



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION NO. 23-01-07
Series of 2023

DECLARING THE BIDS OFFERED BY TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
FOR LOTS 2, 3 AND 7; CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR LOT 4; AND
DBQUEST, INC. FOR LOT 6 AS THE SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE
BID (SCRB) AND RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT THERETO
FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION,
INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the project consists of seven (7) lots, namely:

Lot/s	Particulars
1	Tape back up solution and Cartridge (2 tape drives plus 10 cartridges)
2	Firewall Appliance with License and Three (3) years support and subscription
3	Load Balancer
4	Various Adobe Software Subscription
5	Nessus Expert Vulnerability Scanning Software Subscription
6	MySQL Enterprise Edition License (1-4 socket server)
7	Support and Maintenance for Cisco Server, Hitachi Storage for one (1) year

WHEREAS, on 13 December 2022, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) through BAC Resolution No. 22-12-07 declared failure of bidding for the Lots 1 and 5 of the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Installation, Support and Maintenance of Various Information Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment because no bids were received on the said lots pursuant to 35.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184;

WHEREAS, on 23 December 2022, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) through BAC Resolution No. 22-12-13 declared the bids offered by Trends and Technologies, Inc. (TTI) for Lots 2, 3 and 7; Challenge Systems, Inc. (CSI) for Lot 4; and DBQuest, Inc. (DQI) for Lot 6 as the Single Calculated Bid for the subject procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 03 January 2023, the post-qualification activity was conducted to determine if the bidder complied with and responsive to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, on 21 January 2023, the post-qualification report was presented to the BAC (see attached post-qualification report);



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WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group determined the bid of Trends and Technologies, Inc. for Lots 2, 3 and 7; Challenge Systems, Inc. for Lot 4; and DBQuest Inc. for Lot 6 as compliant and responsive 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 following bid for the corresponding lots as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid:
 - Trends and Technologies, Inc. for Lot 2, 3 and 7
 - Challenge Systems, Inc. for Lot 4
 - DBQuest, Inc. for Lot 6
2. To recommend the award of contract to the above-mentioned bidders.

ADOPTED, this 21st day of January 2023 at the Philippine Statistics Authority – Central Office via Zoom Platform.



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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

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WILFREDO N. AGUILAR

Authorized Representative and Account Director
Trends and Technologies, Inc.
6th 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 Lot 2 of the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Installation, Support and Maintenance of Various Information Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment is awarded to Trends and Technologies, Inc. with a total contract price of Twenty-Nine Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Pesos Only (Php29,869,000.00).

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:


WILFREDO N. AGUILAR
Trends and Technologies, Inc.
Date: Feb 2, 2023


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**CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY,
DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND
MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT**

**LOT 2 – FIREWALL APPLIANCE WITH LICENSE AND THREE (3)
YEARS SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION**

FEB 14 2023

THIS AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____ 20____ between **PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY** (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**, of 6th Flr. Trafalgar Plaza 105 H.V. Dela Costa St. Salcedo Village, Makati City (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly for the **LOT 2 OF THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT (FIREWALL APPLIANCE WITH LICENSE AND THREE (3) YEARS SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION)** and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of **TWENTY-NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP29,869,000.00)** (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;
 - 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 **TWENTY-NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP29,869,000.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** agrees to provide **FIREWALL APPLIANCE WITH LICENSE AND THREE (3) YEARS SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION** in accordance with his/her/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, **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, 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 **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, 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, **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, 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. **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.

PSA and **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** may also mutually agree on the termination of the agreement.

5. LIABILITY OF SUPPLIER. When the supplier fails to satisfactorily deliver goods under the contract within the specified delivery schedule, inclusive of duly granted time extensions, if any, the supplier shall be liable for damages for the delay and shall pay the procuring entity liquidated damages, not by way of penalty, an amount equal to one-tenth (1/10) of one percent (1%) of the cost of the delayed goods scheduled for every day of delay until such goods are finally delivered and accepted by the procuring entity concerned. The **PSA** need to prove that it has incurred actual damages to be entitled to liquidated damages. Such amount shall be deducted from any money due or which may become due to the supplier, or collected from any securities or warranties posted by the supplier, whichever is convenient to the **PSA**. In case the total sum of liquidated damages reaches ten percent (10%) of the contract price, the **PSA** may rescind the contract and impose appropriate sanctions over and above the liquidated damages to be paid 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
**TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES,
INC.**


Signed, sealed, delivered by:

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CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.
Undersecretary
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WILFRED N. AGUILAR
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CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:



ELIZABETH B. ONAG
Officer-in-Charge, Accounting Division
Philippine Statistics Authority

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, as the Notary Public for and within MAKATI CITY, 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 FEB 14 2023 day of ____.

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ATTY. JOEL FERRER FLORES
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR MAKATI CITY
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023 (2023-2024)
APPOINTMENT NO. M-115
ROLL NO. 77376 / MCLE (EXEMPT)
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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Date: **FEB 15 2023**

WILFREDO N. AGUILAR

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Trends and Technologies, Inc.
6th Floor Trafalgar Plaza, 105 H.V. Dela Costa St.
Salcedo Village, Makati City

SUBJECT: Notice to Proceed

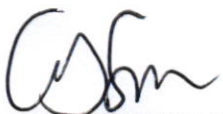

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JAN 30 2023


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Conforme:


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Trends and Technologies, Inc.
Date: February 15, 2023


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JAN 30 2023

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Salcedo Village, Makati City

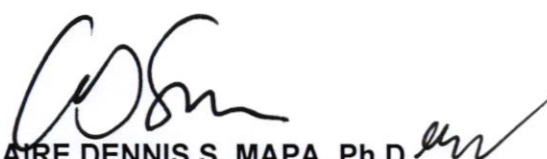
SUBJECT: Notice of Award

Dear Mr. Aguilar:


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Conforme:


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Date: Feb 7, 2023

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TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT**

**LOT 3 – SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LOAD BALANCER WITH ONE
(1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION AND SUPPORT**

FEB 14 2023

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NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

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3. In consideration for the sum of **FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP4,830,000.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** agrees to provide **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LOAD BALANCER WITH ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION AND SUPPORT** in accordance with his/her/its Bid.
4. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.** **PSA** shall terminate the contract when any of the following conditions attend its implementation:
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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
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Signed, sealed, delivered by:

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CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:



ELIZABETH B. ONAG
Officer-in-Charge, Accounting Division
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, as the Notary Public for and within MAKATI CITY, personally appeared:

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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 FEB 14 2023 day of _____.

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WHEREAS, on 03 January 2023, the post-qualification activity was conducted to determine if the bidder complied with and responsive to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, on 21 January 2023, the post-qualification report was presented to the BAC (see attached post-qualification report);



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

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 - Challenge Systems, Inc. for Lot 4
 - DBQuest, Inc. for Lot 6
2. To recommend the award of contract to the above-mentioned bidders.

ADOPTED, this 21st day of January 2023 at the Philippine Statistics Authority – Central Office via Zoom Platform.



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Chairperson



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

JAN 30 2023

RICHARD PADILLA

President
Challenge Systems, Inc.
2nd Floor Vincent Madrigal Commercial Complex
Granada Street corner Santolan Road
Valencia, Quezon City

SUBJECT: Notice of Award

Dear Mr. Padilla:

We are pleased to inform you that the contract for the Lot 4 of the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Installation, Support and Maintenance of Various Information Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment is awarded to Challenge Systems, Inc. with a total contract price of Seven Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Pesos Only (Php7,250,550.00).

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:

RICHARD PADILLA
Challenge Systems, Inc.

Date: Feb 2, 2023

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**CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY,
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MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT**

LOT 4 – VARIOUS ADOBE SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS

THIS AGREEMENT made the ____ day of FEB 14 2023 20____ between **PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY** (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and **CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, INC.**, of 2nd Flr. Vincent Madrigal Commercial Complex, Granada Street cor. Santolan Road, Valencia, Quezon City (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly for the **LOT 4 OF THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT (VARIOUS ADOBE SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS)** and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of **SEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS ONLY (PHP7,250,550.00)** (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.
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 - iv. Supplemental or Bid Bulletins, if any
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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
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3. In consideration for the sum of **SEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS ONLY (PHP7,250,550.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, **CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, INC.** agrees to provide **VARIOUS ADOBE SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS** in accordance with his/her/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, **CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, 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 **CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, INC.** prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price;
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 - 4.3. **CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, INC.** fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.
- PSA** and **CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, INC.** may also mutually agree on the termination of the agreement.

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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.

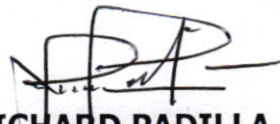
For the Procuring Entity
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS
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For the Supplier
CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, INC.


Signed, sealed, delivered by:

Signed, sealed, delivered by:


CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.
Undersecretary
National Statistician and
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RICHARD PADILLA
President

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:


ELIZABETH B. ONAG
Officer-in-Charge, Accounting Division
Philippine Statistics Authority

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, as the Notary Public for and within QUEZON CITY, personally appeared:

PARTIES	GOVERNMENT I.D.	ISSUED	DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE
Richard Rodilla	Passport	PG090597-B	1/10/2021; DFA NCR West

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 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 FEB 16 2023.

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Date: **FEB 15 2023**

RICHARD PADILLA

President

Challenge Systems, Inc.

2nd Floor Vincent Madrigal Commercial Complex

Granada Street corner Santolan Road

Valencia, Quezon City

SUBJECT: Notice to Proceed

Dear Mr. Padilla:

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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.

Undersecretary

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

Conforme:

RICHARD PADILLA

Challenge Systems, Inc.

Date: 15 FEBRUARY 2023

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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION NO. 23-01-07
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DECLARING THE BIDS OFFERED BY TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR LOTS 2, 3 AND 7; CHALLENGE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR LOT 4; AND DBQUEST, INC. FOR LOT 6 AS THE SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (SCRB) AND RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT THERETO FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the project consists of seven (7) lots, namely:

Lot/s	Particulars
1	Tape back up solution and Cartridge (2 tape drives plus 10 cartridges)
2	Firewall Appliance with License and Three (3) years support and subscription
3	Load Balancer
4	Various Adobe Software Subscription
5	Nessus Expert Vulnerability Scanning Software Subscription
6	MySQL Enterprise Edition License (1-4 socket server)
7	Support and Maintenance for Cisco Server, Hitachi Storage for one (1) year

WHEREAS, on 13 December 2022, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) through BAC Resolution No. 22-12-07 declared failure of bidding for the Lots 1 and 5 of the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Installation, Support and Maintenance of Various Information Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment because no bids were received on the said lots pursuant to 35.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184;

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ADOPTED, this 21st day of January 2023 at the Philippine Statistics Authority – Central Office via Zoom Platform.



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EDWIN I. TAGALA

Account Manager

DBQuest, Inc.

Unit 206 Antel Global Corporate Center

#3 Dona Julia Vargas Aven

SUBJECT: Notice of Award

Dear Mr. Tagala:

We are pleased to inform you that the contract for the Lot 6 of the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Installation, Support and Maintenance of Various Information Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment is awarded to DBQuest, Inc. with a total contract price of One Million Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos Only (Php1,590,000.00).

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:



EDWIN I. TAGALA

DBQuest, Inc.

Date: Feb. 2, 2023

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TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT**

**LOT 6 – MYSQL ENTERPRISE EDITION ONE (1) YEAR
SUBSCRIPTION (1-4 SOCKET SERVER)**

THIS AGREEMENT made the ~~PASIG CITY~~ day of **FEB 16 2023** 20____ between **PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY** (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and **DBQUEST, INC.**, of Unit 2606 Antel Global Corporate Center #3 Dona Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly for the **LOT 6 OF THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT (MYSQL ENTERPRISE EDITION ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION (1-4 SOCKET SERVER)** and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of **ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP1,590,000.00)** (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

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- iii. Performance Security;
 - iv. Notice of Award of Contract; and the Bidder's conforme thereto; and
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3. In consideration for the sum of **ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (PHP1,590,000.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, **DBQUEST, INC.** agrees to provide **MYSQL ENTERPRISE EDITION ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION (1-4 SOCKET SERVER)** in accordance with his/her/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, **DBQUEST, 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 **DBQUEST, INC.** prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price;
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 - 4.3. **DBQUEST, INC.** fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.

PSA and **DBQUEST, INC.** may also mutually agree on the termination of the agreement.



5. **LIABILITY OF SUPPLIER.** When the supplier fails to satisfactorily deliver goods under the contract within the specified delivery schedule, inclusive of duly granted time extensions, if any, the supplier shall be liable for damages for the delay and shall pay the procuring entity liquidated damages, not by way of penalty, an amount equal to one-tenth (1/10) of one percent (1%) of the cost of the delayed goods scheduled for every day of delay until such goods are finally delivered and accepted by the procuring entity concerned. The **PSA** need to prove that it has incurred actual damages to be entitled to liquidated damages. Such amount shall be deducted from any money due or which may become due to the supplier, or collected from any securities or warranties posted by the supplier, whichever is convenient to the **PSA**. In case the total sum of liquidated damages reaches ten percent (10%) of the contract price, the **PSA** may rescind the contract and impose appropriate sanctions over and above the liquidated damages to be paid 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**

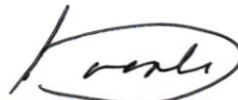
For the Supplier
DBQUEST, INC.

Signed, sealed, delivered by:



CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.
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Signed, sealed, delivered by:



EDWIN I. TAGALA
Account Manager

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:



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BEFORE ME, as the Notary Public for and within PASIG CITY, personally appeared:

PARTIES	GOVERNMENT I.D.	ISSUED	DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE
Edwin Tagala	VMID 33-6151855-5		June, 2000 / Mand. City
Claire Dennis Mapa	VMID 006-0018-3334-8		Quinn City

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 FEB 16 2023 day of ____.

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FERDINAND D. AVAHAO
Notary Public
For Pasig City, Pateros and San Juan City
Appointment No. 108 (2022-2023) valid until 12/31/2023
MCLE Exemption No. VII-BEP003719 valid until 04/14/25
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(Signature)



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Date: **FEB 17 2023**

EDWIN I. TAGALA

Account Manager

DBQuest, Inc.

Unit 2606 Antel Global Corporate Center

#3 Dona Julia Vargas Avenue

Ortigas Center, Pasig City

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Conforme:

EDWIN I. TAGALA

DBQuest, Inc.

Date: February 17, 2023

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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION NO. 23-01-07
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 - DBQuest, Inc. for Lot 6
2. To recommend the award of contract to the above-mentioned bidders.

ADOPTED, this 21st day of January 2023 at the Philippine Statistics Authority – Central Office via Zoom Platform.



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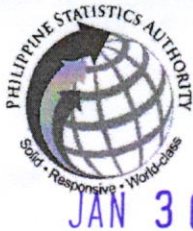
NOEL G. PEREZ
ANS/End-user

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

WILFREDO N. AGUILAR

Authorized Representative and Account Director
Trends and Technologies, Inc.
6th 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 Lot 7 of the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Installation, Support and Maintenance of Various Information Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment is awarded to Trends and Technologies, Inc. with a total contract price of Two Million Five Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Pesos Only (Php2,553,600.00).

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:

WILFREDO N. AGUILAR
Trends and Technologies, Inc.
Date: Feb 2, 2023

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**CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY,
DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND
MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT**

**LOT 7 – SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FOR CISCO SERVER,
HITACHI STORAGE FOR ONE (1) YEAR**

THIS AGREEMENT made the 1 day of FEB 1 4 2022 2022 between **PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY** (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**, of 6th Flr. Trafalgar Plaza 105 H.V. Dela Costa St. Salcedo Village, Makati City (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part;

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, particularly for the **LOT 7 OF THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT (SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FOR CISCO SERVER, HITACHI STORAGE FOR ONE (1) YEAR)** and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of **TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED PESOS ONLY (PHP2,553,600.00)** (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 **TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED PESOS ONLY (PHP2,553,600.00)** or such other sums as may be ascertained, **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** agrees to provide **SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FOR CISCO SERVER, HITACHI STORAGE FOR ONE (1) YEAR** in accordance with his/her/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, **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, 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 **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, 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, **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, 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. **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.

PSA and **TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** may also mutually agree on the termination of the agreement.

5. **LIABILITY OF SUPPLIER.** When the supplier fails to satisfactorily deliver goods under the contract within the specified delivery schedule, inclusive of duly granted time extensions, if any, the supplier shall be liable for damages for the delay and shall pay the procuring entity liquidated damages, not by way of penalty, an amount equal to one-tenth (1/10) of one percent (1%) of the cost of the delayed goods scheduled for every day of delay until such goods are finally delivered and accepted by the procuring entity concerned. The **PSA** need to prove that it has incurred actual damages to be entitled to liquidated damages. Such amount shall be deducted from any money due or which may become due to the supplier, or collected from any securities or warranties posted by the supplier, whichever is convenient to the **PSA**. In case the total sum of liquidated damages reaches ten percent (10%) of the contract price, the **PSA** may rescind the contract and impose appropriate sanctions over and above the liquidated damages to be paid 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
**TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES,
INC.**

Signed, sealed, delivered by:

Signed, sealed, delivered by:


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


WILFREDON. AGUILAR
Authorized Representative

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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ELIZABETH B. ONAG
Officer-in-Charge, Accounting Division
Philippine Statistics Authority

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, as the Notary Public for and within MAKATI CITY, 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.

FEB 14 2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this ____ day of ____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ATTY. JOEL FERRER FLORES

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR MAKATI CITY
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023 (2023-2024)
APPOINTMENT NO. M-115
ROLL NO. 77376 / MCLE (EXEMPT)
PTR NO. 9563564 / JAN. 03, 2023/MAKATI CITY
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Date: FEB 15 2023

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SUBJECT: Notice to Proceed


Dear Mr. Aguilar:

JAN 30 2023

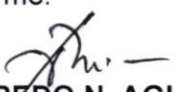
Pursuant to the Notice of Award dated JAN 30 2023 and the Contract signed by the parties, this Notice is given to you for the Lot 7 of the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Installation, Support and Maintenance of Various Information Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Pesos Only (Php2,553,600.00), 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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