



NOTICE OF AWARD

MR. MARK ANGELO ORLEANS

Account Manager

UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS PHILIPPINES, INC.

Newstreet Building, Mc Arthur Hi-way
Balibago, Angeles City, Pampanga

Dear **Mr. Orleans**:

We are pleased to notify you that your Bid dated 20 April 2023 for **the Procurement of a Service Provider for the DOT Communication Response Hotline (DOT-BAC-IB No. 2023-008)** with a Total Contract Price of **Fourteen Million Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Philippine Pesos (PhP14,486,660.00), inclusive of applicable taxes**, is hereby accepted.

You are hereby required to provide within ten (10) calendar days upon receipt of this Notice, a Performance Security in any of the following forms and corresponding amount:

- Cash or cashier's/managers check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank or Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank, payable to the Department of Tourism in the amount equivalent to at least five percent (5%) of the Total Contract Price or equivalent to at least **PhP724,333.00**; or
- Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security in the amount equivalent to at least thirty percent (30%) of the Total Contract Price or equivalent to at least **PhP4,345,998.00**.

Refusal to accept the award without a justifiable reason and failure to provide the Performance Security within the prescribed period shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award, forfeiture of the bid security and disqualification in any future bidding of this Department.

Very truly yours,


VERNA ESMERALDA C. BUENSUCESO

OIC-Undersecretary for Tourism Development Planning

By Authority of the Secretary:

(per Department Order No. 2022-025)

Conforme: MARK ANGELO ORLEANS
(Awarded bidder's name of authorized representative and signature)

Date: 5/15/23