

## **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 15-2024**

#### **DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING AND RECOMMENDING THE RE-BID FOR PROVISION OF LOW-EARTH-ORBITING SATELLITE INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION FOR VARIOUS OFFICES OF THE BUREAU OF THE TREASURY / ITB-22-2024-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 Provision of Low-Earth-Orbiting Satellite Internet Subscription for various Offices of the Bureau of the Treasury with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Two Million Sixty-Six Thousand Pesos (PHP 2,066,000.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes;

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2024, the Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 22-2024-G was posted in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), BTr website, and to BTr conspicuous places;

**WHEREAS**, on September 18, 2024, during the scheduled Pre-Bidding Conference, two (2) prospective bidders, 1) Data Lake, Inc., and 2) We Are IT Philippines, Inc., attended;

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2024, two (2) bidders, 1) Data Lake, Inc., and 2) We Are IT Philippines, Inc., submitted their technical and financial proposals through the [e-bids@treasury.gov.ph](mailto:e-bids@treasury.gov.ph), however, during the opening of its Technical Bid, Data Lake, Inc., and We Are IT Philippines, Inc., failed to comply with the requirements under ITB Clause 19, Section VII. Technical Specifications, item 1.3 of Statement of Bidder's Existence and Expertise under Part II. Bidder's Compliance due to non-submission of copy of certificate/s issued by the manufacturer or distributor;

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration and deliberation, the BAC is constrained, and thus, resolved to declare a failure of bidding for the Provision of Low-Earth-Orbiting Satellite Internet Subscription for various Offices of the Bureau of the Treasury due to the ineligibility of the bidder during the preliminary examination;

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

- a. declare failure of bidding for the Provision of Low-Earth-Orbiting Satellite Internet Subscription for various Offices of the Bureau of the Treasury;

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- b. recommend the foregoing for the approval of the Treasurer of the Philippines as Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE); and
- c. conduct re-bidding of this project.

**RESOLVED** at the Bureau of the Treasury, Intramuros, Manila, this 14th day of October 2024.

**WILFREDO L. YATCO (Sgd.)**  
Director III, MISS  
Provisional Member

**ATTY. CORINA V. LALAGUNA (Sgd.)**  
OIC, NGDAD  
Member

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*PER TRAVEL AUTHORITY NO. 560-2024*  
**ATTY. FATIMA MIANA J. RODRIGUEZ**  
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CTOO II, ARD and OIC-AAMD  
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**ATTY. WILLIAM A. BELUSO, JR., CESO IV (Sgd.)**  
Director III, Legal Service  
Vice-Chairperson

**EDUARDO ANTHONY G. MARIÑO III (Sgd.)**  
Deputy Treasurer of the Philippines  
Chairperson

**APPROVED / DISAPPROVED**

**SHARON P. ALMANZA (Sgd.)**  
Treasurer of the Philippines  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_