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RESOLUTION NO.: PB 2022-53
Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING CONDUCTED UNDER BID REFERENCE NO. 2022-53 ENTITLED "SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NETWORK PERIPHERALS AND LICENSES FOR BFAR MAIN & ANNEX BUILDING".

WHEREAS, on 16 September 2022, the Pre-Procurement Conference for the Procurement Project was held via ZOOM at the BFAR BAC Room, 2 /F Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound, Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Ave., Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the BFAR Bids and Awards Committee (BFAR-BAC) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the above-mentioned procurement project consisting of two (2) lots through posting in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Service (PhilGEPS) with Reference No. 9027039 and on the Bureau's website (www.bfar.da.gov.ph) and in conspicuous places within the Bureau's premises for seven (7) days;

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LOT NO.	PR NO.	LOT TITLE	END-USER	APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC) (PHP)
1	22-09-945	INTERNAL NETWORK FIREWALL LICENSE AND PERIPHERALS	MARIA ABEGAIL A. ALBALADEJO Chief, FPED	₱ 5,096,199.00
2		EXTERNAL NETWORK SECURITY UPGRADE		₱ 992,800.00
TOTAL (ABC)				₱ 6,088,999.00

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisement, thirteen (13) prospective bidders viewed the invitation posted at the PhilGEPS namely: (1) Integrated Computer Systems, Inc., (2) Terabit Computer Systems Corporation, (3) Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solutions, Inc. (4) DCI Int'l I.T. Solutions and Services Corporation, (5) Cosmotech Philippines, Inc., (6) Konek-It Network Technologies Inc., (7) Infobahn Communications, Inc., (8) Tekzone Computer Sales & Services, Inc., (9) Simplevia Technologies, Inc., (10) Macrologic Diversified Technologies Inc., (11) Plexus Systems Inc., (12) Action Labs IT Services Phils. Corp. and, (13) Fortinet Singapore Private Limited;

WHEREAS, due to the suspension of work in government offices in NCR caused by Super Typhoon Karding, a notice of postponement and re-scheduling of the Pre-Bid Conference, the Deadline for the Submission of Bids and Bid Opening was posted on BFAR and PhilGEPS website;

WHEREAS, on 30 September 2022, the Pre-Bid Conference for the Procurement Project was held via ZOOM at the BFAR BAC Room at 2/F Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound, Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City wherein only *Infobahn Communications, Inc.* participated;

WHEREAS, Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 and 2 were posted on the BFAR and PhilGEPS websites, BFAR BAC Bulletin Board and was emailed to the bidder who attended the Pre-Bid Conference;

WHEREAS, as of the scheduled deadline for the submission and receipt of Bids and Opening of Bids on 12 October 2022, only one bidder, *Infobahn Communications, Inc.* has bought the Bidding documents, however, said bidder did not submit its proposal and instead sent an email informing the BAC that they will withdraw their participation in the procurement project due to inflation, forex among others;

WHEREAS, in view of the absence of any bid proposal until the scheduled deadline for the submission and opening of bids, BFAR BAC agreed to recommend to the Officer-in-Charge of BFAR to declare a failure of Competitive bidding pursuant to **Section 35. Failure of Bidding** of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184, 35.1 The BAC shall declare a failure of bidding when:

(a) No bids are received;

(b) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible;

(c) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification, or, in the case of Consulting Services, there is no successful negotiation; or

(d) The bidder with the LCRB, HRRB, SCRB or SRRB refuses, without justifiable cause, to accept the award of contract, and no award is made in accordance with Section 40 of the Act and this IRR;

WHEREAS, the End-user is mandated to review the technical specifications, terms and if necessary, adjust the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) subject to the required approvals.



WHEREFORE, RESOLVE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the **BFAR Bids and Awards Committee (BFAR-BAC)** hereby recommends for the approval of the Officer-in-Charge to declare a failure of Competitive bidding for the procurement project with **Bid Reference No. 2022-53** entitled **"SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NETWORK PERIPHERALS AND LICENSES FOR BFAR MAIN & ANNEX BUILDING"** :

Done this ____ day of October 2022 in Quezon City.

BID AND AWARDS COMMITTEE:

NAPOLEON SALVADOR J. LAMARCA
Vice-Chairperson

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Chief, FPED

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Officer-in-Charge, BFAR