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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 170
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RECOMMENDING TO THE HEAD OF PROCURING ENTITY [HOPE] THE APPROVAL OF THE GRANTING OF THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY TELELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TSI) RE: PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION (DEDICATED INTERNET ACCESS) WITH 200-400 MBPS BANDWIDTH

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2021 the PCAF-BAC held the opening of bids for the procurement of one (1) year internet subscription (dedicated internet access) with 200-400 Mbps bandwidth, at the Apacible Conference Room A, 3rd Floor, PCAF, Apacible Hall, DA Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City and online via Zoom Meeting Platform;

WHEREAS, during the opening and preliminary examination of the bids, the BAC checked the technical and financial component envelopes submitted by the bidders in accordance with Section 30 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. No. 9184;

WHEREAS, during the preliminary examination of the technical component envelope submitted by Telectronic Systems Inc. (TSI), it was found that only the valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) was submitted under the Legal Documents;

WHEREAS, based on Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents) of the bidding documents for Invitation to Bid No. 2021-05, the BAC agreed to declare the technical component envelope of TSI as “failed”, due to non-submission of the following Legal Documents:

- Mayor’s or Business Permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas; and
- Tax Clearance per E.O. No. 398, S. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);

CONSEQUENTLY, the BAC decided not to open the financial component envelope of TSI;

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2021 TSI filed a request for reconsideration i.e. for the BAC to review the decision to disqualify their bid for the above procurement project (attached is the copy of the letter from TSI);

WHEREAS, the BAC, during its meeting on December 6, 2021 deliberated on the said request and unanimously agreed to grant the motion for reconsideration in accordance with Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Circular 05-2017 (dated April 10, 2017) re: Mandatory Submission of PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership for Procurement Conducted through Competitive Bidding;

WHEREAS, Item 4.1.1 of the said Circular states that “For all procurement projects advertised or posted starting May 1, 2017, bidders are mandated to **submit their PhilGEPS**

Certificate of Registration under Platinum Category in lieu of the Class “A” documents required to be uploaded and maintained current in the PhilGEPs”;

WHEREAS, the Class “A” documents that are uploaded and maintained current in the PhilGEPs are: **Registration Certificate; Mayor’s/Business Permit or its Equivalent Document; Tax Clearance; Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) license and registration; and Audited Financial Statements;**

WHEREAS, the TSI has submitted all the pages of its valid PhilGEPs Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership), wherein details of the said Class “A” documents are indicated in the third page;

WHEREAS, while the copies of the mayor’s permit and tax clearance were not included by the TSI in its technical component envelope, the details of the said documents can be found in page 3 of the PhilGEPs Registration Certificate, as follows:

- Mayor’s Permit: Permit Number 1459, issued at Makati City, Expiration Date: December 31, 2021; and
- Tax Clearance: TCC Number 08A-049-09-17-R0808-2021-M; Expiration Date: September 17, 2022;

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH GPPB CIRCULAR 05-2017, we, the members of the BAC hereby resolved to recommend to the HOPE to approve the granting of the motion for reconsideration and declare the technical component envelope of the TSI as “passed”, having complied with the requirements;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the BAC recommends for the opening of the financial component envelope of TSI be scheduled on December 14, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at the Apacible Conference Room A, 3rd Floor, PCAF, Apacible Hall, DA Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City and online via Zoom Meeting Platform;

ADOPTED, this 6th of December 2021 at the BAC Chairperson’s Office, 2nd Floor, PCAF, Apacible Hall, DA Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

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