

20 February 2024

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Notice of Award

Dear **Ms. Edanol**:

This is to inform you that your bids which was opened on 23 January 2024 for the **Subscription of License and Upgrade of Firewall Appliance (Bidding No. 23-049)** for the amount of **Fourteen Million Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP14,749,250.00)**, is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of your contract. You may coordinate with **Director Rolando T. Medrano, Jr.** of Information System Management Service (ISMS) of this Department for the implementation of this project.

You are hereby required to provide within ten (10) days from receipt hereof the performance security in the form and in the amount prescribed by Section 39 of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", and its implementing rules and regulations, as well as enter into a contract with DTI. Failure to provide the performance security or to enter into contract shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security. You must submit the performance bond to the DTI-BAC Secretariat at G/F Trade and Industry Building, 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

Congratulations, and we look forward to a mutually beneficial working relationship with **Infobahn Communications, Inc.**

Very truly yours,



ATTY. AGATON TEODORO O. UVERO
Assistant Secretary
Head of Procuring Entity



Conforme: Maricris S. Edanol

Date: 20 February 2024

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION NO. 22, s. 2024

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD TO INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ENTERPRISE ENDPOINT SECURITY SOLUTION WITH PATCH MANAGEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (BIDDING NO. 23-049)

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry – Bids and Awards Committee (DTI-BAC) conducted an early procurement for the **Subscription of License and Upgrade of Firewall Appliance**, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act), with an Approved Budget for the Contract of **Fourteen Million Seven Hundred Fifty-One Pesos (PhP14,751,000.00)**;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC caused the mandatory publication/posting of the invitation to bid for the said project on the following channels as prescribed by the IRR of RA 9184: PhilGEPS website, DTI website, as well as in conspicuous places within and outside DTI premises;

A copy of the PhilGEPS posting is hereto attached, marked as Annex “A”, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC conducted the Pre-Bidding Conference on 18 December 2023, using the Zoom video conferencing platform, in accordance with GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, attended by the following bidders:

- 1. Tierra Network Technologies Inc.;** and
- 2. Infobahn Communications, Inc.;**

A copy of the minutes of the meeting is hereto attached, marked as Annex “B”, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC issued Bid Bulletin Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Notice of Postponement, to announce amendment in the bidding documents prior to the opening of bids;

The copy of Bid Bulletin Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Notice of Postponement is hereto attached, marked as Annex “C” and “D”, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, one (1) bid was received before the deadline on 22 January 2024 from **Infobahn Communications, Inc.;**

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC opened the bids on 23 January 2024, using the mandatory principle of “pass/fail” or the presence/absence of eligibility and technical

documents, the DTI-BAC provisionally declared **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** as eligible for having submitted the complete documents;

WHEREAS, upon preliminary evaluation of the technical and financial proposals submitted by the bidder, the same were found to be compliant, to wit:

NAME OF BIDDER	INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Total Amount of Bid as Read	PhP14,749,250.00
Total Amount of Bid as Calculated	PhP14,749,250.00
Form of Bid Security	Bid Securing Declaration
Validity Period	120 days
Sufficient / Insufficient	Sufficient

A copy of the Minutes of the Meeting and Abstract of Bids are hereto attached, marked as Annex "E" and "F", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 34.1 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184, and in order to conduct the Post Qualification, "Notice of Single Calculated Bid" was sent on 23 January 2024 and received by **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** on 24 January 2024. The copy of the Notice is hereto attached, marked as Annex "G", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, an on-site post-qualification was conducted to **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** at their company offices in Quezon City on 25 January 2024. A copy of the post-qualification report is hereto attached, marked as Annex "H", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of the following: (1) eligibility documents, (2) technical and financial proposals, (3) evaluation of the end-user, and (4) evaluation of the company site, the bid submitted by **Infobahn Communications, Inc.**, was found to be responsive and compliant.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee resolve as it is hereby resolved:


1. To declare **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** as the bidder with the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid** for the **Subscription of License and Upgrade of Firewall Appliance**;
2. To recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) to award the said project to **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** at a contract price of **Fourteen Million Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP14,749,250.00)**.

RESOLVED at Makati City this 31st day of January 2024.




KRISTIAN R. ABLAN
Assistant Secretary
Chairperson

Digitally signed by
Cruz Joel
Reyes



JOEL R. CRUZ
Director
Vice-Chairperson


Digitally signed
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Maria Asuncion
Herrera



MARIA ASUNCION H. CRUZADA
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ROBERT ALVIN T. ARCEO
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Approved by:



ATTY. AGATON TEODORO O. UVERO
Assistant Secretary
Head of Procuring Entity