BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
RESOLUTION NO. 12-023-25
PB-28-25

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL BY THE HOPE OF THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE BIDDER HAVING THE SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID AND AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF VARIOUS NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVER AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES (PB-28-25)

WHEREAS, on 10 October 2025, Atty. Gil Carlos R. Puyat, President and Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), approved the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for Calendar Year (CY) 2025 of the APO Production Unit, Inc. (APO-PUI) upon favorable recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC);

WHEREAS, included in the approved APP of APO Production Unit Inc. for CY 2025 for the **Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Various Network Infrastructure, Server and Storage Requirements including Technical Support Services (PB-28-25);**

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the aforesaid project is Eight Million Seven Hundred Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Pesos and 15/100 (PhP8,709,115.15);

WHEREAS, in compliance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 12009 or the New Government Procurement Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the BAC and BAC Secretariat published the Invitation to Bid for the competitive bidding of the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Various Network Infrastructure, Server and Storage Requirements including Technical Support Services under identification number Public Bidding (PB) 28-25 dated 12 November 2025 on the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and APO Production Unit, Inc., as well as in conspicuous place within the office premises of the APO Production Unit, Inc.;

WHEREAS, observers from the Commission on Audit (COA), duly recognized private sector associations, non-government organizations, and APO-PUI Internal Audit Unit were invited to sit and monitor the conduct of the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids, Detailed Bid Evaluation, and Post-qualification process;

WHEREAS, after seven (7) calendar days of posting the Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents for the above-stated project, the BAC convened for a Pre-Bid Conference on 20 November 2025;

WHEREAS, six (6) bidders participated in the Pre-Bid Conference namely, American Technologies Inc., Quanby Solutions Inc., EGM Systems Global Technologies Inc., Integrated Computer Systems Inc., Intellyx IT Solutions, Techbloom Inc.;

WHEREAS, on 24 and 25 November 2025 and 2 December 2025, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were posted on the websites of Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), APO-PUI, and in the Procuring Entity's Bulletin Board amending certain sections in the issued Philippine Bidding documents and clarifying the concerns raised by the bidders during the conduct of the Pre-Bid Conference;

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WHEREAS, Intellyx IT Solutions and Uptrend Solutions, Inc. purchased the Bidding Documents for the project;

WHEREAS, on the deadline for the Submission and Receipt of Bids on 9 December 2025, Intellyx IT Solutions and Uptrend Solutions, Inc. submitted their Bid Envelopes;

WHEREAS, on the same date of Submission and Opening of Bids, the BAC proceeded with the Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids;

WHEREAS, after the Opening and Preliminary Examination of the First (1st) Bid Envelope (Eligibility Documents and Technical Component), the eligibility requirements and technical component of the bid of Intellyx IT Solutions were rated as "Failed" for failure to follow the required technical documents;

WHEREAS, after the Opening and Preliminary Examination of the First (1st) Bid Envelope (Eligibility Documents and Technical Component), the eligibility requirements and technical component of the bid of Uptrend Solutions, Inc. were rated as "Passed";

WHEREAS, the BAC continued with the Opening and Preliminary Examination of the Second (2nd) Bid Envelope (Financial Component) and after examination of the contents thereof, the financial bid of Uptrend Solutions, Inc. was rated as "Passed;"

WHEREAS, the BAC, with the assistance of the Technical Working Group (TWG), subsequently proceeded with the conduct of the detailed bid evaluation of the financial bid of Uptrend Solutions, Inc. in accordance with Section 61 of the Approved IRR of RA No. 12009 or the New Government Procurement Act;

WHEREAS, after checking the completeness of the bid and determination of the total calculated bid price of Uptrend Solutions, Inc., its bid was identified as the Single Calculated Bid (SCB) with a total calculated bid price of Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 8,500,000.00);

WHEREAS, the BAC, with the assistance of the TWG, then proceeded with the conduct of the post-qualification on 12 to 17 December 2025;

WHEREAS, the TWG presented the post-qualification report to the BAC on 17 December 2025, and the Committee noted that all documents submitted by Uptrend Solutions, Inc. have been verified and evaluated as per report dated 17 December 2025 were found to be valid, in order and compliant with the requirements;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by the bidder having the SCB, Uptrend Solutions, Inc. was determined to have passed all the criteria for the eligibility, technical, and financial components with a total contract price of Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 8,500,000.00);

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NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the BAC, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

a) To **DECLARE** the bid of Uptrend Solutions, Inc. as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB); and

b) To **RECOMMEND** for approval by the **HOPE** of APO Production Unit, Inc. the award of the contract to Uptrend Solutions, Inc. as the bidder having the SCRB with a contract price amounting to Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 8,500,000.00);

RESOLVED at APO Production Unit, Inc., Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City this 17th day December 2025.

BAC MEMBERS:

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Approved:

ATTY. GIL CARLOS R. PUYAT
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