

**BIDS & AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) – INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES (ITR) A
RESOLUTION NO. 191 s. 2024**

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE HEAD OF THE PROCURING ENTITY THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT ON THE BIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT SOFTWARE DEFINED WIDE AREA NETWORK (SD-WAN)- PHASE 1 WITH INVITATION TO BID NO. SDWAN 2024-22-ITRA TO INFINITECARE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS (ITSI), INC. AS THE BIDDER WITH THE SINGLE CALCULATED RESPONSIVE BID

WHEREAS, based on the approved Purchase Request (PR) No. 24-0028-PB, the Information Technology Management Department (ITMD) requested for the Procurement of One (1) Lot Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) - Phase 1 through Competitive Bidding with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Thirty-Two Million Pesos (P32,000,000.00) which is included in the 4th Batch CY 2024 Annual Procurement Plan (APP);

WHEREAS, on 16 August 2024, the Bidding Documents and the Invitation to Bid (IB) No. SDWAN 2024-22-ITRA for the subject procurement were posted at the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), PhilHealth website and conspicuous places located in the PhilHealth Head Office in compliance with Section 21 of the 2016 Revised IRR of Republic Act No. 9184;

WHEREAS, the schedule of the Pre-Bid Conference and Submission and Opening of Bids have been moved from August 23, 2024 and September 4, 2024 to August 27, 2024 to September 9, 2024, respectively, through a Notice of Change of Schedule issued on 22 August 2024 which was posted at PhilGEPS, PhilHealth website and conspicuous places;

WHEREAS, on 27 August 2024, the Pre-Bid Conference for the subject procurement was conducted to address the inquiries and clarifications raised by the prospective bidders. Accordingly, the Bid Bulletin No. 01 was issued on 06 September 2024 wherein it was stated the change of schedule for the deadline for obtainment and submission and opening of bids from 09 September 2024 to 13 September 2024;

WHEREAS, in response to the posted procurement opportunity, only Infinitcare Technology Solutions (ITSI), Inc. has obtained the bidding documents for the subject procurement;

WHEREAS, Infinitcare Technology Solutions (ITSI), Inc. timely submitted its bid prior to the deadline for the submission of bids on 13 September 2024;

WHEREAS, in the opening of bids on 13 September 2024 and bid evaluation which was conducted on the same date, Infinitcare Technology Solutions (ITSI), Inc. was declared as the bidder with the Single Calculated Bid (SCB) with a financial bid of Twenty-Eight Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P28,100,000.00). Subsequently, Infinitcare Technology Solutions (ITSI), Inc. was subjected to post-qualification process;

WHEREAS, the TWG-ITR A through its letter dated 18 September 2024 requested for an extension of the post-qualification period from 24 September 2024 to 04 October 2024 due to the following reasons/activities:

1. September 19, 2024- Review of Bidding Documents of the Enterprise Application Load Balance;
2. September 20, 2024- Pre-Bid of Enterprise Database Server;



3. September 23, 2024- Post-Qualification and Evaluation of CLOUD project;
4. September 24, 2024- Pre-Bid Conference on Toner project; and
5. September 26-27, 2024- Conduct of TWG Forum.

WHEREAS, on 20 September 2024 BAC-ITR A meeting, said letter-request was presented and the BAC agreed to grant the extension of the post-qualification period for ten (10) calendar days or until 04 October 2024;

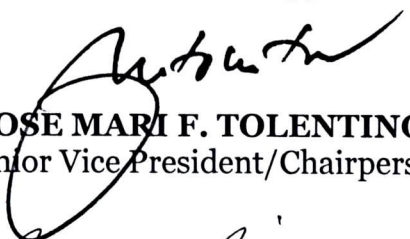
WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG)-Information Technology Resources (ITR) A conducted the post-qualification on 01 October 2024 and presented its post-qualification report thru its Chairperson, Engr. Ronald E. Hantid, during the BAC-ITR A meeting on 09 October 2024. The TWG-ITR A stated that after verification and evaluation of the eligibility, technical, financial and additional post-qualification requirements submitted by the Infiniticare Technology Solutions (ITSI), Inc., it was found to be "responsive" with the requirements for the bidding of the subject procurement and recommended that the same bidder be declared as **"POST-QUALIFIED"**;

WHEREAS, after due deliberation on the report, the BAC-ITR A agreed with the recommendation of the TWG-ITR A to declare Infiniticare Technology Solutions (ITSI), Inc. as the bidder with the Single Calculated Responsive Bid (SCRB);

PREMISES CONSIDERED, the BAC-ITR A **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby resolved, to recommend to the President and CEO, as the Head of the Procuring Entity, the award of the contract on the bidding for the procurement of One (1) Lot Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) - Phase 1 with Invitation to Bid No. SDWAN 2024-22-ITRA to **INFINITECARE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS (ITSI), INC.** as the bidder with the Single Calculated Responsive Bid.

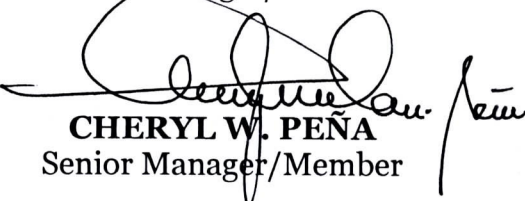
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Signed this 9th day of October 2024 at Pasig City, Philippines.


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Senior Manager/ Member


CHERYL W. PEÑA
Senior Manager/Member


ALLAN M. DE VILLA
Acting Senior Manager / Member/End-User

☒ APPROVED
☐ DISAPPROVED
☐ Others _____



EMMANUEL R. LEDESMA, JR.
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date Signed: 10/30/24

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