



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. EBB-PB-10-2024

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR
THE PROCUREMENT OF NETWORK INTRUSION PREVENTION,
NETWORK VISIBILITY AND SERVER SECURITY SOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act, Continuing Appropriations, intends to apply the sum of Seven Million Pesos (PhP7,000,000.00) only, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), for the *Procurement of Network Intrusion Prevention, Network Visibility and Server Security Solutions*;

WHEREAS, the ABC is chargeable against OAMSS' FY 2024 Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) funds for ICT Software Subscription;

WHEREAS, on 17 July 2024, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) conducted a Pre-Procurement Conference to discuss the Technical Specifications/Terms of Reference for the procurement project;

WHEREAS, on 23 July 2024, the BAC Secretariat posted for seven (7) consecutive calendar days the *Invitation to Bid* for the Procurement of Network Intrusion Prevention, Network Visibility and Server Security Solutions on the DFA and PhilGEPS websites, and conspicuous places within the premises of the DFA, in accordance with Section 21.2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184;

WHEREAS, on 01 August 2024, the BAC held a *Pre-Bid Conference*, to discuss the eligibility requirements and the technical and financial components of the contract to be bid, which was attended by Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc., Microdata Systems and Management Inc, and eBizolution Inc.;

WHEREAS, on 15 August 2024, the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids as well as the date of opening thereof, only the Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc. submitted its bid for the said procurement activity, the details of which are as follows:

Eligibility and Technical Component	Financial Component
Compliant	Five Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Pesos and Twenty Six Centavos (PhP 5,730,734.26)

WHEREAS, the BAC declared Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc. as having the *Single Calculated Bid*, and subjected it to Post-Qualification on 20 August 2024, pursuant to Section 34.2 of the IRR of RA 9184;

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification of bids and after careful evaluation, the BAC and the end-user unit determined that the bid of Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc. was compliant with and responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, unanimously **RESOLVE to RECOMMEND** the award of the contract for the *Procurement of Network Intrusion Prevention, Network Visibility and Server Security Solutions* to Universal Access and Systems Solutions Philippines Inc., for having submitted the *Single Calculated and Responsive Bid* in the amount of Five Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Pesos and Twenty Six Centavos (PhP 5,730,734.26), pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

ADOPTED this 20th of August 2024, Pasay City.


EDGAR B. BADAJOS
 BAC Chairperson


PAULO V. SARET
 BAC Member


NOEL L. RODRIGUEZ
 BAC Member


REIVIN JED M. AMBOJIA
 Provisional BAC Member



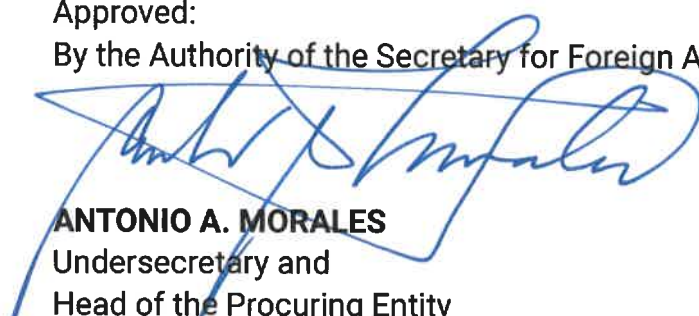
ADRIAN G. MIRAS
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PATRICK JOHN U. HILADO
End-User Representative

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:



ANTONIO A. MORALES
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity