

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 23-09-03**  
Series of 2023

**DECLARING THE BID OFFERED BY TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AS**  
**THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (LCRB) AND**  
**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT THERETO FOR THE**  
**PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF**  
**HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR COMMUNITY-**  
**BASED MONITORING SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, on 08 August 2023, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) through BAC Resolution No. 23-08-02 declared Trends and Technologies, Inc. as the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) for the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers for Community-Based Monitoring System;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 August 2023, the post-qualification activity with Trends and Technologies, Inc. (TTI) was conducted;

**WHEREAS**, on 05 September 2023, the post-qualification report was presented to the BAC (see attached post-qualification report);

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Working Group determined the bid of TTI as compliant and responsive as to the legal, technical and financial component of the subject procurement;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC, after verification and validation of the documents presented, finds the same to be in order;

**NOW, THEREFORE, the BAC RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

1. To declare the bids of Trends and Technologies, Inc. as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers for Community-Based Monitoring System; and
2. To recommend the award of contract to Trends and Technologies, Inc. for the above-mentioned procurement.

**ADOPTED**, this 05<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 at the Philippine Statistics Authority – Central Office via Google Meet.

**MINERVA ELOISA P. ESQUIVIAS**

Chairperson *ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL*

*[Signature]*  
**ATTY. ELIEZER P. AMBATALI**

Vice-Chairperson

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**BENJAMIN ARSENIO Y. NAVARRO**

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**CLEMENTE S. MANAOG, MNSA**

Member

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**KRISTINE JOY S. BRIONES**

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**APPROVED/DISAPPROVED**

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**CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, PhD**

Undersecretary

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY**



SEP 21 2023

**WILFREDO N. AGUILAR**  
Authorized Representative  
Trends and Technologies, Inc.  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor Trafalgar Plaza  
105 H.V. Dela Costa St.,  
Salcedo Village, Makati City

SUBJECT: Notice of Award

Dear Mr. Aguilar:

We are pleased to inform you that the contract for the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers for Community-Based Monitoring System is awarded to Trends and Technologies, Inc. with a total contract price of Thirteen Million Four Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos Only (PhP13,424,320.00).

You are therefore required within ten (10) days from receipt of this Notice of Award to formally enter into contract with the Philippine Statistics Authority and to submit the Performance Security Bond in the form stipulated in the agreement. Failure to enter into said contract or provide Performance Security constitutes sufficient ground for cancellation of this award.

Truly yours,

**CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, PhD**  
Undersecretary  
National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

Conforme:

**WILFREDO N. AGUILAR**  
Trends and Technologies, Inc.  
Date: September 25, 2023

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**CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY,  
DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF HYPERCONVERGED  
INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED  
MONITORING SYSTEM**

THIS AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 between:

**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY**, a national government agency created by virtue of Republic Act No. 10625, with office address at PSA Complex, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila herein represented by its Undersecretary, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, **CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, PhD**, and hereinafter referred to as the "**Entity**";

-and-

**TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with business address at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Trafalgar Plaza 105 H.V. Dela Costa St., Salcedo Village, Makati City, herein represented by its duly Authorized Representative, **WILFREDO N. AGUILAR**, and hereinafter referred to as the "**Supplier**";

The **Entity** and the **Supplier** are, hereinafter, collectively referred to as PARTIES and individually referred to as PARTY or by the acronym of their agency names.

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly for the **PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SERVERS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM** and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods in the sum of **THIRTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY PESOS ONLY (PHP13,424,320.00)** (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents as required by the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, viz.:
  - i. Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
    - i. Schedule of Requirements;
    - ii. Technical Specifications;
    - iii. General and Special Conditions of Contract; and

- iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
- ii. Winning bidder's bid, including the Eligibility requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;

Bid form, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents submitted (*e.g.*, Bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;

- iii. Performance Security;
  - iv. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
  - v. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the PBDs. Winning bidder agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Contract.
3. In consideration for the sum of **THIRTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY PESOS ONLY (PHP13,424,320.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, the **SUPPLIER** agrees to provide **THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF HCI SERVER - DELL VXRAIL P670F** to the Entity in accordance to its Bid.
4. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** The Supplier shall be liable for damages for delay/s and shall pay the Entity, liquidated damages. The Entity shall deduct from the contract price the sum equivalent to one tenth (1/10) of one percent or 0.1% of the cost of the delayed goods scheduled for delivery for every day of delay as liquidated damages.
5. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.** The Entity shall terminate the contract when any of the following conditions attend its implementation:
- 5.1. Outside of force majeure, the **Supplier** fails to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the **Entity** pursuant to a request made by the **Supplier** prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price;
  - 5.2. As a result of force majeure, the **Supplier** is unable to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods, amounting to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price, for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days after the receipt of the notice from the **Entity** stating that the circumstance of force majeure is deemed to have ceased; or

5.3. The **Supplier** fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.

The **PARTIES** may also mutually agree on the termination of the agreement.

6. **LIABILITY OF SUPPLIER.** In case the delay in the delivery of Goods exceeds a time duration equivalent to the ten percent (10%) of the specified contract time plus any time extension duly granted to the **Supplier**, the **Entity** may terminate this Contract, forfeit the performance security of the **Supplier**, and award the same to a qualified Supplier.

7. The **Entity** agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum in accordance with the terms of the Bidding.



IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

For the Entity  
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS  
AUTHORITY**

For the Supplier  
**TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES,  
INC.**


Signed, sealed, delivered by:

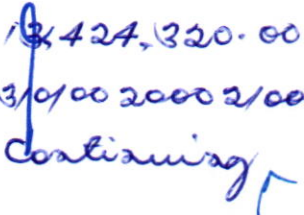
Signed, sealed, delivered by:

  
**CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, PhD**   
Undersecretary  
National Statistician and  
Civil Registrar General

  
**WILFREDO N. AGUILAR**  
Authorized Representative

**CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:**

  
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**ELIZABETH B. ONAG**  
Chief Accountant  
Accounting Division  
Philippine Statistics Authority

  
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines  
City of City of Makati, S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and within City of Makati, personally appeared:

PARTIES	GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D.	DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE
<b>Claire Dennis S. Mapa, PhD</b>		
<b>Wilfredo N. Aguilar</b>	PASSPORT NO. P3957268B	OFA NCR SOUTH

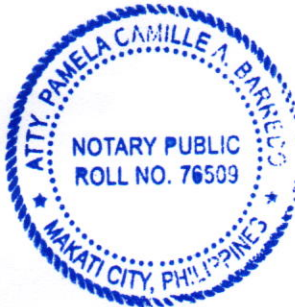
known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Contract Agreement and they acknowledged to me that the same is their true act/deed and that they are duly authorized to sign on behalf of the parties they represent.

This instrument pertains to a Contract Agreement consisting of four (4) pages, including the page on which this acknowledgment is written duly signed by the contracting parties and their witnesses on each and every page thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this \_\_\_\_ day of 11 OCT 2023.

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**ATTY. PAMELA CAMILLE A. BARREDO**  
Notary Public for and in the City of Makati  
Appointment No. M-041 (2021-2024)  
Until 31 December 2024  
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PTR No. 9582131/12 January 2023/Makati City  
IBP No. 276895/9 January 2023/Pasig City  
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Makati City, Philippines 1227



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Date: OCT 12 2023

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6<sup>th</sup> Floor Trafalgar Plaza  
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Salcedo Village, Makati City

SUBJECT: Notice to Proceed

Dear Mr. Aguilar:

Pursuant to the Notice of Award dated SEP 21 2023 and the Contract signed by the parties, this Notice is given to you for the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers for Community-Based Monitoring System in the amount of Thirteen Million Four Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos Only (PhP13,424,320.00), inclusive of taxes and other government charges.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Notice by signing both copies on the space provided below. Keep one copy and return the other to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). Thank you.

Truly yours,

**CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, PhD**  
Undersecretary  
National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

Conforme:

**WILFREDO N. AGUILAR**  
Trends and Technologies, Inc.  
Date: October 17, 2023

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