



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Department of Budget and Management

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 01-2003
APRIL 2, 2003

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 40, series of 2001 (“E.O. 40”) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (“IRR”) provides that the Government shall establish a single and centralized electronic procurement system to enhance transparency, accountability, equity, efficiency and economy in government procurement;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Bids and Awards Committee (“IABAC”) of the Procurement Service (“PS”), under the supervision of the Procurement Policy Board (“PPB”), conducted a public bidding for the outsourcing of the development and technical operations of the Government Electronic Procurement System (“G-EPS”) Project;

WHEREAS, iTBF Philippines (“iTBF Phils.”), a joint venture comprised of Asia Business Consultants, Inc. (“ABC”), East-West Electronic Trade Centre, Ltd. (“EWETC”), Infomediary Philippines, Inc. (“INFOMED”) and Right Computer Systems, Inc. (“RCS”), constituted in accordance with the requirements for the public bidding of the G-EPS Project, was determined to be the proponent that submitted the Highest Rated and Responsive Bid in the said public bidding, and was subsequently issued a Notice of Award to implement and operate the G-EPS as service provider;

WHEREAS, the PPB under Resolution No. 01-2003, dated January 15, 2003, resolved to adopt the form contract attached to the Request for Proposal (“RFP”) for the public bidding of the G-EPS Project (the “Form Contract”) as basis for contract negotiations between the Government of the Philippines and iTBF Phils. for the G-EPS Project, and as basis for the eventual agreement between both parties;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Philippines through the Department of Budget and Management (“DBM”) – PS, has successfully completed contract negotiations with iTBF Phils. for the G-EPS Project;

WHEREAS, the Government Procurement Policy Board (“GPPB”) created under Republic Act No. 9184 (“R.A. 9184”), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act” which has absorbed all the powers, functions and responsibilities of the PPB, has reviewed and considered all substantial changes and revisions of the Form Contract arising from the negotiations between the Government of the Philippines and iTBF Phils., as well as all issues pertaining thereto and to the public bidding for the G-EPS Project;

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WHEREAS, a report on the substantial changes to the Form Contract is attached hereto as Annex "A," and the updates and revisions based upon the comments of the GPPB thereto as attached hereto as Annex "B," to form an integral part hereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the **Government Procurement Policy Board**, hereby **RESOLVE**:

To express OUR approval of the contract for the G-EPS Project, referred to as the "Government Electronic Procurement System Licensing, Implementation and Operating Agreement" between DBM-PS and iTBF Phils. (the "G-EPS Contract"), as presented to US and revised according to OUR comments; and

To endorse to the Secretary of budget and Management the signing of the G-EPS Contract with ITBF Phils.

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Secretary
Department of Budget and
Management

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