

BAC Resolution Declaring Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) and Recommending Award for the Procurement of DOT Internet Direct Services and Data Center Services (DOT-BAC-IB NO. 2024-024)

Resolution No. 2024 - 142

WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism (DOT), through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), posted the Invitation to Bid (IB) for the Procurement of DOT Internet Direct Services and Data Center Services (DOT-BAC-IB NO. 2024-024) in the DOT website, the PhilGEPS website and in a conspicuous place at the premises of the DOT continuously for at least seven (7) calendar days, starting on 13 August 2024. The total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Twelve Million Pesos (PhP12,000,000.00) inclusive of applicable taxes. A copy of the PhilGEPS posting is hereto attached, marked as Annex "A", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was held on 21 August 2024 which was attended by EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC.;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said Pre-Bid Conference, the BAC issued Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 announcing clarifications and amendments to the Bidding Documents. A copy of Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 is hereto attached, marked as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, in response to said posting, EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC. was the only interested bidder who purchased the bidding documents and submitted its bid proposal within the deadline set on 05 September 2024;

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids held on 05 September 2024, EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC. was declared "passed" during the preliminary examination of bids. A copy of the Abstract of Bids "as Read" is hereto attached, marked as Annex "C", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, during Bid Evaluation, the BAC had the following findings:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Read)	Findings (in terms of specifications and
EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC.	PHP11,995,000.00	requirements) Complying

A copy of the Abstract of Bids as Calculated is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "D"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the detailed evaluation of bids resulted in the following:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Calculated)	Rank
EASTERN FELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC.	PHP11,995,000.00	SCB

whereas, upon careful examination, validation and verification of the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC., the Single Calculated Bid (SCB), its bid has been found to be responsive and complying with the eligibility, technical, and financial requirements under the Bidding Documents, and considered Post-Qualified. A copy of the Post-Qualification Report is hereto attached, marked as Annex E

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NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, WE, the Members of the DOT Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **Resolve**, as it is hereby **Resolved**:

- a) To declare EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES INC. as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) for the Procurement of DOT Internet Direct Services and Data Center Services (DOT-BAC-IB NO. 2024-024) and award the contract in the total amount of Eleven Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Pesos (PHP11,995,000.00), inclusive of applicable taxes; and
- b) To recommend for approval of the Secretary of Tourism the foregoing findings.

Resolved at the City of Makati this 18th day of September 2024.

Recommending Approval:

USEC. FERDINAND C. JUMAPAO
BAC Chairperson

ATTY. ENNIFER A. OLBA

Vice Chairperson

MR. CEZ R JAY D SABLAD
BAC Member

MS. JOSEPHINE G. ANDAYA

BAC Member

MS. MANETTE T. REYES

BAC Member

By Authority of the Secretary: (per Dept. Order No. 2023-0095)

Approved

Disapproved

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