



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 22-08-11

Series of 2022

DECLARING THE BIDS OFFERED BY ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. AS THE SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (SCRB) AND RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT THERETO FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FIREWALL APPLIANCE FOR HIGH AVAILABILITY

WHEREAS, on 04 August 2022, the Opening of Bids for the Procurement of Firewall Appliance for High Availability was conducted via Zoom platform and was participated by one (1) bidder, Advance Solutions, Inc. (ASI);

WHEREAS, on 15 August 2022, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) through BAC Resolution No. 22-08-05 declared the bids offered by ASI as the Single Calculated Bid (SCB);

WHEREAS, on 22 August 2022, the post-qualification activity was conducted to the above-mentioned bidder in order to determine their compliance and responsiveness to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, on 23 August 2022, the post-qualification report for the subject procurement was presented to the BAC (see attached document);

WHEREAS, the BAC, and its TWG, after verification and validation of the documents presented determined the offer of ASI as compliant and responsive to the legal, technical and financial requirement of the subject procurement;

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

- a. To declare the bid offered by Advance Solutions, Inc. (ASI) as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) for the Procurement of Firewall Appliance for High Availability; and
- b. To recommend the award of contract to the above-mentioned bidder.

ADOPTED, this 26th day of August 2022 at the Philippine Statistics Authority – Central Office via Zoom Platform.





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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

SEP 09 2022

LERMA M. DOMINGO

Sales Manager
Advance Solutions, Inc.
3rd Floor PPL Building U.N. Avenue
Cor. San Marcelino Street, Paco
Manila, Philippines 1007

SUBJECT: Notice of Award

Dear Ms. Domingo:

We are pleased to inform you that the contract for the Procurement of Firewall Appliance for High Availability is awarded to Advance Solutions, Inc., with a total contract price of Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos Only (Php4,998,000.00).

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, Ph.D.
Undersecretary
National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

Conforme:

LERMA M. DOMINGO
Advance Solutions, Inc.

Date: Sept. 13, 2022

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FIREWALL APPLIANCE FOR HIGH AVAILABILITY

THIS AGREEMENT made this SEP 21 2022 day of _____ 20____ between **PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY** (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.** of 3rd Floor PPL Building U.N. Avenue Cor. San Marcelino Street, Paco Manila, Philippines 1007 (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly for the **PROCUREMENT OF FIREWALL APPLIANCE FOR HIGH AVAILABILITY** and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of **FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP4,998,000.00)** (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;

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- 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 **FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP4,998,000.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.** agrees to provide **FIREWALL APPLIANCE FOR HIGH AVAILABILITY** in accordance with its Bid.
4. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.** **PSA** shall terminate the contract when any of the following conditions attend its implementation:
- 4.1. Outside of force majeure, **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.** 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 **PSA** pursuant to a request made by **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.** prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price;
 - 4.2. As a result of force majeure, **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.** 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 **PSA** stating that the circumstance of force majeure is deemed to have ceased; or
 - 4.3. **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.** fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.
- PSA** and **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.** may also mutually agree on the termination of the agreement.
5. **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 **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.**, **PSA** may terminate this Contract, forfeit the performance security of **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.** and award the same to a qualified Supplier.
6. The **PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY** 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 Procuring Entity
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS
AUTHORITY**

For the Supplier
ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.

Signed, sealed, delivered by:

Signed, sealed, delivered by:



CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.
Undersecretary
National Statistician and
Civil Registrar General

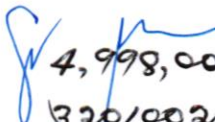


LERMA M. DOMINGO
Authorized Representative

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:



MARIA CELESTE D.L. BALANZA
Officer-in-Charge, Accounting Division
Philippine Statistics Authority


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ACKNOWLEDGMENT


BEFORE ME, as the Notary Public for and within **CITY OF MANILA** personally appeared:

PARTIES	GOVERNMENT I.D.	ISSUED	DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Contract and Agreement and they acknowledged to me that the same is their true act/deed for and in behalf of the parties they represented.

This instrument consists of ____ (__) 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 **SEP 21 2022** day of _____.


ATTY. GILBERTO B. PASMANERO
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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Date: SEP 22 2022

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Manila, Philippines 1007

SUBJECT: Notice to Proceed

Dear Ms. Domingo:

Pursuant to the Notice of Award dated SEP 09 2022 and the Contract signed by the parties, this Notice is given to you for the Procurement of Firewall Appliance for High Availability in the amount of Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos Only (Php4,998,000.00), 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, Ph.D.
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Conforme:

LERMA M. DOMINGO
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Date: Sept. 23, 2022

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