



04 November 2024

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No.: 24-11-233

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO VARIOUS SUPPLIERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TEN (10) UNITS WI-FI ACCESS POINTS AND OTHER ITEMS

Purchase Request No.	:	GAA-24-10-20116
Date of Purchase Request	:	09 October 2024
Request for Quotation No.	:	24-10-5034
Solicitation No.	:	24-10-5034
PhilGEPS Reference No.	:	11358063
Approved Budget for the Contract	:	₱824,289.55

WHEREAS, the Knowledge Management Division submitted to the DOST-ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) **Purchase Request No. GAA-24-10-20116** for the **Supply and Delivery of Ten (10) Units Wi-Fi Access Points and Other Items** which was included in the **DOST-ASTI Annual Procurement Plan No. 19 for Fiscal Year 2024**. The procurement opportunity is broken down into the following items:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
1	Wi-Fi Access Points	10	Unit	49,000.00	490,000.00
2	PoE Switch	7	Unit	47,755.65	334,289.55
TOTAL ABC (₱)					824,289.55

WHEREAS, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Pesos and 55/100 Only (₱824,289.55)**, 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 **15 October 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) *Tierra Networks*; (2) *Teledatcom Phils. Inc.*; and (3) *Infobahn Communications, Inc.*;

WHEREAS, before the lapse of the deadline for submission of quotations on **18 October 2024, 2:00 PM**, two (2) bidders submitted their respective quotations, particularly: (1) *Teledatcom Phils. Inc.* and (2) *Infobahn Communications, Inc.*;

WHEREAS, upon careful review and evaluation of the DOST-ASTI BAC on the legal requirements submitted by **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** and **Teledatcom Phils. 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 **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** and **Teledatcom Phils. Inc.** in the amounts of **Four Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Pesos Only (₱409,970.00)** and **Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Pesos and 90/100 Only (₱315,213.90)** inclusive of all government taxes and fees, are within the ABC and, thus, compliant with the financial requirement;

WHEREAS, after due evaluation, the DOST-ASTI BAC and end-user unit found the submission of **Teledatcom Phils. Inc.** to be complete but with arithmetical corrections. The corrected bid of **Teledatcom Phils. Inc.** is **Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Pesos and 99/100 Only (₱315,213.99)**;

WHEREAS, Section 34.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides:

“If the BAC determines that the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid/Highest Rated Bid passes all the criteria for post-qualification, it shall declare the said bid as the LCRB or HRRB, and recommend to the HoPE the award of contract to the said bidder at its submitted bid price or its calculated bid price, whichever is lower or, in the case of quality-based evaluation procedure, submitted bid price or its negotiated price, whichever is lower.”

WHEREAS, the evaluation of the compliance with the technical requirements of the procurement project was done by the end-user unit, which found the offer of **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** and **Teledatcom Phils. Inc.** compliant with the technical requirements;

WHEREAS, **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** and **Teledatcom Phils. Inc.** were determined to be the bidders with **Lowest Calculated Responsive Quotations**, respectively; 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 TEN (10) UNITS WI-FI ACCESS POINTS** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT)**, to **INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** with a total bid amount of **FOUR HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY PESOS ONLY (₱409,970.00)** inclusive of all government taxes and fees (*see below details*); and

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
1	Wi-Fi Access Points	10	Unit	40,997.00	409,970.00
TOTAL BID AMOUNT (₱)					409,970.00

- 2) To award the contract for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SEVEN (7) UNITS POE SWITCH** through **NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT)**, to **TELEDATACOM PHILS. INC.** with a total bid amount of **THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN PESOS AND 90/100 ONLY (₱315,213.90)** inclusive of all government taxes and fees (*see below details*).

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE (₱)	TOTAL PRICE (₱)
2	PoE Switch	7	Unit	45,030.5571	315,213.90
TOTAL BID AMOUNT (₱)					315,213.90

Done in Quezon City, Philippines, this 4th day of November 2024.

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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