



**BAC RESOLUTION NO. 2023-005  
DECLARATION OF AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE AS THE SINGLE CALCULATED  
AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER (SCRB) FOR ITB NO. 2023-0001**

**WHEREAS**, the PTNI Bids and Awards Committee (PTNI-BAC) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the “**Provision of Foreign Newswire for the People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI)**”, ITB No. **2023-0001** through posting in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement Service (PhilGEPS), Network’s website and in conspicuous places within the Network’s premises in accordance with the rules provided under RA 9184 and its IRR;

**WHEREAS**, on 21 February 2023 the BAC conducted the Pre-procurement Conference of the project at BAC Secretariat Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Broadcast Complex, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City;

**WHEREAS**, on 3 March 2023 the Pre-bid Conference was held at BAC Secretariat Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Broadcast Complex, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City and through Videoconferencing;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the said advertisement, two (2) prospective bidders bought the bidding documents namely, **1) Agence France-Presse** and **2) The Associated Press**;

**WHEREAS**, on 3 March 2023 the Submission and Opening of Bids was held at BAC Secretariat Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Broadcast Complex, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City and two (2) bidders namely, **1) Agence France-Presse** and **2) The Associated Press** submitted their bid;

**WHEREAS**, during the Preliminary Examination of Bids, **The Associated Press** was disqualified and declared ineligible for evaluation due to absence of its Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership);

**WHEREAS**, only **Agence France-Presse** was rated “eligible” or “passed” in the Preliminary Examination of Bid and were evaluated as follows;

**FINAL BID ABSTRACT**

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Bid as Read</b>	<b>Calculated Bid</b>	<b>Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)</b>	<b>% Variance from ABC</b>
Agence France- Presse	Php 1,500,000.00	Php 1,500,000.00	Php 1,500,000.00	0%



**WHEREAS**, the Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted Bid Evaluation and finds that **Agence France-Press** provides complete information on their Financial Components and determined to have offered the Single Calculated Bid.

**WHEREAS**, upon verification, validation and ascertained the veracity, authenticity and validity of all eligibility documents in the technical and financial component submitted by **Agence France-Press** it was found to be a responsive bidder;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE**, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it hereby **RESOLVED**:

1. to declare **Agence France-Press** as the bidder with Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB) for the contract of "**Provision of Foreign Newswire for the People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI)**", ITB No. 2023-0001;
2. to recommend for the approval of the Head of Procuring Entity (HoPE), PTNI, the foregoing findings, and the issuance of Notice of Award in favor of said SCR.B.


**RESOLVED**, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2023, at Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat Office, 3rd Floor, PTNI Broadcast Complex, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City and through videoconferencing via Zoom.

  
**NESTOR A. RACELIS**  
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Member

  
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Network General Manager/  
Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_