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(BUREAU OF THE TREASURY)
Intramuros, Manila

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 97 - 2022

**DECLARING THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER (LCRB) FOR
THE PROCUREMENT OF SOFTWARE DEFINED – WIDE AREA NETWORK (SD-WAN)
FOR THE REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE BUREAU OF THE TREASURY (RE-BID) /
ITB-34-2022-G**

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr), through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), invited prospective bidders to apply for eligibility and to bid for the Procurement of Software Defined – Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) for the Regional Offices of the Bureau of the Treasury (Re-bid) with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Eight Million Pesos (PHP8,000,000.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes;

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2022, the Invitation to Bid (ITB) was posted in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and BTr website;

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2022, three (3) prospective bidders, namely, 1) Infobahn Communications, Inc., 2) Eastern Telecommunication Philippines., Inc. and 3) PLDT Inc. attended the Pre-bid Conference;

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2022, two (2) bidders, namely, 1) Infobahn Communications, Inc., and 2) Eastern Telecommunication Philippines., Inc. participated in the bidding;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No 46 - 2022 dated December 13, 2022, the BAC declared Eastern Telecommunication Philippines., Inc. as the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB) and was subjected to Post-Qualification;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all statements made and the legal, technical, and financial documents submitted by Eastern Telecommunication Philippines., Inc., the same was declared as non-responsive for its failure to comply with the technical specifications/ requirements as stated in the Terms of Reference (TOR) Section VII – Item 6. Uninterruptible Power Supply and Part II. Bidders Compliance; thereafter the second lowest calculated bidder (Infobahn Communications, Inc.) was subjected to post qualification;

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2023 a Notice of Post-Disqualification was issued to Eastern Telecommunication Philippines., Inc., to which no Motion for Reconsideration was filed.

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2023 the Technical Working Group (TWG) submitted its post qualification report, finding the Bid of Infobahn Communications, Inc. as responsive;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all statements made and the legal, technical, financial documents submitted by Infobahn Communications, Inc., the BAC found their bid responsive and thereafter, declared as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB);

NOW THEREFORE, the Bids and Awards Committee **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES** to:

- a. declare Infobahn Communications, Inc. as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder (LCRB) for the Procurement of Software Defined – Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) for the Regional Offices of the Bureau of the Treasury (Re-bid);
- b. recommend the award for the Procurement of Software Defined – Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) for the Regional Offices of the Bureau of the Treasury (Re-bid) for the Contract Price of Seven Million Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Pesos (PHP7,980,888.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes; and
- c. recommend for the approval of the Treasurer of the Philippines as Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED at the Bureau of the Treasury, Intramuros, Manila, this 28th day of February 2023.

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

ROSALIA V. DE LEON (Sgd.)
Treasurer of the Philippines

Date: _____