



**BAC Resolution Declaring LCRB and
 Recommending Award and Approval**

Resolution No. 2018-055

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, advertised the Invitation to Bid (ITB) at the PAGASA website, the G-EPS and PAGASA Bulletin board continuously for 7 days from October 9-15, 2018 and in a newspaper of nationwide circulation on October 10, 2018, the procurement of the following goods/items described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for Contract (ABC), under **P.R. No. 2018-08-0556**, to wit:

PARTICULARS	ABC	Contract Duration
Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Supervision, Training and Commissioning of PAGASA Climate Forecast Computing System - Re-bid	Php100,000,000.00	120 c.d.

WHEREAS, the provision of R.A. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), other pertinent guidelines and procedures relative to government procurement system are hereby observed and strictly implemented for the whole duration of this bidding activity;

WHEREAS, in response to the foregoing advertisement, **only two (2) prospective bidders**, enumerated hereunder, expressed their respective intentions to participate in the bidding of the aforesaid Project and attended the Pre-Bid Conference conducted by the BAC for this purpose on **October 17, 2018**, to wit:

1. **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. AND MSI-ECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT; and**
2. **MASSIVE INTEGRATED TECH. SOLUTIONS, INC.**

WHEREAS, any and all amendments and revisions relative to the schedule of bidding activities, the specific requirements of the Project, the responses to specific queries of prospective bidders and pertinent Instructions to Bidders have been duly issued and posted as **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin (SBB)** and hereto attached and made integral part of this Resolution as, **Annex "A,"** respectively;

WHEREAS, on **October 30, 2018**, the amended schedule for the submission and opening of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component), the **two (2) prospective bidders** timely submitted their respective tender documents for the Project and passed the preliminary examination of the Eligibility and Technical components;

WHEREAS, in the subsequent opening of Envelope No. II (Financial Components), the respective financial proposals submitted by the two (2) participating bidders have been accepted by the PAGASA-BAC for initially passing the financial requirements of the Project. Their respective financial offer, "**as Read**", is summarized and ranked accordingly, as follows:

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Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Read)	Rank
ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. AND MSI-ECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT	Php95,668,589.60	1
MASSIVE INTEGRATED TECH. SOLUTIONS, INC.	99,498,896.00	2

WHEREAS, the detailed evaluation of bids conducted by the BAC as assisted by the TWG; however, resulted in the following:

Name of Bidder	Bid Amount (As Calculated)	Rank
ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. AND MSI-ECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT	Php93,822,306.74	1
MASSIVE INTEGRATED TECH. SOLUTIONS, INC.	99,174,296.00	2

WHEREAS, immediately after deliberating on the above detailed calculation of bids, the BAC, on 21 November 2018, notified in writing the bidder with the lowest calculated bidder (LCB), **Advance Solutions, Inc. and MSI-ECS Phils., Inc. Joint Venture Partnership** of said results; and, was further requested to indicate its concurrence thereto by affixing its or its duly authorize representative's signature on the said Notice; and, finally, submitting the required Post-qualification documents as enumerated therein;

WHEREAS, after a careful examination and validation of **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. AND MSI-ECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT's** tender documents, including the post-qualification documents and the detailed evaluation report submitted by the TWG, the PAGASA-BAC determined that the latter has complied accordingly with all the criteria for post-qualification and has been responsive on all requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents.

Hence, it was moved and duly seconded that, **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. AND MSI-ECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT** be declared as the bidder with the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)**; and, recommended the award of contract for the implementation of the above-entitled Project.

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


- a) to **DECLARE, ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. AND MSI-ECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**, as the Bidder with the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)** for the Project entitled, **"Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Supervision, Training and Commissioning of PAGASA Climate Forecast Computing System"** in its total calculated bid offer of **NINETY THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX & 74/100 PESOS (Php93,822,306.74) ONLY**;
- b) to **RECOMMEND** to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) the **AWARD** of the contract to **ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. AND MSI-ECS PHILS., INC. JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT** for the implementation of the above-entitled Project; and,

c) to **RECOMMEND**, finally, the **APPROVAL** of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED this 23rd day of November 2018 at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City.


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