

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR GOODS (BAC-G)
PROCUREMENT OF THE ANNUAL ACUMATICA HRIS
SOFTWARE-AS-A-SERVICE SUBSCRIPTION THROUGH DIRECT CONTRACTING

RESOLUTION NO. BG-HRIS-2022-01

WHEREAS, the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), through its Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD), intends to procure the **Annual Subscription of the Acumatica Human Resource Information System (HRIS) Software-as-a-Service** on cloud through Direct Contracting pursuant to Section 50 of Article XVI of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and Annex H, V (A) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA 9184 ;

WHEREAS, the Human Resource Information System (HRIS) Software-as-a-Service is a module within the Acumatica Enterprise Resource Planning (Acumatica ERP) System that handles Human Resources (HR) functions such as personnel information management, timekeeping, and payroll, among others. It is a locally developed module of Acumatica ERP that handles HR processes and provides unlimited license access to the BCDA end-users;

WHEREAS, in an Internal Memo dated 19 December 2022, the Officer-In-Charge, OEVP approved the procurement of the **Annual Subscription of the Acumatica Human Resource Information System (HRIS) Software-as-a-Service** on cloud through Direct Contracting with an approved budget of **One Million Two Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six and 28/100 pesos (Php1,235,736.28)**, inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes and fees;

WHEREAS, BCDA has been using HRIS which functions on top of the Acumatica ERP System, since 2017, and to be able to continue using the System, BCDA needs to procure a license annually;

WHEREAS, the **Octal Philippines, Inc./CloudQwest Solutions, Inc.** is the sole authorized reseller of the Acumatica HRIS and is authorized to demonstrate, promote, market, distribute, install, support and provide instruction for certain HRIS software and related materials;

WHEREAS, Acumatica PTE. Ltd, in its certification dated 14 April 2022, certifies that Octal Philippines, Inc./CloudQwest Solutions, Inc. is an Acumatica Partner in the Philippines and is the exclusive partner that handles the Acumatica projects of BCDA and its subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, the **Octal Philippines, Inc./CloudQwest Solutions, Inc.**, is the sole authorized reseller of **Acumatica Human Resource Information System (HRIS) Software-as-a-Service** on cloud, thus the renewal of the said license can be procured through Direct Contracting pursuant to Section 50 (b) and (c) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and Annex H, V (A) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA 9184, which states that:

“Sec. 50. Direct Contracting. - Direct Contracting may be resorted to only in any of the following conditions:

- (a) x x x
- (b) x x x

(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, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods, hereby **RESOLVE,** as it is hereby **RESOLVED,** to recommend the following:

1. To procure the Annual Subscription of **Human Resource Information System (HRIS) Software-as-a-Service Software on cloud** for one (1) year through Direct Contracting pursuant to Section 50, Article XVI of Republic Act No. 9184 and Annex H, V (A) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184;
2. To award the Contract to **Octal Philippines, Inc./CloudQwest Solutions, Inc.,** in the amount of Pesos: **One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six and 28/100 (Php1,235,736.28),** inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes and fees;
3. To issue the corresponding Notice of Award to **Octal Philippines, Inc./CloudQwest Solutions, Inc.;** and
4. To direct the Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD), as the end-user unit, to furnish the BAC-G with copies of the duly conformed Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, and signed agreement/contract.

RESOLVED, at the BCDA Corporate Office on 28 December 2022.

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Chairperson



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