

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Alanila



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE Resolution No. 2019 - 15(A)

RECOMMENDING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, FOR HIS APPROVAL, THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET AND IP VPN CONNECTIVITY & UPGRADE WITH NETWORK LIVE ACCESS TO PLDT, INC. WITH TOTAL BID AMOUNT OF NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php9,800,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) caused the posting of the invitation to apply for eligibility and to bid through Public Bidding in the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) website and in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), and BAC Bulletin Board for the project: Procurement of Internet and IP VPN Connectivity & Upgrade with Network Live Access with an approved budget for the contract of Fourteen Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php14,320,000.00) only.

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2019 a pre-bid conference was held to explain and clarify the bidding documents and to accommodate any inquiry which the bidders may have. This was attended by three (3) prospective bidders namely: PLDT, Inc., Eastern Telecommunication Philippines, Inc. (ETPI), and Cloud Your Network. Innove Communications, Inc. and PLDT, Inc. purchased the Bid Documents.

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2019, during the submission and Opening of Bids, only PLDT, Inc. submitted its eligibility, technical and financial requirements with bid amount of Nine Million Eight Hundred Pesos (Php9,800,000.00).

WHEREAS, Section 30, Rule IX of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, known as the Government Procurement Reform Act requires that the preliminary examination of the bids be conducted by merely checking for the presence or absence of documentary requirements using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. If a bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated "passed" for the particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as "failed".

WHEREAS, PLDT, Inc. having passed the eligibility and technical evaluation during evaluation of bid was declared as the Single Calculated Bidder and was subjected to post-qualification.

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2019, a post-qualification was conducted at PLDT, Inc. office located at Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City to verify, validate, and ascertain all statements made in its Eligibility and Technical Bid Envelopes during the submission and opening of bids, including the additional requirements submitted by the bidder.

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification, PLDT, Inc. was not able to present the latest Official Receipt (OR) of contributions and remittances of SSS, PhilHealth, and Pagibig in compliance with applicable Labor Laws. Thus, the BAC instructed the PLDT, Inc. to present the said OR on April 11, 2019 at PRC BAC Office. PLDT Inc. complied

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Philippine International Convention Center Sotto St., Pasay City, 1307 Philippines with the directive and presented the Electronic Official Receipts for the said contributions and remittances.

WHEREAS, PLDT, Inc. having passed the post-qualification, was declared to be the Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder.

WHEREFORE, the BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to recommend to the Chairman of the Professional Regulation Commission, for his approval, the award of contract for the PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET AND IP VPN CONNECTIVITY & UPGRADE WITH NETWORK LIVE ACCESS to PLDT, INC. with bid amount of NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php9,800,000.00).

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this <u>15th</u> day of <u>April</u> 2019.

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