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**NOTICE OF AWARD**

**MULTI – FOLD LINKS, INC.**

Platinum 2000, Annapolis Street, Greenhills,  
San Juan, Metro Manila

**PROJECT : Bid Reference No. 2022 – 44 entitled “RENEWAL OF INTEGRATED I.T. MANAGEMENT AND ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORM LICENSES OF BFAR – CENTRAL OFFICE”**

We are pleased to notify you that the contract for **Lot No. 1** and **2** of the above Project is hereby awarded to your firm as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB) and compliant with the Technical Specifications required by the end-user at Contract Price specified in the attached summary.

You are therefore required, within ten (10) days from the receipt of this Notice of Award, to formally enter into contract with us, and to submit the *Performance Security* in the form and the amount stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

Failure to enter into the said contract or provide the Performance Security shall constitute a sufficient ground for cancellation of this award and forfeiture of your Bid Security.

Very truly yours,

**ATTY. DEMOSTHENES R. ESCOTO**

Head of Procuring Entity  
Officer-in-Charge, BFAR

*I acknowledge receipt of this Notice of Award on the date indicated below:*

Signature of Bidder's Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bidder's Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ARLYN D. SOLITARIO

Nov 2, 2022

## ANNEX TO NOTICE OF AWARD

SUMMARY OF LOTS AWARDED TO:  
**MULTI – FOLDS LINKS, INC.**

**Bid Reference No.:** 2022 - 44

**Lot No. 1:** “RENEWAL OF 1,250 LICENSES OF INTEGRATED I.T. MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY”

**Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC):** PhP 4,000,000.00  
**Contract Price:** PhP 3,988,000.00

| <b>Specification</b> |   |       |
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| NO.                  | ITEM DESCRIPTION  | QTY.  |
|                      | <b>RENEWAL OF 1250 INTEGRATED IT MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY LICENSES</b>   |       |
|                      | <b>A. Modules/Features:</b>   |       |
|                      | <b>1. Network Performance Monitoring</b>  |       |
|                      | 1.1 Network scanning, detection of devices and TCP/IP services, web access with browser   |       |
|                      | 1.2 Interactive network maps, user maps, branches, intelligent maps, pop-up menu with definable own tools   |       |
|                      | 1.3 Simultaneous work of multiple administrators, management of administrator authorizations, administrator access log                              |       |
|                      | 1.4 Response time and correctness, packets received/lost statistics (PING, SMB, HTTP, POP3, SNMP, IMAP, SQL, etc.)                                  |       |
|                      | 1.5 WMI counters: CPU load, memory usage, disk usage, network traffic, etc.   |       |
|                      | 1.6 Windows actions: service status change (start, stop, restart), event log entries  |       |
|                      | 1.7 SNMP v1/2/3 counters: network traffic, temperature, humidity, power supply voltage, toner level, etc.   |       |
|                      | 1.8 Security improved by adding the AES, DES and 3DES encryption for SNMPv3 protocol  |       |
| 1                    | 1.9 Routers and switches: port mapping  | 1 Lot |
|                      | 1.10 Notifications (on desktop, by e-mail, by SMS) and repair actions (program launch, computer restart, etc.)                                      |       |
|                      | 1.11 Indicate the work station where a given activity has been performed  |       |
|                      | <b>2. Device and Equipment Inventory</b>  |       |
|                      | 2.1 List of applications and Windows updates on single workstation (registry)   |       |
|                      | 2.2 List of applications and Windows updates on single workstation (disks scan)   |       |
|                      | 2.3 Overview of workstation hardware  |       |
|                      | 2.4 Details of workstation hardware (model, motherboard, CPU, memory, disk drives, adapters, etc.)  |       |
|                      | 2.5 Hardware and software inventory audit   |       |
|                      | 2.6 Hardware and software change history  |       |
|                      | 2.7 Fixed Assets: IT assets register database (defining own fixed asset types, their attributes and values, attachments, data import from CSV file) |       |
|                      | 2.8 List of Inventory on Android devices  |       |
|                      | 2.9 Key reading for the latest MS Office suites   |       |
|                      | 2.10 Info about the number of found occurrences added to the table filtering mechanism, with the option of temporary toggling the filter on/off     |       |
|                      | 2.11 File manager functionality added in remote access  |       |

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| 2.12 Export to PDF/TXT/XLS/XML/HTML file formats in the Devices tab in the list of devices and agent  |
| <b>3. User Activity Monitoring</b>  |
| 3.1 Detailed work time (activity/break start and end time)  |
| 3.2 Faster blocking of the launched applications - the applications are blocked during the attempted launch   |
| 3.3 Visited web pages (number of page visits, with headers, number and duration of visits)  |
| 3.4 Blocking web pages  |
| 3.5 Printouts: audit (per printer, user, computer), printing costs  |
| 3.6 Static remote view of user desktop (without access)   |
| 3.7 Screenshots (user work history "screen by screen")  |
| 3.8 User activity overview  |
| 3.9 General information on user activity  |
| 3.10 Detailed work time monitoring  |
| 3.11 Application usage monitoring   |
| 3.12 Visited web sites (duration and number of visits)  |
| 3.13 Printing costs and auditing  |
| 3.14 Network traffic generated by the user  |
| 3.15 Alarm configuration window from the "device/performance/ services and meters" window   |
| 3.16 Report form of the user data sheet, including information about current settings for individual users  |
| 3.17 Optimization of file transfer in File Manager Remote removal of user files   |
| <b>4. Help Desk / Ticketing System</b>  |
| 4.1 Trouble ticket database   |
| 4.2 Creating and managing trouble tickets (assigning to administrators with e-mail notification)  |
| 4.3 Remote access to machines (an employee and administrator can see the same screen) with possible request for consent from the use                        |
| 4.4 Agent and offline scanner for Linux Ubuntu, offline scanner for Mac OSX   |
| 4.5 Information on merging the issue in HelpDesk  |
| 4.6 File manager functionality in remote access   |
| 4.7 File manager functionality in the console and in the device details dialog box  |
| 4.8 Functionality of Windows process  |
| 4.9 File manager functionality in remote access   |
| 4.10 Configuring custom fields related to the selected trouble ticket category  |
| 4.11 Automatic clearing of the conversation history in the chat feature   |
| 4.12 Chat window notification: about a message being written in the current conversation, about the reading of the last message in the current conversation |
| 4.13 Option of displaying knowledge database articles as a list   |
| 4.14 Agent menu with notification settings and counters   |
| 4.15 Agent notifications about chat messages and files, and about comments to the tickets   |
| 4.16 Remote Command Execution tab in the Windows section of the device details dialog box   |
| <b>5. Data Guard</b>  |
| 5.1 List of devices currently connected to the network  |
| 5.2 Identification of devices on the basis of their serial numbers  |
| 5.3 Defining access rights to selected data media   |
| 5.4 History of operations performed on the devices  |
| 5.5 Access rights created on the device and Active Directory level  |
| 5.6 Removal of outdated or non-existent media (e.g. USB) "authorized medium" attribute and modification of the alarm for "external" device connected        |

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| 5.7 Report form of the user data sheet, including information about current settings for individual users |  |
| <b>B. Management of Admin Authorization</b>   |  |
| • Access to application server from a console in a local network  |  |
| • Simultaneous work of multiple administrators  |  |
| • Varied access rights for different system users   |  |
| • View of information from a web browser  |  |
| • Reminders for the administrator in the case of a change in the user's key data and settings             |  |
| • Rights to disable/ de-install the nVision agent   |  |
| • Administrator name in the notifications in the remote access  |  |

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### I. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The Bidder must have completed similar project equivalent to at least 50% of the licenses required for the bid in any government institution which includes the following major components/modules:
  - Network Module
  - Hardware & Software Inventory Module
  - User Activity Module
  - Help Desk Module
  - Data Guard Module
2. Minimum required experience of key personnel under regular employee of the Bidder. (Submit copy of curriculum vitae, company ID and training certificates);
  1. One (1) Project Manager or equivalent:
    1. Must be a regular employee for at least 5 years;
    2. Trained and Certified in Network, Security and Recovery Management by the OSM of the software solution to be bid; and
    3. Trained in Security Information Management Software Administration and Management or equivalent.
  2. One (1) Certified Information Security Manager (CISM); and
  3. One (1) Certified Data Privacy Practitioner (CDPP);
3. The Bidder must submit the Certification issued by the Original Software Manufacturer (OSM) of the existing management software that the bidder is an authorized Reseller/supplier in the Philippines.

### II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WINNING BIDDER

1. SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND CONFIGURATION OF 1,250 LINCENSES OF INTEGRATED IT MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY;
2. Provide Technical Support for the duration of the subscription;
  - 2.1. Provide 8 x 5 email and phone support;
  - 2.2. Systems report consolidation and analysis; and
  - 2.3. Provide once a month visit on client for system health check;
    - 2.3.1. The Technical Support to personally check the health, performance, availability and effectiveness of the proposed solution to ensure that the system is running in good operating condition; and
    - 2.3.2. Submission on a monthly basis, the following Report Requirements.
3. Responsible and accountable for any damages or data loss caused solely by the Contractor or its agent during the configuration process.
4. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA
  - 4.1. All project staff of the winning bidder shall be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement;
  - 4.2. BFAR system, its components, parts and all products, product samples and specifications, data, ideas, technology, and technical and non-technical materials, all or any of which may

be derived from any of the foregoing (all of which, individually and collectively, referred to as "Proprietary Information") are confidential and proprietary to the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;

- 4.3. The winning bidder agrees to hold the Proprietary Information in strict confidence. Winning bidder, furthermore agrees not to reproduce, transcribe, or disclose the Proprietary Information to third parties without prior written approval of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources; and
- 4.4. To ensure the confidentiality of all information that will come to the knowledge of the winning bidder and its employees assigned to BFAR, the winning bidder and its employees assigned therein, shall uphold strict confidentiality of any information that has concern to the BFAR, including but not be limited to IT infrastructure design/configuration, work flow/process, building layout and designs.

### **III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FIMS**

1. Coordinate with the winning Bidder for the activation of licenses.
2. Pay the Contractor in accordance with condition set in Section VIII (Payment Scheme).
3. Issue a Certification of Inspection and Acceptance upon determination by the End User that the delivered and configuration of 1,250 LINCENSES OF INTEGRATED IT MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY are already complete and usable.

### **IV. PLACE OF DELIVERY**

**Name:** Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

**Address:** Fisheries Building Complex, Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

### **V. SCHEDULE OF DELIVERY**

30 days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed

### **VI. PAYMENT SCHEME**

The full payment will be made after the following have been accomplished:

- a. Activation of 1,250 LINCENSES OF INTEGRATED IT MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY.
- b. and Issuance of the Certificate of Acceptance by the End User

### **VII. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Where the Bidder/Contractor refuses or fails to satisfactorily complete the work within the specified contract time, plus any time extension duly granted and is thereby in default under the Contract, the Contractor shall pay BFAR for Liquidated Damages pursuant to implementing rules and regulations of R.A. 9184.

**Lot No. 2: "RENEWAL OF A.I. BASED CYBER SECURITY PLATFORM SOLUTION:  
ENDPOINT PROTECTION"**

**Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC): PhP 5,611,347.50  
Contract Price: PhP 5,608,000.00**

| <b>Specification</b>   |  |      |
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| NO.  | ITEM DESCRIPTION   | QTY. |
| 2  | <b>RENEWAL OF (CYBERSECURITY SOLUTION OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES)</b>  | 625  |
|  | <b>MINIMUM CONFIGURATION SPECIFICATION</b>   |      |
|  | <b>A. Malware Execution Control</b>  |      |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not signature based</li> <li>• Must have predictive analysis</li> <li>• Autonomous</li> <li>• Pre-execution</li> <li>• Rejects unwanted programs (PUPs)</li> </ul>                                  |      |
|  | <b>B. Device Control</b>   |      |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides control over use of USB mass storage devices</li> <li>• Helps prevent the exfiltration of data through removable media</li> </ul>  |      |
|  | <b>C. Application Control</b>  |      |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device binary lockdown for fixed function devices</li> <li>• Prevents bad binaries.</li> <li>• Prevents modification of any binary, even good ones.</li> <li>• Allows for change windows</li> </ul> |      |
|  | <b>D. Script Control</b>   |      |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stops unauthorized PowerShell and Active Scripts</li> <li>• Stops risky VBA macro methods, weaponized docs, and file less attacks</li> </ul>  |      |
| <b>E. Memory Protection</b>  |  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stops exploitation</li> <li>• Halts process injection</li> <li>• Blocks privilege escalations</li> </ul>  |  |      |
| <b>F. Minimum System requirements</b>  |  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows XP SP3 and newer / Windows Server 2003 and newer</li> <li>• Mac OS X 10.9 and latest version</li> <li>• MEMORY : 2GB Ram or Higher</li> <li>• Hard Disk Space : 300 MB of disk space</li> <li>• Additional requirements: .NET 3.5 (SP1) and Internet Access for authentication and registration</li> </ul>  |  |      |
| <b>G. The Endpoint Protection Solution (EPS) shall meet all of the following requirements:</b>   |  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EPS shall employ algorithmic code analysis to identify malicious software prior to execution</li> <li>• The EPS shall not permit software identified as malicious to execute</li> <li>• The EPS shall provide protection against execution of malicious software, memory attacks and control malicious scripts</li> <li>• The EPS must be installed on Servers and Desktops/Laptops</li> <li>• The EPS must be recognized by Microsoft as Antivirus</li> <li>• The EPS must provide detailed information on the treats which are blocked</li> <li>• The EPS shall identify and block action by both malicious executable code as well as malicious scripts or commands</li> <li>• The EPS shall detect and prevent unauthorized or malicious code changes to programs running in system memory</li> <li>• The EPS shall function equally well on both Internet-connected and air gapped networks</li> </ul> |  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EPS shall NOT require an Internet or network connection to function at maximum efficiency</li> <li>• The EPS shall NOT require frequent updates of any on premise component</li> <li>• The EPS shall NOT rely on a database of signatures or hashes to identify malicious software</li> <li>• The EPS shall NOT rely on behavior or heuristic analysis to identify malicious software</li> <li>• The EPS shall NOT rely on "whitelists" of known good software to permit or deny execution</li> <li>• The EPS shall NOT rely on "sandboxing" to contain malicious software</li> </ul>   |  |      |

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| <p><b>H. The EPS shall include the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agent software to be installed on each endpoints</li> <li>• Access to the cloud-based agent management console</li> <li>• Remote assistance with implementation and configuration</li> <li>• Ongoing support, upgrades and maintenance for a period of 12 months</li> </ul> |  |
| <p><b>I. Configuration management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solution should configure the information system to provide only essential capabilities and restrict the use of unnecessary services.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <p><b>J. Incident Handling/Information Correlation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The solution should enable the capability to correlate information and individual incident responses to achieve organization wide perspective on incident awareness and response across all threat vectors.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>K. Incident Monitoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The solution should provide automated reporting mechanisms to report on security incidents such as abnormal user or application behavior, known attacks, and violations of corporate policy.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <p><b>L. Intelligence and Visibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The solution should allow for near real-time visibility into files as they move across the environment reducing the time required to detect and thwart attacks.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>M. Technology Integration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The solution should seamlessly integrate with existing and future technology.</li> </ul>  |  |

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### I. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The Bidder must have completed similar project with any Government institution equivalent to at least 50% of the licenses required for the bid which includes the following features:
  - Malware Execution Control
  - Device Control
  - Application Control
  - Script Control
  - Memory Protection
2. Minimum required experience of key personnel under regular employ of the Bidder. (Submit copy of curriculum vitae, company ID and training certificates).
  - 2.1 One (1) Project Manager or equivalent:
    - a) Must be a regular employee for at least 5 years
    - b) Trained in Security Information Management Software Administration and Management or equivalent.
    - c) Data Center Infrastructure management
    - d) Trained and Certified in Network, Security and Recovery Management by the OSM of the software solution to be bid
    - e) Trained in Physical Layer Connectivity Management Software or equivalent
  - 2.2 One (1) Certified Data Privacy Practitioner (CDPP)
  - 2.3 One (1) Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
  - 2.4 One (1) Certified/trained in Network Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration testing
  - 2.5 One (1) Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
3. The Bidder must submit the Certification issued by the Original Software Manufacturer (OSM) of the existing management software that the bidder is an authorized Reseller/supplier in the Philippines.

### II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WINNING BIDDER

1. SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND CONFIGURATION OF A.I. BASED CYBER SECURITY PLATFORM SOLUTION: 625 ENDPOINT PROTECTION licenses;
2. Provide 8 x 5 email and phone Technical Support for the duration of the subscription;
3. Responsible and accountable for any damages or data loss caused solely by the Contractor or its agent during the configuration process; and
4. The winning Bidder shall not release any information or data obtained in the course of this project to any person without written consent from the BFAR FIMS.

### III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FIMS

1. Coordinate with the winning Bidder for the activation of A.I. BASED CYBER SECURITY PLATFORM SOLUTION: 625 ENDPOINT PROTECTION licenses;
2. Pay the Contractor in accordance with condition set in Section VIII (Payment Scheme); and
3. Issue a Certification of Inspection and Acceptance upon determination by the End User that the delivered and configuration of A.I. BASED CYBER SECURITY PLATFORM SOLUTION: 625 ENDPOINT PROTECTION licenses are already complete and usable.

### IV. PLACE OF DELIVERY

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**Address:** Fisheries Building Complex, Brgy. Vasra, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

### V. SCHEDULE OF DELIVERY

30 days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed

### VI. PAYMENT SCHEME

The full payment will be made after the following have been accomplished:

- a. Activation of 625 A.I. BASED CYBER SECURITY PLATFORM SOLUTION: ENDPOINT PROTECTION; and
- b. Issuance of the Certificate of Inspection and Acceptance by the End User

### VII. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

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\*\*\*\**NOTHING FOLLOWS*\*\*\*\*