March 24, 2015

DR. TIRSO A. RONQUILLO
President
This University

Dear Sir:

Respectfully submitting for your approval the Resolution of the BAC for the project "Procurement of IT Equipment & Peripherals for Various Offices/Colleges" specifically recommending the award of the project to Link Network Solutions, Inc. resolved at the BAC Office, Ground Floor ITE Building, Main Campus I on March 3, 2015.

Respectfully yours,

DR. JESSIE A. MONTALBO
BAC Chairman

Approved:

Approved as per Board Resolution No. 094, S. 2015 of BatStateU Board of Regents:

DR. TIRSO A. RONQUILLO
University President
WHEREAS, various offices/colleges/campuses (Registrar’s Office, CBEIHM, CAS, CTE, Lemery, Lipa, Balayan and Lobo) requested for the purchase of information technology equipment and peripherals to be used as an augmentation to the existing office and laboratory equipment of different colleges, which was approved by the University President as per recommendations of the VP for Academic Affairs, VP for Finance and Resource Generation and VP for Administration and External Affairs;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee prepared the Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) and submitted it together with the approved letter of request with technical specifications and approved obligation request to the Office of the Board Secretary for approval by the Committee on Finance;

WHEREAS, the Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) has been approved by the Committee on Finance of the BatStateU Board of Regents during its Meeting on November 19, 2014 at Conference Room, International Affairs Office, Batangas State University, Batangas City;

WHEREAS, the PPMP has been approved by the BatStateU Board of Regents during its 44th Regular Meeting done on December 18, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee advertised the Invitation to Bid for the project “Procurement of IT Equipment & Peripherals for Various Offices/Colleges”, in newspaper of general nationwide circulation and posted the same on the PhilGEPS website, University website and on conspicuous place at the premises of the Batangas State University from January 23, 2015 until February 18, 2015 with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Three Million Four Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Pesos (Php 3,483,958.00);

WHEREAS, on the same date, the Bidding Documents for the project was posted in PhilGEPS and in the university website giving all interested bidder the opportunity to view and study the project requirements and specification;

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement sixteen (16) bidders appeared in the PhilGEPS Document Request List but only two (2) of them purchased the bidding documents, to wit: Link Network Solutions, Inc and Vibal Group Inc.;

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2015, a notice of pre-bid conference was issued to the members of the BAC and to enhance the transparency of the bidding process, the BAC invited in writing observers from COA, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Non-government organization;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2015, a pre-bid conference attended by two (2) prospective bidders who purchased bidding documents was conducted to make clarification on any part of the bidding documents, give information on how Batangas State University BAC conduct competitive bidding process and address bidder’s questions on technical and schedule of requirements of the project. None of the invited observers were able to attend the pre bid conference;
WHEREAS, on February 10, 2015, a Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 was issued for the purpose of changing the schedule of submission and opening of bids making it February 23, 2015;

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2015, a notice of bid opening was issued to the members of the BAC and to enhance the transparency of the bidding process, the BAC invited in writing observers from COA, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Non-government organization;

WHEREAS, before the deadline of availability of bidding documents on February 23, 2015, another bidder to wit: iEquity Technologies, Inc. purchased the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on the same day, the bid opening presided by the BAC Chairman was conducted and witnessed by members of the BAC, the BAC Secretariat, and representatives of the bidder participating in the project. Representative from Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry attended the bid opening;

WHEREAS, one (1) bidder submitted their bid and passed the preliminary examination;

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WHEREAS, February 24, 2015, the BAC conducted a detailed evaluation of the bid using non-discretionary criteria considering completeness of bid, computational errors and omissions, and application of Value Added Tax (VAT) that resulted to the following:

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WHEREAS, on the same day, on the documents submitted by the TWG, after verification and validation of the SCBs stated competence and experience, as well as checking the performance of the SCB in its on-going government and private contracts, the bidders, Link Network Solutions, Inc. was found to be complying and declared as responsive bid;

WHEREAS, on the same day, the BAC notified Link Network Solutions, Inc. informing them that they have been declared as the Single Calculated Bid (SCB) and is required to submit within three (3) calendar days the post qualification requirements, such as 1) Tax Clearance; 2) Latest Income and Business Tax Returns; and 3) Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration;

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2015, Link Network Solutions, Inc. submitted the post qualification documents;

WHEREAS, further examination of the documentary evidence of the bidder’s qualifications submitted pursuant to ITB Clauses 12 and 13, as well as ITB Clause 29.2 and with the
recommendations of the TWG, the BAC unanimously rated Link Network Solutions, Inc. "passed" and complying with all the criteria for post qualification;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED, based on the foregoing findings:

a) To declare Link Network Solutions, Inc. as the Bidder with the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid for the project Procurement of IT Equipment & Peripherals for Various Offices/Colleges; and

b) To recommend for approval by the Chairman and Members of the BatStateU Board of Regents the award of the project to Link Network Solutions, Inc.

RESOLVED, at the BAC Office, Ground Floor, ITE Building, Main Campus I, this 3rd day of March, 2015.

Approved for Recommendation to the Board of Regents of BatStateU through the University President:

Dr. Jessie A. Montalbo
BAC Chairman

Engr. Rogelio A. Antenor
Vice Chairman

Dr. Leonila V. Antonia
BAC Member

Engr. Alex I. Magboy
End User

Attested by:

Mr. Marcelo L. Agustin
BAC Secretariat