPLIERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS MOBILE COMMUNICATION PLAN SIM-ONLY PLAN LIGHTNING DETECTING STATIONS AND WEATHER DEVICES AND OTHER ITEMS

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-23-10-17956
Date of Purchase Request	:	12 October 2023
Request for Quotation No.	:	24-01-4661
Solicitation No.	:	24-01-4661
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	10477116
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱402,444.00

WHEREAS, the Solutions and Services Engineering Division submitted to the DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) **Purchase Request No. GAA-23-10-17956** for the **Supply and Delivery of Twelve (12) Months Mobile Communication Plan SIM-only Plan Lightning Detecting Stations and Weather Devices and Other Items** which was included in the **DOST-ASTI Annual Procurement Plan No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2024**. The procurement opportunity is broken down into the following items:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
1	Mobile Communication Plan SIM-only Plan Lightning Detecting Stations and Weather Devices	12	Month	27,554.00	330,648.00
2	Mobile Communication Plan SIM-only Plan ASTI-developed Lightning Stations	12	Month	1,797.00	21,564.00
3	Mobile Communication Plan SIM-only Plan Lightning Detecting Stations and Weather Devices	12	Month	4,186.00	50,232.00
TOTAL ABC (₱)					402,444.00

WHEREAS, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Four Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Pesos Only (₱402,444.00)**, the mode of procurement is pursuant to Section 53.9 (Small Value Procurement) of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

WHEREAS, on **02 February 2024**, the DOST-ASTI BAC, through its Secretariat, published the Request for Quotation (RFQ) and sent RFQs to three (3) suppliers of known qualifications, viz: (1) Globe Telecom, Inc.; (2) Smart Communications, Inc.; and (3) DITO Telecommunity Inc.;

WHEREAS, before the lapse of the deadline for submission of quotations on **07 February 2024, 2:00 PM**, two (2) bidders submitted their respective quotations, particularly **(1) Globe Telecom, Inc.**; and **(2) Smart Communications, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, upon careful review and evaluation of the DOST-ASTI BAC on the legal requirements submitted by **Globe Telecom, Inc.** and **Smart Communications, Inc.** it was evidenced that said prospective bidders complied with the eligibility requirements. Likewise, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the financial proposals submitted by **Globe Telecom, Inc.** and **Smart Communications, Inc.** in the amounts of **Three Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Pesos Only (₱352,212.00)** and **Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Two Pesos Only (₱50,232.00)** inclusive of all government taxes and fees, are within the ABC and, thus, compliant with the financial requirement;

WHEREAS, the evaluation of the compliance with the technical requirements of the procurement project was done by the end-user unit, which found the offers of **Globe Telecom, Inc.** and **Smart Communications, Inc.** compliant with the technical requirements;

WHEREAS, Globe Telecom, Inc. and Smart Communications, Inc. were determined to be the bidders with **Single Calculated Responsive Quotations**; and

WHEREAS, Section 12 of RA No. 9184 provides that the BAC shall, among other matters, recommend the award of contracts to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) or his/her duly authorized representative.

WHEREFORE, the **DOST-ASTI BAC RESOLVES,** as it is hereby **RESOLVED,** to recommend to the **DOST-ASTI HoPE,** for his approval, the following:

- 1) To award the contract for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF MOBILE COMMUNICATION PLAN SIM-ONLY PLAN LIGHTNING DETECTING STATIONS AND WEATHER DEVICES AND OTHER ITEMS** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT),** to **GLOBE TELECOM, INC.** with a total bid amount of **THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWELVE PESOS ONLY (₱352,212.00),** inclusive of all government taxes and fees; *and*

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TOTAL AMOUNT (₱)					352,212.00

- 2) To award the contract for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF MOBILE COMMUNICATION PLAN SIM-ONLY PLAN LIGHTNING DETECTING STATIONS AND WEATHER DEVICES** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT),** to **SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** with a total bid amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO PESOS ONLY (₱50,232.00),** inclusive of all government taxes and fees;

Done in Quezon City, Philippines, this 13th day of February 2024.

ALVIN E. RETAMAR
End-user

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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