

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR GOODS (BAC-G)

Procurement of the Annual Subscription of ArcGIS and Web Maps System Licenses

RESOLUTION NO. BG-AGWM-2022-01

WHEREAS, the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), through its Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD), intends to procure the Annual Subscription of ArcGIS and Web Maps System Licenses;

WHEREAS, ArcGIS is a Geographic Information System (GIS) for working with maps and geographic information maintained by the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI). The desktop software is used for creating and using maps, compiling geographic data, analyzing mapped information, sharing and discovering geographic information, using maps and geographic information in a range of applications, and managing geographic information in a database. While the Web Maps System uses the GIS for its land asset and land information monitoring, inventory, visualization and analysis, and consequently requires a license to do so. Web Maps System is using maps in a range of applications, and managing geographic information in a database;

WHEREAS, The Land and Assets Development Department (LADD) of BCDA has been using the ArcGIS application since 2006 for its daily tasks and is satisfied with the ArcGIS Software, including the services provided by its sole distributor in the Philippines, GeoData Systems Technologies, Inc;

WHEREAS, on 06 January 2022, ESRI issued a Certification to Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. as its sole authorized distributor of ArcGIS Desktop Software within the Philippines to demonstrate, promote, market, distribute, install, support and provide instruction for certain ESRI software;

WHEREAS, on 08 July 2022, ICTD requested the renewal of the Annual Subscription for ArcGIS and Web Maps System Software Licenses with an approved budget of Seven Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Pesos and 00/100 (Php 761,830.00), inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes and fees;

WHEREAS, the ICTD and LADD, as the end-users of the ArcGIS application have presented to the BAC-G the justification on why they need to continue the use of ArcGIS and Web Maps System application;

WHEREAS, considering that BCDA needs to continue creating and using maps, compiling geographic data, analyzing mapped information, sharing and discovering geographic information, using maps and geographic information in a range of applications, and managing geographic information for the conversion and development of its lands and properties, the renewal of the ArcGIS for Desktop Software License is necessary;

WHEREAS, since the Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. is the sole and authorized distributor of ArcGIS Desktop Software License within the Philippines, the renewal of the said license can be procured through Alternative Method of Procurement - Direct Contracting - Section 50 (b) and (c) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, which states that:

“Direct Contracting may be resorted to by the concerned Procuring Entities under any of the following conditions:

- a. Procurement of Goods of proprietary nature which can be obtained only from the proprietary source, i.e. when patents, trade secrets, and copyrights prohibit others from manufacturing the same item;*
- b. When the procurement of critical components from a specific supplier is a condition precedent to hold a contractor to guarantee its project performance, in accordance with the provisions of its contract; or*
- c. Those sold by an exclusive dealer or manufacturer which does not have sub-dealers selling at lower prices and for which no suitable substitute can be obtained at more advantageous terms to the government.”*

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend the following:

1. The Procurement of the Annual Subscription of ArcGIS and Web Maps System Software Licenses for one (1) year through Section 50 – Direct Contracting under Article XVI – Alternative Methods of Procurement of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184;
2. To Award the contract to Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. in the amount of **Seven Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Pesos and 00/100 (Php 761,830.00)**, inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes and fees;
3. Issuance of the corresponding Notice of Award to Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. (Copy Attached); and
4. To direct the Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD), being the end-user unit, to furnish the BAC-G copies of the duly conformed Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed and the duly executed agreement/contract.

RESOLVED, at the BCDA Corporate Office on 13 December 2022.

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