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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Intramuros, Manila

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DOLE BAC Resolution No. 045
Series of 2022

DECLARING TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR LOT 1 OF THE PROJECT "SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF CORE AND ACCESS SWITCHES"

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the competitive bidding of the project "Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Core and Access Switches" with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱9,600,000.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DOLE Website and conspicuous places at the DOLE's premises from 29 December 2021 to 08 February 2022;

WHEREAS, said project consists of two (2) lots and is included in the approved FY 2022 Annual Procurement Plan of the Department, to wit:

Lot No.	Items/Description	Quantity	ABC per Lot
1	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Cisco Core Switch	1 unit	₱3,000,000.00
2	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Access Switches	1 lot	₱6,600,000.00

WHEREAS, the Pre-bid Conference scheduled on 11 January 2022 was attended by Trends & Technologies, Inc. and Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution Inc.;

WHEREAS, three (3) bidders, namely: 1) Trends & Technologies, Inc., 2) E. Llana Marketing and Industrial Enterprises, and 3) Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc. purchased the bidding documents from the DOLE- Central Office - Bids and Awards Committee (CO-BAC) Secretariat;

WHEREAS, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 02, Series of 2022 was issued to clarify or amend some provisions originally indicated in the Bidding Documents specifically on Section VI. Schedule of Requirements;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids originally scheduled on 25 January 2022 moved on 08 February 2022. Trends & Technologies, Inc. and Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc. submitted their technical and financial envelopes. Upon eligibility check, the technical components of the two (2) bidders were rated as “**passed**”, hence, the BAC-Technical Working Group (TWG) opened the financial envelopes which were likewise found to be compliant and recommended for bid evaluation;

WHEREAS, the BAC – TWG, in its bid evaluation report, examined and evaluated the bid proposals of the two (2) bidders, to wit:

Bid Price (As Read and Evaluated)

Lot 1: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Cisco Core Switches

<i>Name of Bidder</i>	<i>Bid Amount</i>	<i>Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)</i>	<i>Difference</i>		<i>Remarks</i>	Rank
			Amount (₱)	%		
Trends & Technologies, Inc.	₱2,388,000.00	₱ 3,000,000.00	(612,000.00)	(20.4)	Bid Amount is lower than the ABC	1
Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution Inc.	₱2,404,812.00		(595,188.00)	(19.83)	Bid Amount is lower than the ABC	2

Lot 2: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Access Switches

<i>Name of Bidder</i>	<i>Bid Amount</i>	<i>Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)</i>	<i>Difference</i>		<i>Remarks</i>	Rank
			Amount (₱)	%		
. Trends & Technologies, Inc.	₱6,488,000.00	₱ 6,600,000.00	(112,000.00)	(1.69)	Bid Amount is lower than the ABC	Lone

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the bids conducted by the DOLE-BAC-TWG, **Trends & Technologies, Inc.** was declared as the Lowest Calculated Bidder for **Lot 1** of the project “Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Core and Access Switches”;

WHEREAS, the DOLE-CO-BAC declared Trends & Technologies, Inc. as the Lowest Calculated Bidder for Lot 1 as per BAC Resolution No. 036, Series of 2022;

WHEREAS, on 17 February 2022, the BAC Secretariat sent a notice to Trends & Technologies, Inc. requesting for submission of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, on 18 February 2022, Trends & Technologies, Inc. submitted their post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **Trends & Technologies, Inc.** its bid has been found to be responsive;

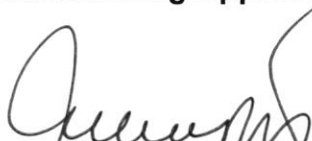
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the DOLE BAC, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a. To declare **Trends & Technologies, Inc.** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder for Lot 1 – Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Cisco Core Switch of the project “**Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Core and Access Switches**”;
- b. To award **Lot 1 – Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Cisco Core Switch** of the project “*Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Core and Access Switches*” to **Trends & Technologies, Inc.** at a contract price of P2,388,000.00 ;
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Secretary the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 22nd day of February 2022.

DOLE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Recommending Approval:



ADELINE T. DE CASTRO

Director, Planning Service
and Provisional Member, BAC/End-user