



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**  
Ombudsman Building, Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**BAC Resolution No. 14-2018 (PB)**  
**Series of 2018**

Re: Award for PB-2018-16

**WHEREAS**, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) was created pursuant to Office Order No. 173 (Series of 2018), ensuring transparency in the procurement process and in the implementation of procurement contracts, with the end view of guaranteeing that contracts are awarded pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and that all procurement are conducted strictly according to specifications.

**WHEREAS**, on August 01, 2018, the Invitation to Bid for **PB 2018-16: Public Bidding of One (1) Year Hardware Maintenance and Software Subscription for Hitachi and Redhat Systems Compatible with the Existing Server System of the Office of the Ombudsman**, was posted at PhilGEPS, Office of the Ombudsman Website, as well as in the Agency's Bulletin Board.

**WHEREAS**, the total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for **PB 2018-16: Public Bidding of One (1) Year Hardware Maintenance and Software Subscription for Hitachi and Redhat Systems Compatible with the Existing Server System of the Office of the Ombudsman** is **Four Million Eight Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Five Pesos (Php4,855,205.00)** categorized as follows:

<b>OBJECT OF BIDDING</b>		
<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)</b>
Lot 1	Hitachi Storage Hardware and Software Support	<b>₱ 1,718,994.00</b>
Lot 2	Redhat Servers Subscription Renewal and Local Support Services	<b>₱ 3,136,211.00</b>
Total ABC for Lots 1 and 2		<b>₱ 4,855,205.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, for the period from August 01, 2018 to August 23, 2018, one (1) prospective bidder<sup>1</sup> bought the bid documents.

**WHEREAS**, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on August 09, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. with two (2) prospective bidders<sup>2</sup> in attendance.

**WHEREAS**, on August 23, 2018<sup>3</sup>, one (1) bidder submitted its bid before the 2:30 p.m. deadline and simultaneously, the BAC conducted the opening of bids with the

<sup>1</sup> American Technologies, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> American Technologies, Inc. and DBQuest Inc.

<sup>3</sup> American Technologies, Inc.

presence of the Technical Working Group (TWG), after evaluation of eligibility and technical components of American Technologies, Inc. the BAC declared the bidder as “**eligible**”. Thus Envelope No. 2 containing the financial proposal was opened, to wit:

LOT NO.	NAME OF BIDDER
	AMERICAN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Lot 1	₱1,644,000.00
Lot 2	₱2,346,558.00
Total amount of bid	₱4,010,558.00


**WHEREAS**, the TWG conducted the necessary post-qualification proceedings pursuant to Notice of Post Qualification issued by the BAC on August 28, 2018, to American Technologies, Inc., (having the Single Calculated Bid). After validation and verification, the TWG determined that American Technologies, Inc. complied with the Ombudsman technical specifications and are responsive to all the legal requirements and conditions for eligibility.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, the undersigned members of the Bids and Awards Committee hereby **RESOLVE** and **RECOMMEND** for approval of the **award of contract for One (1) Year Hardware Maintenance and Software Subscription for Hitachi and Redhat Systems Compatible with the Existing Server System of the Office of the Ombudsman to AMERICAN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** having submitted the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bid**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance.

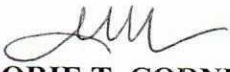
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>September</sup>, 2018 at the Office of the Ombudsman, Agham Road, Quezon City.

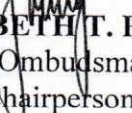
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The dispositive portion reads as follows:

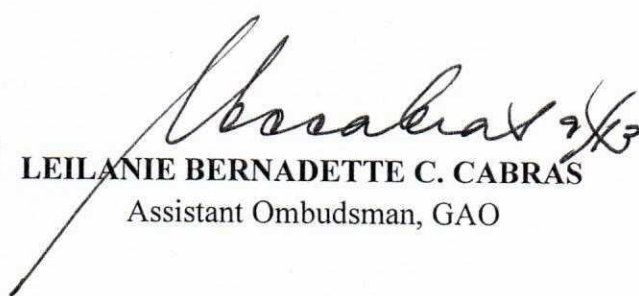
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*This 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018 at the Office of the Ombudsman, Agham Road, Quezon City.*

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:**

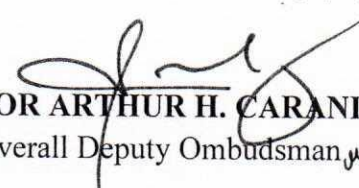
**CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:**


  
**WEOMARK RYAN G. LAYSON**  
Assistant Ombudsman, FMIO

  
**LEILANIE BERNADETTE C. CABRAS**  
Assistant Ombudsman, GAO

**APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:**

14 SEP 2018

  
**MELCHOR ARTHUR H. CARANDANG**  
Overall Deputy Ombudsman

  
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