

31 January 2025

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Notice of Award

Dear **Ms. Arellano**:

This is to inform you that your bid which was opened on 02 December 2024 for the **Procurement of License Subscription to Web Application Firewall (WAF) and Application Programming Interface (API) Protection (Bidding No. 24-046)** for the amount of **Five Million Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Pesos (PhP5,099,998.00)**, 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 **First Datacorp**.

Very truly yours,



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

Conforme: _____

Date: _____

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION NO. 276, s. 2024

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD TO FIRST DATACORP. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF LICENSE SUBSCRIPTION TO WEB APPLICATION FIREWALL (WAF) AND APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE (API) PROTECTION (BIDDING NO. 24-046)

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry – Bids and Awards Committee (DTI-BAC) conducted an Early Procurement for the **Procurement of License Subscription to Web Application Firewall (WAF) and Application Programming Interface (API) Protection**, 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 **Five Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP5,100,000.00)** with Purchase Request No. 81242;

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 November 2024, using the Zoom video conferencing platform, in accordance with GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, however, no bidder attended the pre-bidding conference;

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 the amendment in the bidding document 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;

WHEREAS, one (1) bid was received before the deadline on 02 December 2024 from **First Datacorp.**;

WHEREAS, the DTI-BAC opened the bids on 02 December 2024, using the mandatory principle of “pass/fail” or the presence/absence of eligibility and technical documents, the DTI-BAC provisionally declared **First Datacorp.** as **eligible** for having submitted the complete documents;

27th day of December 2024

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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	FIRST DATACORP.
Total Amount of Bid as Read	PhP5,099,998.00
Total Amount of Bid as Calculated	PhP5,099,998.00
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 Single Calculated Bid" was sent to and received by **First Datacorp.** on 10 December 2024;

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

WHEREAS, an on-site post-qualification was conducted to **First Datacorp.** at their company office in Manila City on 12 December 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 end-user, and (4) evaluation of the company site, the bid submitted **First Datacorp.**, was found to be responsive and compliant.

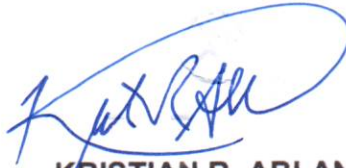
NOW, THEREFORE, we the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee resolve as it is hereby resolved:

1. To declare **First Datacorp.** as the bidder with the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid** for the **Procurement of License Subscription to Web Application Firewall (WAF) and Application Programming Interface (API) Protection**; and
2. To recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) to award the said project to **First Datacorp.** at a contract price of **Five Million Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Pesos (PhP5,099,998.00)**; and
3. This is an early procurement subject to approval and release of the approved FY 2025 GAA.

Procurement of License Subscription to Web Application Firewall (WAF) and Application Programming Interface (API) Protection (Bidding No. 24-046)

27th day of December 2024

RESOLVED at Makati City this 27th day of December 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
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Approved by:



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