

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) FOR GOODS

RESOLUTION NO. BG2021-0017

Procurement of the Annual Subscription of ArcGIS for Desktop Software License

WHEREAS, the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), through its Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD), intends to renew the Annual Subscription of ArcGIS for Desktop Software License;

WHEREAS, ArcGIS is a geographic information system (GIS) for working with maps and geographic information maintained by the Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri). The desktop software is used for creating and using maps, compiling geographic data, analyzing mapped information, sharing and discovering geographic information, using maps and geographic information in a range of applications, and managing geographic information in a database;

WHEREAS, BCDA has been using the ArcGIS Desktop Software since 2006. The BCDA Land and Assets Development Department (LADD) has been using the ArcGIS desktop application for their daily tasks since 2006 and LADD is satisfied with the ArcGIS Desktop Software including the services provided by its sole distributor in the Philippines, GeoData Systems Technologies, Inc;

WHEREAS, Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. is the sole authorized distributor of the ArcGIS Desktop Software License within the Philippines and is authorized to demonstrate, promote, market, distribute, install, support and provide instruction for certain Esri software and related materials;

WHEREAS, in 2020, BCDA procured the Annual Subscription of ArcGIS for Desktop Software License from the sole license provider, Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc., with the contract amounting to P457,930.00.00;

WHEREAS, on 02 February 2021, the Esri issued a Certification (**Annex "A"**) certifying that it is the developer and manufacturer of Esri family of softwares. It also certified that Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. is its sole authorized distributor of ArcGIS Desktop Software within the Philippines to demonstrate, promote, market, distribute, install, support and provide instruction for certain Esri software;

WHEREAS, in its Memorandum to the Bids and Award Committee for Goods (BAC-G) dated 24 May 2021 (**Annex “B”**), ICTD is requesting the renewal of the Annual Subscription for ArcGIS for Desktop Software License with an approved budget of Four Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Pesos and 00/100 (Php 457,930.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees;

WHEREAS, the ICTD has represented to the BAC-G that BCDA needs to continue the use of ArcGIS Desktop Software License, therefore, the annual subscription needs to be renewed;

WHEREAS, considering that BCDA needs to continue creating and using maps, compiling geographic data, analyzing mapped information, sharing and discovering geographic information, using maps and geographic information in a range of applications, and managing geographic information for the conversion and development of its lands and properties, the renewal of the ArcGIS for Desktop Software License is necessary to fulfill its mandate;

WHEREAS, since the Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. is the sole and authorized distributor of ArcGIS Desktop Software License within the Philippines, the renewal of the said license can be procured through direct contracting pursuant to Section 50 (b) and (c) of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 on Alternative Method of Procurement which states that:

“Direct Contracting may be resorted to by the concerned Procuring Entities under any of the following conditions:

- a. Procurement of Goods of proprietary nature which can be obtained only from the proprietary source, i.e. when patents, trade secrets, and copyrights prohibit others from manufacturing the same item;*
- b. When the procurement of critical components from a specific supplier is a condition precedent to hold a contractor to guarantee its project performance, in accordance with the provisions of its contract; or*
- c. 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.”*

NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby resolved, to recommend:

1. The Procurement of the Annual Subscription of ArcGIS License, for one (1) year, through Direct Contracting pursuant to Section 50 – Direct Contracting under Article XVI – Alternative Methods of Procurement of Republic Act No. 9184;
2. Award of contract to Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. with a contract price of Four Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Pesos and 00/100 (Php 457,930.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees; and
3. Issuance of the corresponding Notice of Award to Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. (Copy Attached); and
4. To direct the Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD), being the end-user unit, to furnish the BAC-G copies of the duly conformed Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed and the duly executed agreement/contract.

RESOLVED, at the BCDA Corporate Office on 11 June 2021.

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February 2, 2021

Re: Esri Distributor Certification for Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (Esri), of Redlands, California, USA is the developer and manufacturer of the Esri family of software. We certify that Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc., an independent company, is our sole authorized distributor within the Philippines and is authorized to demonstrate, promote, market, distribute, install, support, and provide instruction for certain Esri software and related materials.

Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc. is authorized to appoint other third-party persons or organizations on a nonexclusive basis to market, install and/or provide instruction for the Esri family of software within the Philippines.

This letter expires on December 31, 2021, unless otherwise notified by Esri in writing.

For further information, please contact Kristin Gonzalez, International Country Manager at Esri at (909) 793-2853 or kgonzalez@esri.com.

Sincerely,

William C. Fleming
Director, Contracts & Legal
Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (Esri)

cc: Kristin Gonzalez, International Country Manager