



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

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BAC Resolution No. 051
Series of 2022

DECLARING TOUCH XDA, INC. AS THE SINGLE RATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT "CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN OF TRABAHO, NEGOSYO, KABUHAYAN (TNK) JOB AND BUSINESS FAIR INCLUDING OTHER EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION PROGRAMS"

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) advertised the Request for Expression of Interest for the bidding of the Consultancy Service for the Communication Campaign of Trabaho, Negosyo, Kabuhayan (TNK) Job and Business Fair including other Employment Facilitation Programs with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱4,800,000.00 in the Philippine Government E-Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and DOLE websites and conspicuous places at the DOLE's premises from 29 October to 04 November 2021;

WHEREAS, said project is included in the FY 2021 Annual Procurement Plan of the Department;

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisement, three (3) bidders, namely: Telenetwork Media Center, Inc., 2) Touch XDA Inc., and 3) COMS 360, Inc. submitted a Letter of Intent signifying its interest to participate in the bidding;

WHEREAS, the submission and opening of eligibility documents scheduled on 04 November 2021 was attended only by Touch XDA Inc. Upon eligibility check, said bidder was declared ineligible due to the submission of *Statement on Citizenship & Professional Registration* indicating a different recipient, the Department of Tourism;

WHEREAS, the BAC informed Touch XDA Inc. that they can file a Motion for Reconsideration within three (3) days from the date of the opening of bids;

WHEREAS, Touch XDA Inc. filed a Motion for Reconsideration on 04 November 2021;

WHEREAS, on 09 November 2021 BAC Meeting, the BAC granted the Motion for Reconsideration of Touch XDA Inc.;

WHEREAS, the BAC - Technical Working Group (TWG) examined and evaluated the technical documents submitted by Touch XDA Inc. using the Shortlist Criteria in the Annex A of the Terms of Reference;

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing evaluation, **Touch XDA, Inc.** obtained **81 points** which is above the minimum score (70 points) set forth in the Annex A of the Terms of Reference;

WHEREAS, pursuant to approved BAC Resolution No. 122, Series of 2021, Touch XDA, Inc. is declared as the Lone Shortlisted Consultant for the project;

WHEREAS, on 19 November 2021, the BAC Secretariat sent notice to Touch XDA, Inc. informing of its eligibility for the project;

WHEREAS, Touch XDA, Inc. attended the Pre-bid Conference originally scheduled on 16 November 2021 moved thrice from 23 November to 09 December 2021 via zoom platform;

WHEREAS, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 22, Series of 2021 to clarify or amend some provisions originally indicated in the Terms of Reference specifically on the Item IV.1 and Item IV.2 was issued to the bidder;

WHEREAS, the submission and opening of technical and financial proposals originally scheduled on 01 December 2021 moved twice from 14 December to 21 December 2021, Touch XDA, Inc. submitted its two envelopes containing the technical and financial proposals;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 33.2.1.a and 33.2.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, the BAC-TWG conducted a quality based evaluation on the technical proposals of Touch XDA, Inc.

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing evaluation, Touch XDA, Inc. garnered a total score of 77 points which is above the total minimum points to quality set forth in the Terms of Reference;

WHEREAS, pursuant to approved BAC Resolution No. 017, Series of 2022, Touch XDA, Inc. was declared as Single Rated Bidder;

WHEREAS, on 22 February 2022, the BAC negotiated with Touch XDA, Inc. pursuant to Section 33.2.5 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184;

WHEREAS, the BAC-TWG conducted post-qualification on all the documents submitted by Touch XDA, Inc.;

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

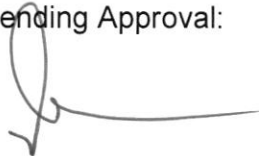
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a. To declare **Touch XDA, Inc.** as the Single Rated and Responsive Bidder for the project “**Consultancy Service for the Communication Campaign of Trabaho, Negosyo, Kabuhayan (TNK) Job and Business Fair including other Employment Facilitation Programs**”;
- b. To award the project “**Consultancy Service for the Communication Campaign of Trabaho, Negosyo, Kabuhayan (TNK) Job and Business Fair including other Employment Facilitation Programs**” to **Touch XDA, Inc.** at a contract price of **₱4,800,000.00**; and
- c. To recommend for the approval by the DOLE Secretary the foregoing findings.

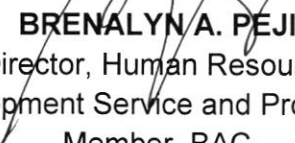
RESOLVED, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 8th day of March 2022.

DOLE- BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Recommending Approval:



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