



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2019-406
09 October 2019

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY (UPS) FOR HYPER
CONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE, 10 KVA**
IB NO. 2019-257

WHEREAS, Competitive Bidding for Procurement of Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for Hyper Converged Infrastructure, 10 KVA was conducted in accordance with the Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the Continuing Appropriations (CONAP) of 2018 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Fifteen Million Philippine Pesos (Php15,000,000.00):

Item No.	Particular	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (Php)
1	Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for Hyper Converged Infrastructure, 10 KVA	6	units	15,000,000.00

WHEREAS, on 17 May 2019, Purchase Request (PR) was received from Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service (KMITS) with a total ABC of Php15,000,000.00;

WHEREAS, on 29 May 2019, the Pre-Procurement Conference took place as scheduled at 1:00 P.M. at the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC) Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH), to discuss the submitted PR and to assess its readiness for procurement. The COBAC-B recommended the changes on the technical requirements based on the discussion during the cited conference and decided to conduct another Pre-Procurement Conference, once the revised PR and Supplemental Project Procurement Management Plan (SPPMP) are received;

WHEREAS, on 04 June 2019, the revised PR was received from KMITS reflecting suggestions and recommendations made during the Pre-Procurement Conference and adjustment of ABC from Php15,000,000.00 into Php6,000,000.00:

ORIGINAL ABC	ADJUSTED ABC
Php15,000,000.00	Php6,000,000.00

WHEREAS, on 19 June 2019, the Second (2nd) Pre-Procurement Conference took place as scheduled at 1:00 P.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH, to discuss the submitted PR and to assess its readiness for procurement. The COBAC-B recommended for the revision of the PR based on the discussion made during the cited activity;

WHEREAS, on 21 June 2019, the SPPMP chargeable against CONAP of 2018 was received from KMITS;

WHEREAS, on 22 and 25 of June 2019, a draft bidding document were sent through an electronic mail (email) reflecting suggestions and recommendations during the 2nd Pre-Procurement Conference;

WHEREAS, on 02 July 2019, the COBAC-B issued a memorandum reiterating submission of the revised PR based on changes/modifications in the technical specifications;

WHEREAS, on 10 July 2019, the COBAC-B issued a memorandum for a final call of the submission of revised PR addressed to the Health Facilities and Infrastructure Development Team (HFIDT) Head;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the revised PR was received from KMITTS reflecting changes as discussed during the 2nd Pre-Procurement Conference;

WHEREAS, on 16 July 2019, the Invitation to Bid (IB) was posted in the PhilGEPS website and in conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH for a continuous period of seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2019-276 dated 18 July 2019;

WHEREAS, on 24 July 2019, a Pre-bidding Conference was conducted at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH, with six (6) prospective bidders attending, namely:

1. P2RO Inc. (PI);
2. Automation Specialists and Power Exponents, Inc. (ASPEI);
3. Trends and Technologies, Inc. (TTI);
4. Global Empire International Group of Companies Inc. (GEIGCI);
5. Maximum Solutions, Inc. (MSI); and,
6. Accent Micro Technologies, Inc. (AMTI).

WHEREAS, on 25 July 2019, the COBAC-B issued a copy of bidding document reflecting the issues and concerns as discussed during the Pre-bidding Conference to KMITTS through an email;

WHEREAS, on 26 and 29 of July 2019, the following prospective bidders submitted their respective letters requesting clarifications on the technical specifications and other documentary requirements:

1. PI; and,
2. EGM Systems and Global Technologies, Inc. (EGMSGTI).

WHEREAS, on 29 July 2019, Minutes of Meeting of the Pre-Bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

WHEREAS, on 31 July 2019, the above-cited letters were forwarded to KMITTS for appropriate action;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 01 August 2019, was issued to announce the postponement until further notice of the Submission and Opening of Bids;

WHEREAS, on 05 August 2019, the COBAC-B issued a memorandum to KMITTS reiterating the need to submit their response to the clarifications of PI and EGMSGTI;

WHEREAS, on 07 August 2019, a revised PR was received from KMITTS together with the response to the clarifications of the prospective bidders. However, changes and recommendations were not reflected;

WHEREAS, on 15 August 2019, another revised PR was received from KMITTS responding on the issues and concerns and reflecting the changes and recommendations during the Pre-Bidding Conference;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 2, dated 15 August 2019, was issued to announce new schedule of the Submission and Opening of Bids, to respond on the queries of PI and EGMSGTI and to clarify all issues and concerns raised during the Pre-bidding Conference conducted last 24 July 2019;

WHEREAS, 22 August 2019, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as re-scheduled at 9:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH. Three (3) prospective bidders bought the bidding document and submitted their respective proposals, namely:

1. Global Empire International Group of Companies (GEIGC);
2. EGMSGTI Joint Venture (JV) with Powercraft Solutions and Data Infrastructure Inc. (PSDI); and,
3. PI.

WHEREAS, the first envelopes, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents were individually opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents were

individually verified by the COBAC-B. Upon checking, EGMSGTI JV with PSDII and PI were declared “ELIGIBLE”, while GEIGCI was declared “INELIGIBLE” due to submission of Similar Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) beyond the required three (3) years period;

WHEREAS, the COBAC-B announced that GEIGCI may file their Request for Reconsideration (RR) within three (3) calendar days from the Opening of Bids. The Secretariat rescinded the documents of GEIGCI and the representative of the latter affixed its signature on the flap top of the document;

WHEREAS, the second envelopes of EGMSGTI JV with PSDII and PI containing the Financial Proposal were opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of the Financial Documents were verified by the COBAC-B. Upon examination, the two (2) “ELIGIBLE” bidders were rated “PASSED” and subsequently their respective proposals were read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

ITEM NO.		Description	Qty.	Unit	TOTAL ABC (Php)	BID PRICE AS READ (Php)		
		Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for Hyper Converged Infrastructure, 10 KVA	6	units	6,000,000.00	N/A	5,406,589.02	3,900,000.00
		REMARKS						
					Ineligible-SLCC is more than 3 years from the time of Submission and Receipt of Bids	Eligible/ Passed	Eligible/ Passed	

WHEREAS, PI was declared Lowest Bidder (LB) subject to further arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid, to determine the bona fide Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB);

WHEREAS, the bids for the Item listed below were found to be substantially complying:

Item No. 1: 6 units of Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for Hyper Converged Infrastructure, 10 KVA

Rank No.	Name of Company	ABC (Php)	Bid Price as Calculated (Php)	% Variance from ABC
1	PI		3,900,000.00	35.00 %
2	EGMSGTI JV with PSDII	6,000,000.00	5,406,589.02	9.89 %

WHEREAS, on 23 August 2019, the detailed evaluation of the submitted proposal on the Legal, Technical and Financial aspects of the documents of the LB for the above-cited item was undertaken by the designated TWG;

WHEREAS, on 27 August 2019, a Request for Reconsideration (RFR) from GEIGCI was received and subsequently forwarded to Contract Management Division (CMD), for their appropriate opinion;

WHEREAS, on 04 September 2019, a memorandum was issued to the TWG-Technical requesting for the submission of the TWG evaluation report of the technical proposal of PI;

WHEREAS, on 11 September 2019, a letter was issued through email to GEIGCI denying its RFR;

WHEREAS, on 12 September 2019, the TWG-Technical Evaluator submitted its report relative to the technical document of PI with the following observations:

PARTICULAR	FINDINGS
A. <u>Output</u> <p>xxx</p> <p>6. Other Output Voltages: 220, 240</p> <p>xxx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the submitted Daker DK Plus Brochure page 5, the offer is 230V.
<p>10. Output Connections:</p> <p>(6) IEC 320 C13 (Battery Backup) (4) IEC 320 C19 (Battery Backup) (1) Hard Wire 3-wire (E, N + G) (Battery Backup) (3) IEC Jumpers (Battery Backup)</p> <p>xxx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not indicated on the submitted Daker DK Plus Manual pages 49 & 68.
B. <u>Input:</u> <p>1. Nominal Input Voltage: 230V, 400V 3PH</p> <p>2. Input frequency: 40 - 70 Hz (auto sensing)</p> <p>3. Input Connections: Hard Wire 3 wire (1PH+N+G), Hard Wire 5-wire (3PH + N + G)</p> <p>4. Input voltage range for main operations: 160 275V</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>6. Other Input Voltages: 220, 240, 380, 415</p> <p>xxx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the submitted Daker DK Plus Brochure page 5, the offer is 230V only. Based on the submitted Daker DK Plus Brochure page 5, the offer is 50/60 Hz 50%. Not indicated on the submitted Daker DK Plus Brochure page 5. Based on the submitted Daker DK Plus Brochure page 5, the offers are 230V and 380V only.
D. <u>Communications & Management:</u> <p>1. Interface Port(s): RJ-45 10/100 Base-T, RJ-45 Serial, Smart-Slot, USB</p> <p>xxx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not indicated on the submitted Management System pages 16-18 and Manual page 49.
E. <u>Surge Protection and Filtering:</u> <p>1. Surge energy rating: 480Joules</p> <p>xxx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not indicated on the submitted UPS single line diagram.

PARTICULAR		FINDINGS
H. Sustainable Offer Status: xxx		
6. 10/100 BaseT Connection Connect the device to a network using a 10 or 100 BaseT connection xxx		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the submitted sample diagram in the Legrand Management System pages 16-18, it is an additional device.
J. Availability: 1. Temperature-compensated battery charging: Prolongs battery life by regulating the charge voltage according to battery temperature. xxx		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not indicated on the submitted Daker DK Plus Manual pages 61-62.
4. Hot-swappable batteries: Ensures clean, uninterrupted power to protected equipment while batteries are being replaced. xxx		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not indicated on the submitted Daker DK Plus Battery Cabinet pages 116-119.
K. Manageability xxx		
3. Network manageable: Provides remote power management of the UPS over the network.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the submitted Daker DK Plus Manual page 49, a separate device is needed to manage the UPS through the network.
L. Adaptability xxx		
3. Plug-and-Play external batteries: Ensures clean, uninterrupted power to the loads when adding extra runtime to the UPS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not specified if the battery is plug-and-play on the submitted Daker DK Plus Manual page 46-47.

WHEREAS, on 17 September 2019, the COBAC-B issued a letter to PI through an email declaring the latter as “non-compliant” and citing the above TWG findings;

WHEREAS, on 18 September 2019, the consolidated TWG report was presented to the COBAC-B, during its 35th Meeting. Upon deliberation, the Committee, concurred with the TWG findings and noted that the bid of PI was “non-compliant” with the technical requirements. Furthermore, the COBAC-B concurred with the TWG-Financial Evaluator declaring the Second (2nd) LB, EGMSGTI JV with PSDII, “compliant” with the financial requirements, hence, decided to proceed to post-qualification of EGMSGTI JV with PSDII, upon receipt of the additional documentary requirements;

WHEREAS, on 19 September 2019, a notification was issued to EGMSGTI JV with PSDII through email, requesting for the submission of the additional documentary requirements within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days upon receipt of the notification;

WHEREAS, on 24 September 2019, EGMSGTI JV with PSDII submitted its post-qualification requirements;

WHEREAS, on 25 September 2019, the TWG conducted post-qualification evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 01 October 2019, the TWG found the bid of EGMSGTI JV with PSDII “complying” and “responsive”, and subsequently submitted their post-qualification report;

WHEREAS, on 02 October 2019, the cited TWG Report during its 37th Meeting was presented to the COBAC-B. Upon review and deliberation, the COBAC-B concurred with the TWG recommendation and declared the bid of EGMSGTI JV with PSDII, “post-qualified;”

WHEREAS, on 07 October 2019, the TWG submitted the Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Evaluation Reports citing the 2nd LCB, EGMSGTI JV with PSDII, “responsive” on the submitted documents;

WHEREAS, the COBAC-B reviewed and deliberated the TWG report, as well as the documents and response submitted by the 2nd LCB and the following are the salient points of discussion:

Item No.	Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
1	Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for Hyper Converged Infrastructure, 10 KVA	EGMSGTI JV with PSDII	2 nd LCB	6,000,000.00	5,406,589.02	The 2 nd LCB passed the post qualification and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Responsive	▪ COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG. ▪ EGMSGTI JV with PSDII is determined to be responsive and post-qualified and recommended for the award of contract	Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)

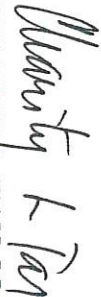
WHEREAS, at the time of the signing of this resolution, there is no pending incident, no pending Request for Reconsideration was received from PI within the prescribed period, no pending Protest and the COBAC-B strictly observed the requirements set forth in R.A. 9184;

NOW THEREFORE, on the basis of the above, the herein members of the COBAC-B HEREBY **RESOLVES** to recommend the award of contract to **EGM Systems Global Technologies, Inc. JV with Powercraft Solutions and Data Infrastructure, Inc.** determined as the LCRB with a Total Contract Price of Five Million Four Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine Philippine Pesos and Two Centavos (Php5,406,589.02) inclusive of taxes for the item listed below:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Unit Cost (Php)	Total Bid Price (Php)
1	Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for Hyper Converged Infrastructure, 10 KVA	6	units	901,098.17	5,406,589.02

Signed this 03rd day of May 2019 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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