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**RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-33**  
**Series of 2023**

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT UNDER BID REFERENCE NO. 2023-33 ENTITLED "SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PERIMETER FIREWALL LICENSES AND PERIPHERALS AND ENDPOINT SOLUTION FOR BFAR REGIONS AND CENTRAL OFFICE" TO INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR BEING THE SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER**

**WHEREAS,** the Purchase Request No. 23-06-752 pertains to the Supply and delivery of perimeter firewall licenses and peripherals and end-point solution for BFAR regions and central office (Lot 1 and Lot 2) with an Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to Php**9,672,002.00**;

**WHEREAS,** the above-mentioned request is for the continual improvement of BFAR network security upgrades that will enhance the integrity and availability of the BFAR Network Perimeter and also the BFAR System implementations;

**WHEREAS,** the BFAR Bids and Awards Committee 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 number 9780389, the Bureau's website ([www.bfar.gov.ph](http://www.bfar.gov.ph)) and in conspicuous places within the Bureau's premises for seven (7) days;

**WHEREAS,** on July 6, 2023 (Thursday) at 3:00 pm, the Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) via Zoom;

**WHEREAS,** on July 27, 2023 (Thursday) at 10:00 am, the Pre-Bid Conference was conducted by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) via Zoom and was attended by Infobahn Communications, Inc, Accent Micro Technologies Inc., Quartz Business Product Corporation and Multi-Fold Links, Inc.;

**WHEREAS,** the following bidders, viewed the invitation posted at the PhilGEPS website ([www.philgeps.gov.ph](http://www.philgeps.gov.ph)), namely:

- Quartz Business Products Corporation
- unison Computer Systems Solutions Inc.

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- Techsolve Systems Solutions Inc.
- Apex Supplies and Equipment Inc.
- Philcopy Corporation
- UM Business Inc.
- American Technologies Inc.
- Netglobal Solutions Inc.
- Infobahn Communications, Inc.
- Innovalite Inc.
- Integrated Computer Systems, Inc.
- Accent Micro Technologies, Inc.
- Tiger Consulting and Software Devt. Inc.
- Advance Solutions, Inc.
- Metos Offshore, Inc.
- OS1 Solutions Inc.
- Armlink Computer Center Inc.
- AGD Infotech Inc.
- Next innovation, Incorporated
- Tierra Networks Technologies Inc.
- Simplevia Technologies Inc.
- CBSAC Enterprises;

**WHEREAS,** on August 8, 2023 (Tuesday) at 10:00 am, the Bid Opening Conference was conducted by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) via Zoom and was attended by the lone bidder **Infobahn Communications, Inc;**

**WHEREAS,** during the opening of the Eligibility and Technical Envelopes, the above-mentioned bidder "PASSED" the evaluation and was declared eligible for the opening of the financial envelopes;

**WHEREAS,** during the opening of the Financial Documents of the above-mentioned bidder, its bid proposal "As Read" are as follows:

<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>ABC</b>	<b>Infobahn Communications, Inc.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Supply and Delivery of Perimeter Firewall Licenses and Peripherals of BFAR Regions and Central Office</b>	<b>Php 8,215,002.00</b>	<b>Php 8,188,000.00</b>



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2	Supply and Delivery of End Point Solution for BFAR Central Office	Php 1,457,000.00	Php 1,456,500.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php9,672,002.00</b>	<b>Php9,644,500.00</b>

**WHEREAS,** after reading and determining the amount of bids as proposed by the qualified bidder/supplier, the BAC declared **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** offered the single bid as read for the said procurement project and will be subjected to post-bidding evaluation and post-qualification process to be conducted by the TWG;

**WHEREAS,** in the detailed Bid Evaluation Report submitted by the Technical Working Group (TWG), it was proposed that **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** be declared as the **Single Calculated Bidder** and therefore recommend to proceed in the conduct of Post Qualification procedure;

**WHEREAS,** the Technical Working Group (TWG) recommended in the Post Qualification Report that the award for procurement project be awarded to **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** for being the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder**;


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the procurement of the project with Bid Reference No. 2023-33 entitled "SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PERIMETER FIREWALL LICENSES AND PERIPHERALS AND ENDPOINT SOLUTION FOR BFAR REGIONS AND CENTRAL OFFICE", be awarded to **INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** in the amount of **NINE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 9,644,500.00)** for being the bidder who offered the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid**;

**RESOLVED FINALLY** that the Notice of Award be issued to the above-stated bidder for the preparation of the Contract Agreement, Notice to Proceed and commencement of the Service;

Done this SEPT. 22, 2023 in Quezon City.



**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

  
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