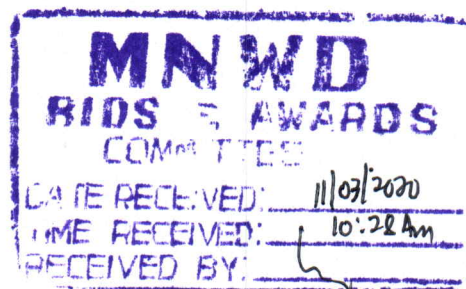


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NOTICE OF AWARD

October 29, 2020

MR. REYNATO A. ELORTA
Authorized Managing Officer
Global Supply Solutions Corporation
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East Kamias, Quezon City

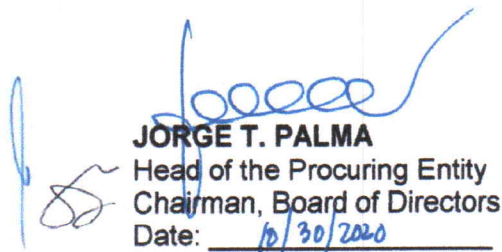


Dear Mr. Elorta:

We are happy to notify you that the project **Supply, Build, Installation, Commissioning, and Process Proving of Five (5) MLD Bicol River Surface Water Treatment Plant at Sitio Pagdaicon, Barangay Mabolo, Naga City (INFRA 2020-012)** is hereby awarded to you as the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) at a Contract Price equivalent to **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION SEVENTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE PESOS AND 71/100 (Php 120,017,383.71) Only.**

You are therefore required within Ten (10) days from the receipt of this Notice of Award, to formally enter into contract with us, and to submit the Performance Security in the form and the amount stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders. Failure to enter into the said contract or provide the Performance Security shall constitute a sufficient ground for cancellation of award and forfeiture of your Bid Security.

Very truly yours,


JORGE T. PALMA
Head of the Procuring Entity
Chairman, Board of Directors
Date: 10/30/2020

Conformed:


(Name of bidders' representative)

Date:

October 30, 2020

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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

*Excerpt from the minutes of the Bids and Awards Committee Meeting
Held at MNWD Conference Room on October 22, 2020*

RESOLUTION NO. 40

Series of 2020

**BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING SINGLE CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID (SCRB) AND
RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO GLOBAL SUPPLY SOLUTIONS CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Naga Water District (MNWD) Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) through its Secretariat posted the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the project **Supply, Build, Installation, Commissioning, and Process Proving of Five (5) MLD Bicol River Surface Water Treatment Plant at Sitio Pagdaicon Barangay Mabolo, Naga City (INFRA 2020-012)** in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), MNWD Website and Bulletin Board starting August 27 to September 16, 2020 with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 120,300,000.00)** Only, and the Completion of Work is required within **Three Hundred Sixty (360) Calendar Days**;

WHEREAS, in response to the Invitation to Bid, only one (1) prospective bidder signified its intention to participate in the scheduled bidding and thereafter procured bidding documents, namely: (1) Global Supply Solutions Corporation;

WHEREAS, on the deadline for the submission of bid on September 16, 2020, 10:00 AM, the said prospective bidder submitted its bid proposal per record book (logbook) of the BAC Secretariat;

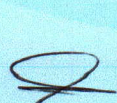

WHEREAS, during the preliminary evaluation of bids conducted last September 16, 2020, the bid of Global Supply Solutions Corporation was found to be eligible;

Name of Bidder/s	Bid Amount (As Read)	% Variance from ABC
Global Supply Solutions Corporation	Php 120,017,387.21	0.23%

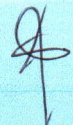
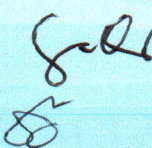
WHEREAS, the detailed evaluation of bids conducted last September 21, 2020, resulted to:

Name of Bidder/s	Bid Amount (As Calculated)	% Variance from ABC
Global Supply Solutions Corporation	Php 120,017,383.71	0.23%

WHEREAS, the BAC passed the resolution no. 34, series of 2020 re: to maximize the allowable period prescribed in the conduct of Post-Qualification Evaluation in consideration of the limited access to financial institutions, regulatory and other offices, as well as the implementation of government restrictions on transport and travel due to the prevailing health crisis brought about by COVID-19 pandemic, which was duly approved by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) on September 28, 2020;

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WHEREAS, on September 28, 2020, the BAC through the TWG/Secretariat requested Global Supply Solutions Corporation to submit additional requirements such as, Latest Income and Business Tax Returns, and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in Section 34.2 of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184 of the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, in response to the notice, Global Supply Solutions Corporation submitted its Latest Income and Business Tax Returns; Bureau of Internal Reform (BIR) Form 2303; and Tax Clearance Certificate on the same date;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG/Secretariat also facilitated the request for confirmation of the authenticity/correctness and validity of the submitted Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Registration Certificate, Business Permits, and Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) License of the said bidder, which was sent to the concerned agencies through e-mail, and via courier;

WHEREAS, however, no responses were received by the TWG/Secretariat. Per consultation with the BAC, since said bidder submitted a valid Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Systems (PhilGEPS) Certificate (Platinum Membership), authenticity of the above-stated documents may be considered;

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2020, a formal letter was duly sent through e-mail, and via courier last October 8, 2020, requesting for certification of authenticity/correctness from Cebu Manila Water Development, Incorporated, and J.H. Patawaran Construction Corporation, was facilitated by the TWG/Secretariat to ascertain statements indicated in the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) submitted by Global Supply Solutions, and operational performance of the completed Water Treatment Plant of Cebu Bulk Water Supply System Project;

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2020, the BAC, on its scheduled meeting, asked the TWG/Secretariat if there are any updates regarding the request from Cebu Manila Water Development, Incorporated, and J.H. Patawaran Construction Corporation, the latter however, said that there was none as of date. The BAC Chairperson then requested the end-user to contact the concerned agencies;

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2020, the TWG/Secretariat received a confirmation via e-mail from Engr. Kris Norwell P. Jasme, Construction Manager of Cebu Manila Water Development, Incorporated, in a text form, to which stated:

"We confirm that the project Cebu Bulk Water Supply Project was completed by J.H. Patawaran Construction Co. together with its sub-contractor Global Supply Solutions Corp. The facility has been operational since 2015 and is able to perform according to its design parameters.

As per company policy, we regret to inform you that we cannot provide you a copy of the contract."

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2020, the same confirmation was received from J.H. Patawaran Construction Corporation, also in text form, to which stated:

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"In connection with your letter dated October 5, 2020, I am confirming that all the documents submitted by Global Supply Solutions Corp. (GSS) to Metropolitan Naga Water District are correct and valid. Global Supply Solutions Corp. was our sub-contractor in the system design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 35MLD Water Treatment Plant for Cebu Bulk Water Supply System Project. And the water treatment plant was energized last March 2014."

WHEREAS, on the same date, the BAC, on its scheduled meeting, discussed said responses from Cebu Manila Water Development, Incorporated, and J.H. Patawaran Construction Corporation, if said confirmation via e-mail be sufficient to ascertain authenticity/correctness of all statements indicated in the SLCC submitted by Global Supply Solutions Corporation. After due deliberation, the BAC agreed to request for a formal letter duly signed by the concerned agencies, and if no responses received on or before October 20, 2020, Engr. Sharmaine E. Bracia, BAC TWG Member, shall prepare a comparative report on the submitted documents of Global Supply Solutions Corporation;

WHEREAS, said request was sent to the concerned agencies on October 16, 2020, however, no signed official responses received on October 20, 2020;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of the bidder's eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted, the bid of Global Supply Solutions Corporation was found to be Responsive and was subsequently declared by the BAC as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) for the project **Supply, Build, Installation, Commissioning, and Process Proving of Five (5) MLD Bicol River Surface Water Treatment Plant at Sitio Pagdaicon Barangay Mabolo, Naga City (INFRA 2020-012)**;

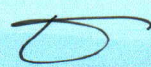
NOW THEREFORE, we, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

1. To declare Global Supply Solutions Corporation as the bidder with the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) for the project **Supply, Build, Installation, Commissioning, and Process Proving of Five (5) MLD Bicol River Surface Water Treatment Plant at Sitio Pagdaicon Barangay Mabolo, Naga City (INFRA 2020-012)** and subsequently award the contract amounting to **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION SEVENTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE PESOS AND 71/100 (Php 120,017,383.71) Only**;
2. To recommend for the approval by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) / Chairman of the MNWD Board of Directors the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED at the MNWD Multi-Purpose Hall, this 22nd day of October, 2020.

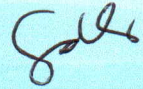

JON LOUIE A. SANCHEZ
BAC Chairperson





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Date: 10/30/2020

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