PHILIPPINE GUARANTEE CORPORATION BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-101

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department (ITD) requested the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for the procurement of Firewall License with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Pesos: Five Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand (Php585,000.00), inclusive of applicable taxes;

WHEREAS, CFA:082-2023 in the amount of Pesos: Five Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand (Php585,000.00), was issued by the Budget Management Department (BMD) for this purpose;

WHEREAS, the requested procurement is under the approved Philippine Guarantee Corporation Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for FY 2023 - Supplemental 5, viz:

Procurement Program/Project	Mode of Procurement	Estimated Budget (MOOE)
Upgrade and renewal of security license	NP-53.9 - Small Value Procurement	Php600,000.00

WHEREAS, in order to promote economy and efficiency, alternative methods of procurement may be resorted to in accordance with Section 48.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act, such as in this case;

WHEREAS, the item to be procured does not exceed the threshold prescribed in Section V.D.8.a.i of Annex H of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184:

WHEREAS, Section V.D.8.b.ii and iii of Annex H of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides that:

- "ii. BAC shall prepare and send the RFQs/RFPs to at least three (3) suppliers, contractors or consultants of known qualifications. This, notwithstanding, those who responded through any of the required postings shall be allowed to participate. Receipt of at least one (1) quotation is sufficient to proceed with the evaluation thereof.
- iii. Except for those with ABCs equal to Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱50,000.00) and below, RFQs shall be posted for a period of three (3) calendar days in the PhilGEPS website, website of the Procuring Entity, if available, and at any conspicuous place reserved for this purpose in the premises of the Procuring Entity."

WHEREAS, the Requests for Quotations (RFQ) were posted and sent on June 23, 2023 to the following suppliers:

- 1. First DataCorp.;
- 2. MICRODATA Systems and Management Inc.; and

3. SMS Global Technologies Inc.

WHEREAS, the Bid Bulletin number 1 was posted and sent to on June 26, 2023 to the following suppliers:

- First DataCorp.;
- 2. MICRODATA Systems and Management Inc.; and
- 3. SMS Global Technologies Inc.

WHEREAS, the following suppliers submitted quotations before the deadline of June 29, 2023; 10:00 A.M. (PhST):

- 1. Integrated Computer Systems, Inc. received on June 27, 2023, 9:58 A.M.; and
- 2. SMS Global Technologies Inc. received on June 28, 2023, 9:37 A.M.

WHEREAS, the ITD determined that the quotation of SMS Global Technologies Inc. in the amount of Pesos: Three Hundred Eighty Thousand (Php380,000.00), inclusive of applicable taxes to be the Single Calculated and Responsive Quotation to the requirements of PHILGUARANTEE (copy of the Memorandum dated July 3, 2023 is attached as Annex "A") and recommended to the BAC its award;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the recommendation of the Information Technology Department, the Bids and Awards Committee resolved to recommend the approval by the Head of the Procuring Entity of the following:

- a. The use of Small Value Procurement for the procurement of Firewall License with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Pesos: Five Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand (Php585,000.00), inclusive of applicable taxes;
- b. The award of contract to SMS Global Technologies Inc. for the procurement of Firewall License in the amount of Pesos: Three Hundred Eighty Thousand (Php380,000.00), inclusive of applicable taxes

Makati City, 05 July 2023.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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Approved by:

ALBERTO E. PASCUAL
Head of the Procuring Entity