



BAC Resolution Declaring the Highest Rated and Responsive Bid (HRRB) and Recommending Award for the Procurement of Consulting Services for the Philippine International Dive Expo (PHIDEX) Virtual Platform (DOT-BAC REI No. 2020-010 - 2nd Bidding)

Resolution No. 2020- 219

WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism (DOT) through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) posted the Request for Expression of Interest (REI) for the **Procurement of Consulting Services for the Philippine International Dive Expo (PHIDEX) Virtual Platform** in the DOT website, the PhilGEPS website, and in a conspicuous place at the premises of the DOT continuously for at least seven (7) calendar days starting 13 October 2020, whereby the deadline of submission, receipt, and opening of eligibility requirements was set on 21 October 2020. The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Seven Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP13,807,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes;

WHEREAS, the Competitive Bidding Procedures for Consulting Services, using the Quality-Based Evaluation (QBE) procedures pursuant to Republic Act No. 9184 (RA 9184) and its 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) was adopted in this undertaking;

WHEREAS, on 02 December 2020, the BAC issued approved BAC Resolution No. 2020-199, recommending **DDB Philippines, Inc.** as the Highest Rated Bidder (HRB) among the shortlisted consultants. A copy of approved BAC Resolution No. 2020-199 is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "A"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184 on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Consulting Services using a Quality-Based Evaluation (QBE) procedures, the BAC invited DDB Philippines, Inc. for the Opening of the Financial Proposal on 07 December 2020 and Negotiation on 10 December 2020. A copy of the Invitation to the Opening of the Financial Proposal and Negotiation is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "B"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, **DDB Philippines, Inc.** met the minimum requirements for the Financial Proposal with a submitted bid price of **Thirteen Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Philippine Pesos (PhP13,798,400.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes. The total bid price is within the ABC;

WHEREAS, DOT and the **DDB Philippines, Inc.** has successfully completed the negotiations, with an agreement that the "*DDB Philippines, Inc. confirms that the resource persons/speakers reflected in the proposal are not final, can be replaced, and is subject to the end-user's (DOT's) approval*", which will be included in the Financial Bid Proposal, thus **DDB Philippines, Inc.** shall be subject to Post-qualification. A copy of the Minutes of the Negotiation is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "C"**, and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation, and verification of all the eligibility, technical, and financial requirements submitted by DDB Philippines, Inc. being the Highest Rated Bidder (HRB), it is found to be "responsive" with all the requirements, thus **Post-Qualified**. A copy of the Post-Qualification Report is hereto attached, marked as **Annex "D"**, and made an integral part hereof;

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

- a) To declare **DDB Philippines, Inc.** as the bidder with the Highest Rated and Responsive Bid (HRRB) and award the contract for the **Procurement of Consulting Services for the Philippine International Dive Expo (PHIDEX) Virtual Platform** with a total contract price of **Thirteen Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Philippine Pesos (PhP13,798,400.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes for the period of **four (4) months upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed**;
- b) To recommend for approval by the Secretary of the Department of Tourism the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, at the DOT Bldg., No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City this 14th day of December 2020.

Recommending Approval:


OIC-USEC. ROBERTO P. ALABADO III
BAC Chairperson


DR. MILAGROS Y. SAY
BAC Vice Chairperson


MS. SUSAN NAGTALON
BAC Member


ATTY. JENNIFER A. OLBA
BAC Member


MR. RAYMUND GLEN A. AGUSTIN
BAC Member

By Authority of the Secretary:
(per Department Order No. 2020-022)

APPROVED **DISAPPROVED:**


BENITO C. BENGZON, JR.
Undersecretary for Tourism Development Planning

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