

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTION NO. 352 s. 2024  
BAC Meeting via MS Team**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE BID QUOTATION OF SMART  
COMMUNICATIONS INC. AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE  
BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SHORT MESSAGING SERVICES  
(SMS) BULK MESSAGING SERVICES FOR CY 2024 FOR PRO III 2024-  
004A-G AND RECOMMENDING APPROVAL.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2024, a mandatory review on the Procurement of Short Messaging Services (SMS) Bulk Messaging Services CY 2024 for PRO III (2024-004-G) was conducted.

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, the Procurement Timeline for the second public bidding was set and unanimously approved by the members:

<b>Procurement Activities</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Advertisement	September 25, 2024 to October 2, 2024
Pre-Bid Conference	October 3, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
Deadline for the Submission Bids	October 16, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
Opening of Bids	October 16, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
Bid Evaluation	October 16, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
Post Qualification and Issuance of Notice of Award (NOA)	In accordance with the Revised IRR of RA 9184

**WHEREAS**, the Invitation to Bid (ITB) per Project Identification No. 2024-004A-G for the said procurement was posted in the PhilGEPS website, and in a conspicuous place in the PhilHealth Building in compliance to Section 21.2 Advertising and Posting of Invitation to Bid/Request for Expression of Interest of 2016 RIRR of R.A. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, on October 3, 2024, during the Pre-Bid Conference, Ms. Calderon, presented the Invitation to Bid per Project Identification ID No. 2024-004A-G, the approved Technical Specification and the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBD) for the procurement of Short Messaging Services (SMS) Bulk Messaging Services for PRO III (2024-004A-G) and attended by the following prospective bidders and particulars:

- Synermaxx Corporation
- MyBusyBee, Inc.
- Smart Communications, Inc.
- Innove Communications, Inc.

Particulars	Details of the PBD
Approved COB 2024	Php1,535,606.10
Mode of Procurement	Public Bidding
Place of Bid Submission	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor SBAC/Procurement Office, PhilHealth Bldg., Lazatin Blvd., San Agustin, CSFP
Deadline of Submission of Bid (Eligibility and Technical and Financial Proposal)	October 16, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
Opening of Sealed Eligibility and Technical and Financial Proposal (Face to Face or Virtual)	October 16, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
Post Qualification Documentary Requirements	To be submitted within five (5) calendar days upon declaration of LCB

**WHEREAS**, on October 16, 2024, during the Opening of Bids the following bidders, submitted their Bidding Documents (Mandatory Eligibility Documents, Post-Qualification Documents and Price Quotation):

1. Synermaxx Corporation received on October 15, 2024 at 11:07AM
2. Innove Communications, Inc. received on October 16, 2024 at 8:10 AM
3. Smart Communications, Inc. received today on October 16, 2024 at 8:15 AM

**WHEREAS**, the Committee proceeded with the opening of the sealed bids of the abovementioned bidders in the presence of their respective representatives.

**WHEREAS**, during the bid deliberation and evaluation of the bids submitted by the abovementioned bidders, the Bids and Awards Committee voted as follows:

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## Eligibility and Technical Documents:

Document	Bidders		
	Synermaxx Corporation	Innovate Communications, Inc.	Smart Communications, Inc.
	BAC Votes		
PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Mr. Manalo Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado
Statement of All Ongoing Government and Private Contracts including contracts awarded but not yet started	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Mercado Ms. Paez Mr. Manalo Ms. Macalino	Present & Pass: Ms. Mercado Ms. Paez Mr. Manalo  Present & Failed: Ms. Macalino
Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo
Bid Security	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo
Conformity to Technical Specifications	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo
Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS)	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Macalino Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo
Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)	Present & Pass: Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Ms. Macalino Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Ms. Macalino Mr. Manalo	Present & Pass: Ms. Paez Mr. Mercado Mr. Manalo
Certificate of Joint Venture Agreement	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Technical and Eligibility Component</b>	<b>PASS</b>	<b>PASS</b>	<b>PASS</b>

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WHEREAS, the Committee proceeded with the opening of Financial Envelope of the following bidders who passed the technical and eligibility documents:

**Financial Bid Component**

ABC – Php1,535,606.10		
Synermaxx Corporation	InnoVe Communications, Inc.	Smart Communications, Inc.
Php1,392,840.00	Php1,472,844.00	Php1,044,630.00
PASS	PASS	PASS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lowest	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lowest	1 <sup>st</sup> Lowest

WHEREAS, the BAC declared Smart Communications, Inc. as the Lowest Calculated Bidder for the procurement project. As such, the bid will be subjected to post qualification process pursuant to R.A. 9184 Section 34. Objective and Process of Post-Qualification;

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2024, the TWG for ICTE presented to the BAC their Post-qualification and Evaluation Report and stated that Smart Communications, Inc. is responsive for the Procurement of Short Messaging Services (SMS) Bulk Messaging Services CY 2024 for PRO III 2024-004A-G.

WHEREAS, after the report of TWG for ICTE, the following BAC members unanimously voted that the bid of Smart Communications, Inc. passed all legal and technical documents and was declared responsive:

1. ATTY. MICA JOY S. FAJARDO
2. NARIZA MARJORIE V. PAEZ
3. MANUEL M. MERCADO, JR.
4. ANALEE Y. REYES, M.D.

NOW, THEREFORE, premises duly considered, we, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee of PRO III, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is **RESOLVED**:


1. To declare the bid quotation of Smart Communications, Inc. as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid for the Procurement of Short Messaging Services (SMS) Bulk Messaging Services CY 2024 for PRO III 2024-004A-G; and,
2. To recommend to the Acting Vice President of Regional Office III the approval of the same.

**IT IS SO RESOLVED.**


**RESOLVED** at PhilHealth Bldg., City of San Fernando, Pampanga this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.


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MANUEL P. MERCADO, JR.  
End-User

  
NARIZA MARJORIE V. PAEZ  
Provisional BAC Member for Goods and Services


  
ATTY. MICA JODY S. FAJARDO  
BAC Member

  
ANALIE Y. REYES, M.D.  
BAC Vice Chairperson

  
ROWENA S. ZABLAT-SAN MATEO, M.D.  
BAC Chairperson

ACTION TAKEN:

- ( ☒ ) APPROVED  
( ☐ ) DISAPPROVED  
( ☐ ) OTHERS

  
HENRY V. ALMANON  
Acting Vice President  
PhilHealth Regional Office III

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