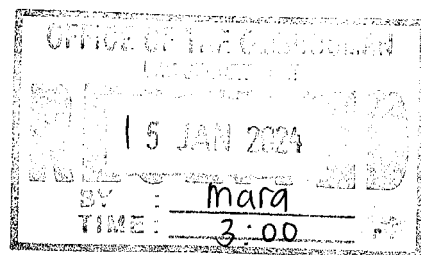




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Bids and Awards Committee – Main
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1105

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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE - MAIN
RESOLUTION NO. PB-23-13 series of 2023

**RE: AWARD ON THE REBIDDING FOR THE ANNUAL PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE OF UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND BATTERY
FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN (PB 2023-18)**

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombudsman has programmed and approved Purchase Request (PR) No. PU-22-04-078¹ for the procurement of “Annual Preventive Maintenance of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and Battery” (APP Code: 2022APP-132) for the use of the Management Information System Service (MISS) with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Pesos (PhP1,430,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee-Main (BAC-Main), in an approved Memorandum dated 22 June 2023², was authorized to conduct its procurement through public bidding in accordance with the Updated 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the BAC-Main and the TWG, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) approved the technical specifications and total ABC of this procurement;

WHEREAS, the BAC-Main conducted the first Public Bidding for Various Information Technology (IT Projects) for the Office of the Ombudsman (Lot 1) “Annual Preventive Maintenance of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and Battery” (PB 2023-06) on 15 August 2023. However, no bids were received resulting to a failure of bidding pursuant to Section 35.1 of the Updated 2016 RIRR;

WHEREAS, after the conduct of a mandatory review of the terms, conditions and specifications of the project, the BAC-Main was authorized by the HoPE to conduct a rebidding using the same technical specifications;³

WHEREAS, Letters of Invitation for the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening of Bids, Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification were sent to and received by:

- a. Hon. Dante F. Vargas (Officer-in-Charge, Overall Deputy Ombudsman for Finance and Administrative Matters, OODO);
- b. Assistant Ombudsman Pilarita T. Lapitan (OMB-Proper);
- c. Mr. Crisanto S. Frianeza (Secretary General, Phil. Chamber of Commerce and Industry);
- d. Mr. Paterno Menzon (Co-Chairman, Coalition Against Corruption – Bishops Business Conference – Laiko (Government Procurement Monitoring Committee);
- e. Mr. Joey I. Bernandino (Supervising Auditor, COA); and
- f. Ms. Joanna Mae E. Alberto (President, OMBEA);

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference⁴ was conducted online via Google Meet on 15 November 2023 with the BAC-Main, TWG, BAC Secretariat, Witnesses/Observers, and one (1)

¹ Copy of PR is attached, for ready reference. ✓

² Memorandum dated 22 June 2023 re: Proposed technical specifications and approved budget for the contract for PB 2023-06. ✓

³ Per Memorandum dated 19 September 2023.

⁴ Annex “A” - Minutes of the Pre-Bid Conference. ✓

prospective bidder in attendance;

WHEREAS, on 20 November 2023, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 was issued for the Amendments/Clarifications in the Bidding Documents;⁵

WHEREAS, one (1) bidder purchased and submitted its bidding documents before the 10:00 a.m. deadline on 28 November 2023;

WHEREAS, the Opening of Bids⁶ was conducted⁷ on 28 November 2023 at 01:30 p.m., with the BAC-Main, TWG, BAC Secretariat, Bidder, Witnesses, and Observers in attendance;

WHEREAS, after the conduct of eligibility check and evaluation of the submitted bids,⁸ the BAC-Main, upon the recommendation of the TWG, rated POWERCRAFT SOLUTIONS AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE INC. as “PASSED” in all the eligibility requirements and declared it as “ELIGIBLE” to participate further in the Opening of Bids;

WHEREAS, immediately after the Opening of Bids, a Bid Evaluation⁹ was conducted to further evaluate the completeness of the bids and arithmetical calculations of the submitted Financial Components (Envelope No. 2) of the sole eligible bidder;

WHEREAS, the TWG recommended that there were no errors in the computations and no other bid modifications in the bid submitted by the sole eligible bidder, POWERCRAFT SOLUTIONS AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE INC., and it was declared eligible;

WHEREAS, the Bid Evaluation was completed, the result of which are as follows:

SEQ.	NAME OF BIDDER	FINANCIAL BID	RANKING	REMARKS
1	<u>POWERCRAFT SOLUTIONS AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE INC.</u>	<u>PhP1,429,800.96</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Single Calculated Bid</u>

WHEREAS, on 29 November 2023, a Notice of Post Qualification¹⁰ was sent to POWERCRAFT SOLUTIONS AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE INC., requiring it to submit/present, on 04 December 2023, the original copies and certified true copies of the required documents to the TWG/BAC during the post-qualification proceedings. Witnesses and Observers were likewise invited to attend the said activity;

WHEREAS, after validation, verification and determination during the post-qualification proceeding conducted on 04 December 2023 on POWERCRAFT SOLUTIONS AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE INC.,¹¹ the TWG found that it had satisfactorily presented the documents required, complied with this Office’s technical specifications, and was responsive to all the legal requirements and conditions for eligibility. Hence, the TWG recommended the award of contract to the said supplier;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the BAC - Main hereby **RESOLVE** and **RECOMMEND** to award the contract to **POWERCRAFT SOLUTIONS AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE INC.**, for tendering the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid for the

⁵ Posted/published on 20 November 2023.

⁶ Annex “B” - Minutes of the Opening of Bids.

⁷ via Google Meet for BAC-Main, bidders, witnesses and observers while TWG and BAC Secretariat in physical attendance.

⁸ Annex “C”- Abstract of Bids.

⁹ Annex “D” – Summary of Opening of Bids and Bid Evaluation

¹⁰ Attached is a copy of the Notice of Post Qualification.

¹¹ TWG Post-Qualification Report on PB 2023-18 dated 06 December 2023, received on the same date.

Rebidding for the Annual Preventive Maintenance of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and Battery for the Office of the Ombudsman (PB 2023-17) in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos and 96/100 (Php 1,429,800.96), subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance.

SO RESOLVED.

13 December 2023, Quezon City, Philippines.

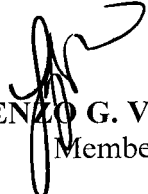
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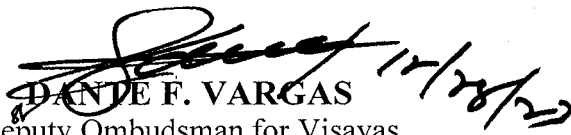
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Assistant Ombudsman, GAO, FIO I/
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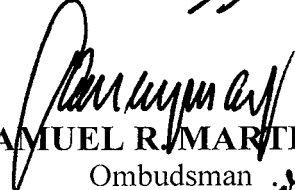
The dispositive portions reads thus:

“NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the BAC - Main hereby RESOLVE and RECOMMEND to award the contract to POWERCRAFT SOLUTIONS AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE INC., for tendering the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid for the Annual Preventive Maintenance of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and Battery for the Office of the Ombudsman (PB 2023-17) in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos and 96/100 (Php 1,429,800.96), subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance.

SO RESOLVED.”


DANTE F. VARGAS
Deputy Ombudsman for Visayas
Officer-in-Charge, Overall Deputy Ombudsman
for Finance and Administrative Matters
(per Office Order No. 83, s. 2023)¹⁻

APPROVED / ~~DISAPPROVED~~:


SAMUEL R. MARTIRES
Ombudsman