



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Intramuros, Manila



BAC Resolution No. 052
Series of 2022

**DECLARING NEXT INNOVATION, INC. AS THE SINGLE
CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE BUREAU OF
WORKERS WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS PROJECT “LICENSE RENEWAL
FOR ONE (1) YEAR FOR SOPHOS XG 210 FIREWALL WITH DIGICERT
WILDCARD SSL”**

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the competitive bidding of the Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns project “**License Renewal for One (1) Year for Sophos XG 210 Firewall with Digicert Wildcard SSL**” with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱260,000.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS), DOLE Website and conspicuous places at the DOLE’s premises from 08 February 2022 to 01 March 2022;

WHEREAS, said project is included in the FY 2022 Annual Procurement Plan of the Department;

WHEREAS, the Pre-bid Conference scheduled on 15 February 2022 was attended by lone prospective bidder, Next Innovation Inc.;

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisement, the lone bidder, Next Innovation, Inc. purchased the bidding documents from the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee (DOLE BAC) Secretariat on 22 February 2022;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids scheduled on 01 March 2022, Next Innovation, Inc. submitted its technical and financial envelopes. After the conduct of preliminary examination, the technical proposal of **Next Innovation, Inc.** was rated as “**passed**”. Hence, the BAC opened the financial envelope of Next Innovation, Inc. which was also rated as “**passed**”;

WHEREAS, the BAC - TWG in its bid evaluation report dated 04 March 2022 as duly concurred by the members of the BAC, examined and evaluated the bid proposal of Next Innovation, Inc.;

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing evaluation of the bids conducted by the DOLE-BAC Technical Working Group (TWG), Next Innovation, Inc. complied with the mandatory minimum technical specifications of the said project. Next Innovation, Inc. was declared as the Single Calculated Bidder per BAC Resolution No. 049, Series of 2022;

WHEREAS, the BAC Secretariat sent a letter to Next Innovation, Inc. requesting for submission of additional documents for post-qualification;

WHEREAS, Next Innovation, Inc. submitted additional documents for post-qualification;

WHEREAS, the BAC – TWG conducted post-qualification of Next Innovation, Inc. Upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by Next Innovation, Inc. its bid has been found to be responsive for its legal and financial requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a. To declare **Next Innovation, Inc.** as the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder** for the **Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns** project “**License Renewal for One (1) Year for Sophos XG 210 Firewall with Digicert Wildcard SSL**”;
- b. To award the project “**License Renewal for One (1) Year for Sophos XG 210 Firewall with Digicert Wildcard SSL**” for the **Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns** to **Next Innovation, Inc.**; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOLE Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 15th day of March 2022.

DOLE - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

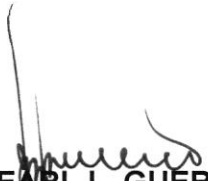
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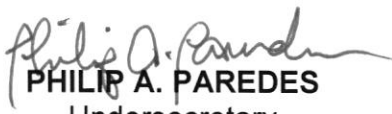
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Approved on: 21 MAR 2022