

BAC RESOLUTION No. 235
Series of 2024

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) RESOLUTION DECLARING 168 SECURITY, INC. AS HAVING THE SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID FOR THE ONE (1) LOT – CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY AGENCY SERVICES FOR TWELVE (12) MONTHS AND RECOMMENDING TO THE APPROVING AUTHORITY THE APPROVAL THEREOF

WHEREAS, there is an approved Purchase Request (P.R.) No. **2024-11-0396**, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), in the amount of **Twenty-Nine Million Six Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP 29,620,000.00)** as listed hereunder;

Purchase Request No.	Items	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
2024-11-0396	Contract for the Provision of Security Agency Services for twelve (12) months for all Bureau of Broadcast services (BBS) facilities nationwide (NCR, CAR, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII and BARMM), provided that the Bidder had dispatched guards in at least ten (10) different regions of the country Sixty-three (63) Security Guards	1 Lot	PhP 29,620,000.00	PhP 29,620,000.00
Total				PhP 29,620,000.00

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Broadcast Services-Bids and Awards Committee (BBS-BAC) was authorized to resort to Public Bidding in accordance with the provision of Rule IV, **Section 10, Competitive Bidding** of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act which states that all procurement shall be done through competitive bidding, except as provided in Rule XVI of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC was created in accordance with BBS Special Order No. 085-A series of 2024 dated 30 September 2024;

WHEREAS, the said *Purchase Request* is included in the Annual Procurement Plan of the Presidential Broadcast Service-Bureau Services (PBS-BBS) for 2025;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC convened on **12 November 2024** at the BBS Training Room to conduct a pre-procurement conference with the End-User in accordance with the provision of Section 20 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184;

WHEREAS, on **15 November 2024**, the BBS-BAC as mandated by Republic Act No 9184, posted the Invitation to Bid for the **One (1) Lot – Contract for the Provision of Security Agency Services for twelve (12) months (Bid No. 003-2024)** in the Philippine Government Electronics Procurement System (PHILGEPS), on conspicuous place at the premises of the BBS and posted the same in the website of the Bureau of Broadcast Services;

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisement, five (5) prospective bidders viewed the Invitation to Bid at the PHILGEPS Website namely; 1) Trans United Sovereign Security and Investigation Agency, Inc., 2) Centara Security Services Corporation, 3) D’ Great Stallion Security Agency, Inc., 4) Vigilant Investigative and Security Agency, Inc., & 5) Grand Meritus Security Agency, Inc.

WHEREAS, on **15 November 2024** for the purposes of transparency and good governance and pursuant to Section 10 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invited three (3) observers to witness the pre-bid conference and the opening of bids, namely; MR. CRISANTO FRIANEZA, Secretary General of Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, , MR. AMADOR ASTUDILLO, President of Procurement Watch and MS. CLARICE E. PALITIC, Audit Team Leader/Resident Auditor in BBS of the Commission on Audit;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC scheduled the Pre-Bid Conference on **25 November 2024, 10:00AM** at the BBS Training Room in order that the BBS-BAC may clarify issues which the prospective bidder/s might raise, no prospective bidder attended the pre-bid conference;

WHEREAS, invited observers from the Commission on Audit (COA) / BBS Resident Auditor, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Procurement Watch did not attend the proceedings of the pre-bid conference;

WHEREAS, on **25 November 2024**, perspective bidder from 168 SECURITY, INC., purchased the bidding document and on **06 December 2024**, perspective bidder GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC., purchased the bidding document;

WHEREAS, on **09 December 2024** at 10:00AM, the BBS-BAC scheduled the Opening of Bids, BAC Secretariat reported that prospective bidders physically attended and submitted their Eligibility and Technical Components Documents as well as their Financial Component Document on time. 168 SECURITY, INC. submitted their bids at 7:21AM while GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC., submitted their bids at 9:00AM before the 10:00AM BBS Bundy clock deadline of submission and receipt of bids;;

WHEREAS, Commission on Audit (COA) representatives Ms. Paula Camacho attended the opening of bids, while other invited observers from the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Procurement Watch did not attend the opening of bids proceedings;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC first opened the Eligibility and Technical Components Documents of 168 SECURITY, INC. and after its itemized content were read aloud and subsequently shown thru the multi-media projector, the BBS-BAC found the eligibility and technical components documents to have PASSED and was declared ELIGIBLE;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC proceeded to open the Eligibility and Technical Documents envelope of GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC., its itemized contents were read aloud and subsequently shown thru the multi-media projector, during the course of the evaluation, it was discovered that it failed on one (1) of its eligibility requirements, for patently insufficient technical document, under Section VIII, Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents, *"Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents."*;

WHEREAS, the contract amount in the document submitted by GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC. does not comply with the fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the contract to be bid. The fifty (50%) percent of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the contract to be bid is PhP 14,810,000.00 while the SLCC submitted by **GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC.** is insufficient amounting to PhP 13,668,886.68;

WHEREAS, representative from GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC., stated that they have attached a document in their eligibility documents representing the extension of the contract of the presented SLCC. However, after thorough inspection, the said contract extension does not comprise the contract extension price which the BBS-BAC cannot clearly determine the basis of the required fifty (50%) percent SLCC and finds the submitted document to be patently insufficient;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC declared GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC., FAILED and INELIGIBLE in submitting a patently insufficient document. The BBS-BAC informed the bidder from GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC. that in view of their disqualification they may file for a motion for reconsideration within three (3) calendar days upon receipt of the notice of disqualification;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC opened the Financial Component Document of **168 SECURITY, INC.** and was read aloud and subsequently shown thru the multi-media projector with a financial bid in the amount of **Twenty-Nine Million Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three Pesos and 96/100 centavos (PhP 29,367,693.96)** and the bid of **168 SECURITY, INC.** and was declared by the BBS-BAC as SINGLE RESPONSIVE BID (SRB);

WHEREAS, after the declaration of SRB, the BAC Secretariat officially turned-over to the BAC-TWG the Eligibility and Technical Documents as well as the Financial Component Document of **168 SECURITY, INC.** for bid evaluation;

WHEREAS, the prospective bidder from GRAND MERITUS SECURITY AGENCY, INC., through the BAC Secretariat officially received their notice of disqualification on December 09, 2024;

WHEREAS, on **12 December 2024**, the BBS-BAC scheduled the **168 SECURITY, INC.**, bid evaluation on December 17, 2024, 9:00AM at the BBS Training Room and Post-Qualification and Inspection Activity of selected composite group of BAC members, TWG and Secretariat on December 17, 2024, 10:00AM at the office of 168 SECURITY, INC., in Room 2B 2nd Floor Hizon Building No. 29 Quezon Avenue, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the BAC Secretariat informed Ms. Catherine Marquez, representative **168 SECURITY, INC.**, that a composite group of BAC, TWG & Secretariat will conduct a post-qualification and inspection activity at their office on December 17, 2024 at 10:00AM and instructed to submit the necessary post-qualification documentary requirements;

WHEREAS, for the purposes of transparency and good governance and pursuant to Section 10 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, the BBS-BAC on December 13, 2024 invited observers to witness the conduct of bid evaluation and post-qualification and inspection activity, namely; MR. CRISANTO FRIANEZA, Secretary General of Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, , MR. AMADOR ASTUDILLO, President of Procurement Watch and MS. CLARICE E. PALITIC, Audit Team Leader/Resident Auditor in BBS of the Commission on Audit;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC scheduled the Bid Evaluation on **17 December 2024**, 9:00AM at the BBS Training Room, after thorough review and evaluation of the technical documents, the BAC-TWG have found the documents of **168 SECURITY, INC.**, in order and compliant and upon deliberation the BBS-BAC unanimously agreed to adopt the findings of BAC-TWG;

WHEREAS, invited observers from the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Procurement Watch, and BBS Resident Auditor from the Commission on Audit (COA) did not attend the post-qualification activity;

WHEREAS, after the bid evaluation, the BBS-BAC composite group of selected BAC, TWG and Secretariat on **17 December 2024** at 10:00AM, proceeded to the office of **168 SECURITY, INC.**, in Room 2B 2nd Floor Hizon Building No. 29 Quezon Avenue, Quezon City and conducted the post-qualification inspection of its Eligibility and Technical Components Documents and Post-Qualification Documents and counterchecked the same with the presented original documents;

WHEREAS, after all the eligibility and technical components documents and post-qualification documents were verified and validated and all were found to be true and correct and in accordance with the requirements and inspection activities by the BBS-BAC Composite Group;

WHEREAS, the composite group likewise checked the office premises, training facilities and armory of 168 SECURITY, INC., as part of the post-qualification and inspection activity;

WHEREAS, the BBS-BAC Composite Group declared **168 SECURITY, INC.**, to have PASSED the post-qualification requirements and inspection activities;

WHEREAS, the composite group submitted to the BBS-BAC the accomplished Checklist of Post-Qualification Requirements, which were all been verified and validated and all were found to be true and correct by the BBS-BAC. The financial document was likewise reviewed and found to be in order and in compliance with the provisions of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184;

NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, we the members of the Bureau of Broadcast Services-Bids and Awards Committee (BBS-BAC), hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to declare **168 SECURITY INC.** as having the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) for the supply of **Sixty-Three (63) Security Guards** for all Bureau of Broadcast Services (BBS) facilities nationwide (NCR, CAR, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII and BARMM) for the **One (1) Lot - Contract for the Provision of Security Agency Services for twelve (12) months**; and

RESOLVE FURTHER, that the Bureau of Broadcast Services-Bids and Awards Committee (BBS-BAC) recommends to the Approving Authority the approval of this resolution, the subsequent issuance of the Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed and to enter into a Contract of Agreement with **168 SECURITY INC.** for the supply of **Sixty-Three (63) Security Guards** in the amount of **Twenty-Nine Million Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three Pesos and 96/100 centavos (PhP 29,367,693.96)** in accordance with the provisions of the signed contract of services and the Guidelines under the Government Procurement Reform Act and its revised IRR, as approved and adopted by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB).

RESOLVED, at the PBS-BBS BAC Office, this 18th day of December 2024 at PBS-BBS 4th Floor PIA Media Center Building, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City.

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