

PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

**Ms. VICTOR Y. TRIA**

Authorized Representative  
Smart Communications, Inc.  
Smart Tower corner Legaspi St.,  
Makati City, Philippines

Dear Ms. Triag,

The National Museum of the Philippines is pleased to inform you that the project **"PROCUREMENT OF POSTPAID PLAN SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE OFFICIALS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES"** is awarded to **Smart Communications Inc.**, with a contract amount of **One Million Two Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (Php 1,209,600.00).**

You are therefore required within three (3) working days from receipt of this Notice of Award to submit this advice with your confirmation of acceptance and to submit within ten (10) calendar days the Performance Security.

Failure to enter into a Contract or to provide the above cited documents within the prescribed period shall constitute a sufficient ground for cancellation of this Award and forfeiture of your Bid Security.

Done this 21 day of July, 2022

Thank you.

Conforme:

  
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**Ms. VICTOR Y. TRIA**

Authorized Representative  
Smart Communications, Inc.

Date: 7 | 21 | 22

  
**JEREMY BARNS, CESO III**  
Director-General



PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS  
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**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION No. 2022 - 48**

**PROCUREMENT OF POSTPAID PLAN SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE OFFICIALS AND  
KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**WHEREAS**, the National Museum of the Philippines, through the Bids and Awards Committee (Committee), intends to acquire, by means of Public Bidding, a bonafide merchant for the project mentioned above;

**WHEREAS**, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php 1,238,400.00)** chargeable against General Fund FY 2022;

**WHEREAS**, on 7 June 2022 an Invitation to Bid was posted and published in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and in the BAC Bulletin Board, pursuant to Sec. 21 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, five (5) observers from various government offices and private organizations were invited to witness the bidding process, viz: Commission on Audit (COA); National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), Philippine Chamber and Industry Plaza, Institute of Politics & Governance, Inc., and Museum Employees Organization (MUSEO);

**WHEREAS**, on 14 June 2022 a Pre-Bidding Conference was held to discuss all matters pertaining to the aforementioned project, i.e. Terms of Reference, Scope of Work, Bidding Documents, and others;

**WHEREAS**, on 4 July 2022 the Committee conducted the Submission and Opening of Bids, attended and participated by two (2) bidders, namely:

- (1) Smart Communications Inc.;
- (2) Globe Telecom Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, all bidders passed the technical, and financial components based on RA 9184 as checked by the Committee using the pass or fail non-discretionary criteria for evaluation;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 34, Rule X of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, the Technical Working Group (TWG) subjected Smart Communications Inc. to Post Qualification Evaluation, being the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) was post-disqualified and not responsive;

**WHEREAS**, the TWG finds Smart Communications Inc. post disqualified based on the following grounds:

The submission failed to comply with Paragraph III – Scope of Services, Paragraph 3.1.

In the said provision of the TOR, the Museum specifically mandated the bidder to provide plan subscription based on the three (3) plan classifications: Plan 1 (44 Units with a plan limit of Php600.00); Plan B (19 Units with a plan limit of Php 800.00); and Plan C (5 Units with a plan limit of Php 2,000.00). However, the Bidder, as provided in its Price Schedule for Goods Offered Within the Philippines, provided for a bulk plan subscription; with total price per unit of Php50,400.00. Such submission failed to sufficiently illustrate the definite plan classifications stated in the TOR. Hence, non-compliant.

**WHEREAS**, on 7 July 2022, a *Notice of Post Disqualification*, was forwarded to Smart Communications Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, on 8 July 2022, a *Motion for Reconsideration* was forwarded to the Committee appealing to reconsider the post disqualification based on the following grounds:

“Smart’s quotation was made as a whole since the bid was only for one (1) lot. The quotation in the price schedule is within the approved budget for the project and it complies with all the technical specification requirements stated in the terms of reference.”

**WHEREAS**, the TWG evaluated the aforementioned reconsideration and finds the same meritorious; (Please see copy attached Memorandum)

**WHEREAS**, after deliberation and in accordance with the finding provided for by the TWG, the Committee finds the motion meritorious;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee hereby recommend as we hereby **RECOMMENDS** that the project, **PROCUREMENT OF POSTPAID PLAN SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE OFFICIALS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**, be awarded to **Smart Communications Inc.**, with a contract amount of **One Million Two Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (Php 1,209,600.00)**.

Done this day 19 of July, 2022 at the City of Manila, Philippines.

**National Museum of the Philippines Bids and Awards Committee**

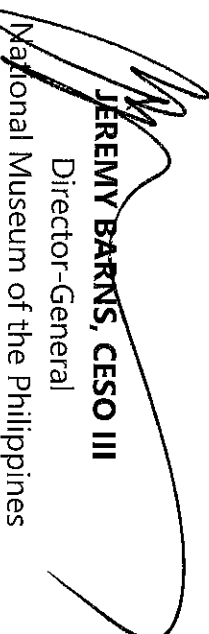
  
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