



Republika ng Pilipinas
KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN
Department of Justice
Manila

NO. PB2023-03-26

RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS PHILIPPINES, INC. FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THIRTY-TWO (32) UNITS OF FIREWALL FOR THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICE

WHEREAS, there is a need for the supply and delivery of thirty-two (32) units of firewall for the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) of the Department of Justice (DOJ);

WHEREAS, the procurement of this project is included in the CY-2023 Annual Procurement Plan with an allotted budget of Nine Million Pesos (₱ 9,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the aforementioned project with an Approved Budget for the Contract of Nine Million Pesos (₱ 9,000,000.00) was posted in the DOJ and PhilGEPS websites, and in a conspicuous place on 17 March 2023;

WHEREAS, in the pre-bidding conference held on 24 March 2023, the following prospective bidders participated, namely, Microdata Systems and Management, Inc., Questech Co., Universal Access and System Solutions Philippines, Inc., Advance Solutions, Inc., One Depot, Inc., Light Net Connect System, Inc., Infocentric Solutions, Inc., and Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. and Digi-Specs I.T. Corp;

WHEREAS, three (3) prospective bidders bought bid documents, namely Universal Access and System Solutions Philippines, Inc., Digi-Specs I.T. Corp., and Microdata Systems and Management, Inc.;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids held on 11 April 2023 at 10:00 am, *via zoom*, the following bids were received, *to wit*:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount in Figures / in Words	Remarks
Digi-specs I.T. Corp.	₱ 8,200,000.00 / Eight Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos	Passed
Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines, Inc.	₱ 8,598,412.39 / Eight Million Five Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twelve & 39/100 Pesos	Passed

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Microdata Systems and Management, Inc.		Disqualified Failed to submit a competent proof of identity in the Secretary's Certificate
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WHEREAS, after being determined to be the lowest calculated bid, the bid submission of Digi-Specs I.T. Corp. was referred to the Bids and Awards Committee - Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG) for evaluation and post-qualification;

WHEREAS, the bid submission of Digi-Specs I.T. Corp. was declared to be Post-disqualified by the Bids and Awards Committee - Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG) due to its failure to submit a Mayor's or Business Permit stated in the post-qualification letter dated 11 April 2023;

WHEREAS, the BAC-TWG then proceeded to the post-qualification evaluation of the second lowest calculated bidder, Universal Access and System Solutions Philippines, Inc. and noted the following findings;

Bid As Read	Bid As Calculated	% ABC Variance	Technical Evaluation
₱ 8,598,412.39	₱ 8,598,412.39	4.46	PASSED

WHEREAS, after review and evaluation, the BAC-TWG was able to establish that Universal Access and System Solutions Philippines, Inc. submitted the second lowest, calculated, and responsive bid and is legally, financially, and technically capable to undertake the project pursuant to the post qualification report dated 3 May 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, the Bids and Awards Committee **RESOLVES**, as it hereby resolve, to **RECOMMEND** the award of contract to **UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS PHILIPPINES, INC.** for the supply and delivery of thirty-two (32) units of firewall in the amount of **EIGHT MILLION FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE PESOS & 39/100 (₱ 8,598,412.39)**, following the procedures prescribed in R.A. No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

DONE in the City of Manila, 18th of May 2023.

O.B.

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as per D.O. No. 292
dated 01 July 2022