



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Bids and Awards Committee - GAO
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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE – GAO
RESOLUTION NO. PB-24-08-GAO
31 January 2025

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombudsman, through the General Appropriations Act for CY 2024, has programmed (APP Code: 2024APP-083) and approved Purchase Request (PR) Nos. PU-2024-08-028 (GAO) and PU-2024-11-045 (GAO)¹ for the procurement through public bidding of the security services requirement of the Office of the Ombudsman for CY 2025-2026 (PB 2024-12-GAO) with an estimated budget of Forty-Seven Million Pesos (PhP47,000,000.00) as indicated in the Annual Procurement Plan for CY 2024;

WHEREAS, a Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted on 25 September 2024 and was attended by the Bids and Awards Committee-General Administration Office (BAC-GAO), its Secretariat, and the Technical Working Group² (TWG);

WHEREAS, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), upon the recommendation of the BAC-GAO and the TWG, approved the technical specifications and total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of the procurement project at Forty-Three Million Four Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three Pesos and ³²/₁₀₀ (PhP43,426,663.32);³

WHEREAS, on 05 December 2024, the Invitation to Bid for PB 2024-12-GAO: Public Bidding of Security Services Requirement of the Office of the Ombudsman for CY 2025-2026 was posted on the PhilGEPS website, Ombudsman website, and OMB BAC-GAO Bulletin Board;

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

- a. Assistant Ombudsman Pilarita T. Lapitan (OMB-Proper)
- b. Representative from the Office of the Overall Deputy Ombudsman
- c. Mr. Crisanto F. Frianeza (Secretary General, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
- d. Mr. Paterno Menzon (Co-Chairperson, Coalition Against Corruption – Bishops Business Conference – Laiko [Government Procurement Monitoring Committee])
- e. State Auditor Joey I. Bernardino (OIC-Supervising Auditor, COA)
- f. Ms. Joanna Mae E. Alberto (President, Ombudsman Employees Association)

¹ Supplemental Purchase Request.

² Copy of Memorandum dated 04 September 2024 constituting the Technical Working Group, Annex "A".

³ Copies of TWG Memorandum dated 11 October 2024 and BAC-GAO Memorandum dated 28 November 2024, Annexes "B" and "B-1".

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 13 December 2024 at 9:30 a.m. with the BAC-GAO, its Secretariat, the TWG, and three (3) prospective bidders⁴ in attendance;⁵

WHEREAS, from the period 05 December 2024 to 08 January 2025, two (2) bidders, Lifeguard Archangels Security Agency Corporation (LASAC) and Hackett Security Agency (Hackett), purchased the bidding documents and submitted their bids before the 9:00 a.m. deadline on 08 January 2025;

WHEREAS, the Opening of Bids was conducted on 08 January 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with the BAC-GAO, its Secretariat, the TWG, witnesses/observers from the OMB-Proper, OMBEA, and COA, and the representatives of the two bidders in attendance;⁶

WHEREAS, after the conduct of eligibility check and evaluation of the submitted bids (First Envelope),⁷ the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG, rated both bidders as “PASSED” in all their eligibility requirements and declared them “ELIGIBLE” to participate further in the proceedings;

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the financial bid proposals (Second Envelope) of LASAC in the amount of Thirty-Nine Million Three Hundred and Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine and ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ (PhP39,303,939.96) and Hackett in the amount of Thirty-Nine Million Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Pesos and ⁵⁶/₁₀₀ (PhP39,261,856.56), having submitted bid prices below the ABC, the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG, rated both as “PASSED” subject to a detailed evaluation of the financial component of their bids;

WHEREAS, to further evaluate the completeness of the bids and arithmetical calculations⁸ of the submitted financial components of both bidders, a more detailed evaluation with corresponding ranking of the bids was conducted by the TWG, after which the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG, declared LASAC as the **Lowest Calculated Bid** with a total calculated bid price of Thirty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Twenty-One Pesos and ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ (PhP38,978,021.04);⁹

WHEREAS, on 17 January 2025, a Notice of Post Qualification was issued, and LASAC was directed to submit/present the original copies and certified true copies of the required documents to the TWG during the post-qualification proceedings held on 21 January 2025;¹⁰

WHEREAS, the TWG, in its Memorandum¹¹ dated 27 January 2025, recommended that LASAC be declared as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid after having passed all the criteria for post qualification;

⁴ (1) Lockheed Royale Security Agency, Inc.; (2) Lifeguard Archangels Security Agency Corporation; and (3) Hackett Security Agency.

⁵ Copy of Attendance Sheet for the Pre-Bid Conference, Annex “C”.

⁶ Copy of Attendance Sheet for the Opening of Bids, Annex “D”.

⁷ Copy of Summary of the Opening of Bids, Annex “E”.

⁸ Rule IX – Bid Evaluation, Section 32.2 of the Updated 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

⁹ Copy of TWG Memorandum dated 15 January 2025 approved by the BAC-GAO, Annex “F”.

¹⁰ Copy of Attendance Sheet for the Post Qualification, Annex “G”.

¹¹ Copy of TWG Post Qualification Report dated 27 January 2025, Annex “H”.


NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the **Bids and Awards Committee-GAO** hereby **RESOLVE** and **RECOMMEND** to award the contract for the **Public Bidding of Security Services Requirement of the Office of the Ombudsman for CY 2025-2026 (PB 2024-12-GAO)** to **Lifeguard Archangels Security Agency Corporation** for tendering the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of **Thirty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Twenty-One Pesos and ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ (PhP38,978,021.04)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance.

SO RESOLVED.

31 January 2025, Quezon City, Philippines.


KAREN S. BATU
Member


JANET C. CABIGAS-VEJERANO
Member


EXPEDITO O. ALLADO, JR.
Member

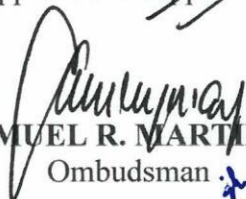

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