



**BAC Resolution Declaring Highest Rated and Responsive Bid (HRRB) and
Recommending Award for the Procurement of Consulting Services for
the Development of the Planning and Monitoring Online System of the
Department of Tourism
(DOT-BAC-REI No. 2020-013)**

Resolution No. 2020-138

WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism (DOT) through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) posted the Request for Expression of Interest (REI) for the **Procurement of Consulting Services for the Development of the Planning and Monitoring Online System of the Department of Tourism** in the DOT website, the PhilGEPs website and in a conspicuous place at the premises of the DOT continuously for seven (7) calendar days starting 17 June 2020 whereby the deadline of submission of eligibility requirements was set on 24 June 2020. The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **Three Million Philippine Pesos (PhP3,000,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes;

WHEREAS, the Competitive Bidding Procedures for Consulting Services, using the Quality-Based Evaluation (QBE) procedure pursuant to Republic Act No. 9184 (RA 9184) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) was adopted in this undertaking;

WHEREAS, on 10 August 2020, the BAC issued approved BAC Resolution No. 2020-126, recommending **ASIAGATE NETWORKS, INC.** as the Highest Rated Bidder (HRB). A copy of approved BAC Resolution No. 2020-126 is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "A"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the revised IRR of RA 9184 on the Competitive Bidding Procedures for Consulting Services using a Quality-Based Evaluation (QBE) Procedure, the BAC invited **ASIAGATE NETWORKS, INC.** for the Opening of the Financial Proposal on 13 August 2020 and Negotiation on 14 August 2020. The BAC requested that another negotiation be scheduled on 18 August 2020 to discuss further the concerns of both parties on the warranty clause and enhancements. A copy of the Invitation to the Opening of Financial Proposal and Negotiation is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "B"** and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, ASIAGATE NETWORKS, INC. met the minimum requirements for the Financial Proposal with a submitted bid amount of **Two Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Philippine Pesos and 62/100 (PhP2,999,999.62)** inclusive of applicable taxes, which is within the ABC;

WHEREAS, DOT and ASIAGATE NETWORKS, INC. has successfully completed the negotiations, with the following agreements, thus the latter shall be subject to Post-qualification:

- x No more enhancements during the warranty period;
- x To add the Revised Work Financial Plan to the five (5) identified documents form;
- x Server domains are already present and ready;
- x That there are only four (4) tranches of payment;
- x Any delays and/or deviation from the Inception Plan and contract must be properly documented, the proposed Inception plan must be approved by the project officer or end-user;
- x The turn-around time for the review of documents is five (5) business days, except for fortuitous/acts of God and the like, events;
- x Activities are limited within Metro Manila. Whenever possible, trainings and coordination must be done online; and
- x Potential risks to be encountered by both parties must be identified at the beginning of the project.

A copy of the Minutes of the Negotiation is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "C"**, and is made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **ASIAGATE NETWORKS, INC.** being the Highest Rated Bidder (HRB), it is found to be responsive with all the requirements, thus Post-Qualified. A copy of the Post Qualification Report is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "D"**, and is made an integral part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**;

- a) To declare **ASIAGATE NETWORKS, INC.** as the bidder with the Highest Rated and Responsive Bid (HRRB) and award the contract for the **Procurement of Consulting Services for the Development of the Planning and Monitoring Online System of the Department of Tourism** with a total contract price of **Two Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Philippine Pesos and 62/100 (PhP2,999,999.62) inclusive of all applicable taxes**, and with a contract duration effective from the receipt of the Consultant of the Notice to Proceed until 31 December 2020;
- b) To recommend for approval by the Secretary of the Department of Tourism the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOT Bldg., No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City this 25th day of August 2020.

Recommending Approval:


ASEC. ROBERTO P. ALABADO III
BAC Chairperson


DIR. MILAGROS Y. SAY
Vice Chairperson

MS. SUSAN NAGTALON
BAC Member


MR. RAYMUND GLEN A. AGUSTIN
Member


ATTY. JENNIFER A. OLBA
BAC Member

By Authority of the Secretary:
(per Department Order No. 2020-022)

APPROVED **DISAPPROVED:**


ATTY. REYNALDO L. CHING OIC- Undersecretary
for Administration and Finance