

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 940 S. 2021**

**Resolution Declaring Responsiveness of Quotation and  
Recommending Award under Direct Contracting**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Social Welfare and Development-Cordillera Administrative Region (DSWD-CAR) has been granted appropriations for the **PURCHASE OF SMART COMMUNICATION SERVICES (E-LOAD) FOR THE DSWD STAFF-1ST-4TH QUARTER** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED PESOS ONLY (P370,200.00)**;

**WHEREAS**, in consonance with the Republic Act 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, a Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) which has been consolidated into the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) is in order for procurement of the programs, activities and projects for 2021;

**WHEREAS**, in consonance with the Republic Act 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, in its Implementing Rules and Regulations under Section 10, provides that "all procurement shall be done through competitive bidding, except as provided in Rule XVI";

**WHEREAS**, Section 48.1 of the IRR of the above cited act stipulates that "subject to prior approval of the head of procuring entity, and whenever justified by the conditions provided in this Act, the procuring entity may, in order to promote economy and efficiency, resort to any of the alternative mode of procurement;

**WHEREAS**, Direct Contracting or single source procurement is a method of procurement of goods that does not require elaborate bidding documents hence the supplier is only asked to submit a price quotation or a pro-forma invoice together with the conditions of sale. Moreover, Direct Contracting is also applicable to the "Procurement of Goods of propriety source i.e. when ... 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."

**WHEREAS**, for efficient means of communication, DSWD-CAR intends to purchase GLOBE Load to be allocated for its personnel as it is deemed essential in delivering quality public service to clients, stakeholders and employees;

**WHEREAS**, **SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** is the exclusive dealer of **SMART LOAD** in the Philippines and does not have any sub-dealer that sells at a lower price and for which no substitute can be obtained at more advantageous terms to the government;

**WHEREAS**, on the **28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021**, Request for Quotation was sent to **SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**;



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**WHEREAS**, on the **29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021 at 12:00noon** was the set deadline for the submission of quotations;

**WHEREAS**, upon opening of the Request for Quotation held on the **29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021 at 1:00 P.M.**, findings were listed in the summary of quotations below:

	NAME OF BIDDER	AS READ	AS CALCULATED	REMARKS
1	<b>SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</b>	355,392.00	355,392.00	Within ABC

**WHEREAS**, upon evaluation by the Bids and Awards Committee, the quotation of **SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** was found within the ABC. Upon further assessment, the same was able to comply with the specifications and eligibility requirements of the project. Moreover, the mode of payment for the procurement at hand will be Cash on Delivery (COD) or Come and Pay basis as established in previous transactions with the service provider. Thus, based on the foregoing, the BAC declared the said supplier as responsive quotation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, foregoing premises considered, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVED** as it is hereby resolve to recommend to the Regional Director the award of contract to **SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** with price offer amounting to **THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY TWO PESOS ONLY (P355,392.00)** inclusive of all the applicable taxes and fees for the **PURCHASE OF SMART COMMUNICATION SERVICES (E-LOAD) FOR THE DSWD STAFF-1ST-4TH QUARTER**, for approval of the Head of Procuring Entity.

**RESOLVED** at DSWD-CAR, Baguio City, Philippines this **29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.**

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**ENRIQUE H. GASCON JR.**  
Chairperson

**RINA CLAIRE L. REYES**  
Vice Chairperson

**AILEEN M. BALLESTEROS**  
Provisional Member (End-user)

**APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:**

**ARNEL B. GARCIA, CESO II**  
Regional Director