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BAC RESOLUTION NO. 010

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**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT via
SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT TO NEXT INNOVATION INC. FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT OF LICENSE FIREWALL
SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE (1) YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Information Agency – Management Information Systems Division (MISD) submitted a Purchase Request for the **PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT OF LICENSE FIREWALL SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE (1) YEAR** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP 350,000.00)** inclusive of tax and included in the Annual Procurement Plan of the Agency;

WHEREAS, the PIA-BAC as per Art. V, Sec. 12 of Republic Act (RA) 9184 is authorized to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) the use of Alternative Methods of procurement for goods and services as provided in Rule XVI of RA 9184 and its Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, the PIA-BAC recommends the use of Small Value Procurement (SVP) as contained in the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 Annex H - Consolidated Guidelines for Alternative Methods of Procurement and cause the posting at the PhilGEPS website and sent the same to the various prospective suppliers on 22 April 2024;

WHEREAS, after the closing date on 26 April 2024, two (2) prospective suppliers submitted their quotation namely 1. NEXT INNOVATION INC. and 2. IPSOLUTIONS INC herein as ANNEX A and the Abstract of Quotation as Annex B;

WHEREAS, hereunder is the summary of the price quotations received:

PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS	QUOTATION (PHP)
1. NEXT INNOVATION INC.	337,000.00
2. IPSOLUTIONS INC	349,500.00

WHEREAS, NEXT INNOVATION INC. was subjected to Post Qualification Assessment by the designated Technical Working Group (TWG) representative on 2 May 2024;

WHEREAS, after careful evaluation of the submitted quotation and other eligibility documents, the proposal of NEXT INNOVATION INC. conforms to the requirements of PIA and the law and its price quotation of **THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP 337,000.00)** inclusive of tax, is within the ABC, and the most economical and advantageous to the government, thereby rendering the same as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Quotation;

WHEREAS, Section 12 of RA 9184 mandates that the BAC shall recommend the award of contract to the Head of the Procuring Entity or his/her duly authorized representative;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the Members of the **PIA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**, by virtue of the powers vested on us by law, hereby **RECOMMENDS** the award via Small Value Procurement to **NEXT INNOVATION INC.** for the **PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) LOT OF LICENSE FIREWALL SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE (1) YEAR** in the amount of **THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP 337,000.00)** inclusive of appropriate taxes and fees.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 8th day of May 2024 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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