

30 August 2024

MR. JOEL JOHN I. BAUTISTA
President
Infobahn Communications, Inc.
2/F DRB (Fil-American) Bldg.
923 Aurora Blvd. cor. La Salle St.
Cubao, Quezon City

Notice of Award


Dear **Mr. Bautista**:

This is to inform you that your bid which was opened on 05 August 2024 for the **Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Configuration of Next Generation Firewall in DTI-Filinvest Building (Bidding No. 24-027)** for the amount of **Three Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,987,500.00)**, 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: _____
Date: Sept. 9, 2024

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION NO. 169, s. 2024

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD TO INFOBAHN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, AND CONFIGURATION OF NEXT GENERATION FIREWALL IN DTI-FILINVEST BUILDING (BIDDING NO. 24-027)

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry – Bids and Awards Committee (DTI-BAC) conducted a Public Bidding for the **Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Configuration of Next Generation Firewall in DTI-Filinvest Building**, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act), with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Four Million Pesos (PhP4,000,000.00)** with Purchase no. 76190;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC caused the mandatory publication/posting of the invitation to bid, for the second time, 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 22 July 2024, using the Zoom video conferencing platform, in accordance with GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, attended by the following bidders:

- 1. First Datacorp.;**
- 2. Pronet Systems;**
- 3. Infobahn Communications, Inc.;**
- 4. Metos Offshore Inc.; and**
- 5. Accent Micro Technologies 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 No. 1 to announce amendment in the bidding documents prior to the opening of bids;

A copy of Bid Bulletin No. 1 is hereto attached, marked as Annex “C”, and made an integral part hereof;

8th day of August 2024

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WHEREAS, one (1) bid was received before the deadline on 05 August 2024 from **Infobahn Communications, Inc.**;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC opened the bids on 05 August 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	<u>Infobahn Communications, Inc.</u>
Total Amount of Bid as Read	PhP3,987,500.00
Total Amount of Bid as Calculated	PhP3,987,500.00
Form of Bid Security	Bid Securing Declaration
Validity Period	120 days
Sufficient / Insufficient	Sufficient

The copies of the Minutes of the Meeting and Abstract of Bids are hereto attached, marked as Annex “D” and “E”, 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 Lowest Calculated Bid” was sent to and received by **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** on 08 August 2024;

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

WHEREAS, the post-qualification was conducted on 13 August 2024;

A copy of the post-qualification report is hereto attached, marked as Annex “G”, 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 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:

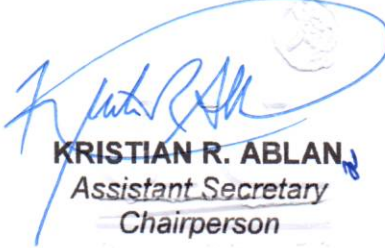
1. To declare **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** as the bidder with the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid** for the **Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Configuration of Next Generation Firewall in DTI-Filinvest Building**; and

Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Configuration of Next Generation Firewall in DTI-Filinvest Building (Bidding No. 24-027)

16th day of August 2024


2. To recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) to award the said project to **Infobahn Communications, Inc.** at a contract price of **Three Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,987,500.00).**

RESOLVED at Makati City this 16th day of August 2024.




KRISTIAN R. ABLAN
Assistant Secretary
Chairperson

Digitally signed by Cruz Joel Reyes



JOEL R. CRUZ
Director
Vice-Chairperson


Digitally signed by Maria Asuncion Cruzada



MARIA ASUNCION H. CRUZADA
Director
Member



ROBERT ALVIN T. ARCEO
Director
Member



NEIL P. CATAJAY
Director
Member

Catajay Neil Pinuela

Approved by:



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