



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Sen. Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue (*formerly Agham Road*)
Brgy. Bagong Pag-asa, Diliman, Quezon City 1105

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE - MAIN
RESOLUTION NO. PB-26-02, series of 2026**

**RE: RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE ANNUAL LICENSE SUBSCRIPTION
FOR OMB-WIDE ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORM
FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
(PB 2025-14)**

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombudsman has duly programmed and approved Purchase Request (PR) No. PU-25-07-086, covering the procurement of Annual License Subscription for OMB-Wide Endpoint Protection Platform, under APP Code: 2025APP-113, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱3,500,000.00)**, intended to protect the endpoint devices of the Office of the Ombudsman such as laptop and desktop computers from various cybersecurity threats;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee-Main (BAC-Main), in the lawful exercise of its mandated procurement authority, resolved to adopt the Competitive Public Bidding as the Mode of Procurement, pursuant to Section 27 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 12009 (RA 12009), otherwise known as the New Government Procurement Act;

WHEREAS, the BAC-Main has constituted a Technical Working Group (TWG) to provide technical and administrative support, including the preparation of specifications and the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), review of bidding documents for compliance with applicable laws and standards, assistance in bid opening, evaluation, eligibility screening, and post-qualification activities, preparation of reports, and the performance of other functions as may be assigned by the BAC;¹

WHEREAS, a Pre-Procurement Conference² was duly convened and conducted, with the participation of the Chairperson and Members of the BAC-Main, the Chairperson and members of the TWG, together with the Members of the BAC-Main Secretariat;

WHEREAS, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE), upon the recommendation of the BAC-Main and the TWG,³ approved the technical specifications and total ABC of this procurement project at **Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱3,500,000.00)**;

WHEREAS, the Invitation to Bid for the Public Bidding for the Annual License Subscription for the OMB-Wide Endpoint Protection Platform for the Office of the Ombudsman, with Project Identification Number: PB2025-14, was posted on 04 February 2026 in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website, the Office of the Ombudsman (OMB) website, and the BAC-Main Bulletin Board;

¹ Memorandum dated 08 September 2025.

² Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted on 06 October 2025, in a hybrid format, wherein the Members of the BAC-Main, BAC-Main Secretariat and the Technical Working Group (TWG) were physically present, while the other attendees participated remotely through videoconference utilizing the Microsoft Teams application.

³ Per Memorandum dated 13 October 2025.

WHEREAS, Letters of Invitation for the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening of Bids, Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification were sent to and received by:

- a. Deputy Ombudsman Cornelio L. Somido (Officer-in-Charge, Overall Deputy Ombudsman, OODO for Finance and Administrative Matters);
- b. Assistant Ombudsman Luis Gonzaga S. Bonoan, Jr. (Assistant Ombudsman, OMB-Proper);
- c. Mr. Ruben J. Pascual (Secretary General, Phil. Chamber of Commerce and Industry);
- d. Mr. Paterno Menzon (Co-Chairman, Coalition Against Corruption – Bishops Business Conference – Laiko (Government Procurement Monitoring Committee));
- e. Mr. Joey I. Bernardino (Supervising Auditor, COA); and
- f. Mr. Gerhard G. Basco (OMBEA Representative).

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference⁴ was conducted on 16 February 2026 with the participation of the BAC-Main, TWG, BAC Secretariat, Witnesses/Observers, and six (6) prospective bidders in attendance;⁵

WHEREAS, on 16 February 2026, a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 was issued to announce the conduct of One-time Ocular Inspection scheduled on 19 February 2026 at the Office of the Ombudsman in Quezon City, which was attended by the representatives of the three (3) bidders, and copies thereof were duly furnished to all prospective bidders present during the Pre-Bid Conference;⁶

WHEREAS, on 23 February 2026, a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2 was issued to amend the Bidding Documents, duly posted on the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman Websites on the same date, with copies furnished to all prospective bidders who attended the Pre-Bid Conference;⁷

WHEREAS, five (5) bidders⁸ purchased the bidding document and successfully submitted their respective bids on or before the 11:30AM deadline of 02 March 2026;

WHEREAS, on 02 March 2026 at 01:10 PM, the BAC-Main conducted the Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids⁹, with the BAC-Main, TWG, BAC Secretariat, bidders, witnesses, and observers in attendance;

WHEREAS, during the Preliminary Examination and Opening of Bids on 02 March 2026, the bid envelopes of the following bidders were duly opened, namely: (1) Joint Venture of Sagesoft Solutions, Inc. and Radenta Technologies, Inc., (2) AG Datacom Philippines, Inc., (3) Remax International, Inc., (4) Questech Co., Inc., and (5) Secur Links Network and Technologies, Inc.;

WHEREAS, after the conduct of eligibility checks and evaluation of the submitted bids,¹⁰ the BAC-Main, applying the non-discretionary “pass/fail” criteria and upon the recommendation of the TWG, determined that all five (5) bidders complied with the eligibility and technical

⁴ Annex “A” - Minutes of the Pre-Bid Conference.

⁵ Pre-Bid Conference was conducted in a hybrid format, wherein the Members of the BAC-Main, BAC-Main Secretariat and the Technical Working Group (TWG) were physically present, while the other attendees participated remotely through videoconference utilizing the Microsoft Teams application.

⁶ Posted/published on 16 February 2026 in the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman Websites.

⁷ Posted/published on 23 February 2026 in the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman Websites.

⁸ The following five (5) bidders duly purchased the bidding documents and successfully submitted their respective bids prior to the 11:30AM deadline on 02 March 2026, namely: (1) Joint Venture of SAGESOFT SOLUTIONS, INC. and RADENTA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., which filed their bids at 08:36AM; (2) AG DATACOM PHILIPPINES, INC., which filed its bids at 08:55AM; (3) REMAX INTERNATIONAL, INC, which filed its bids at 09:19AM; (4) QUESTECH CO., INC., which filed its bids at 10:10AM; and (5) SECUR LINKS NETWORK AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC., which filed its bids at 10:21AM.

⁹ Annex “B” - Minutes of Opening of Bids.

¹⁰ Annex “C” Summary of the Opening of Bids.

requirements set forth in the bidding documents and were accordingly rated as “passed” and “eligible”;

WHEREAS, immediately after the Opening of Bids on 02 March 2026,¹¹ the BAC-Main conducted a Detailed Bid Evaluation¹² to determine the completeness of the submissions and to verify the arithmetical calculations of the Financial Component (Envelope No. 2) of the eligible bidders, the results of which are summarized as follows:

	NAME OF BIDDER	Financial Bid	Increase/ Decrease	Financial Bid as calculated/ corrected	Ranking
1	Joint Venture of Sagesoft Solutions, Inc. and Radenta Technologies, Inc.	P3,100,000.00	P0.040 decrease	P3,099,999.96	4 th Lowest Calculated Bid
2	AG Datacom Philippines, Inc.	P3,388,518.00	P0.00	P3,388,518.00	5 th Lowest Calculated Bid
3	Remax International, Inc.	P2,487,600.00	P0.00	P2,487,600.00	1st Lowest Calculated Bid
4	Questech Co., Inc.	P2,495,214.00	P0.00	P2,495,214.00	2 nd Lowest Calculated Bid
5	Secur Links Network and Technologies, Inc.	P2,736,864.00	P0.00	P2,736,864.00	3 rd Lowest Calculated Bid

WHEREAS, the BAC-Main accordingly declared the submission of **Remax International, Inc.** in the amount of **Two Million Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (P2,487,600.00)** as the Lowest Calculated Bid;

WHEREAS, on 03 March 2026, a Notice of Post Qualification was issued, directing **Remax International, Inc.** to submit and present the original copies as well as certified true copies of the required documents to the TWG/BAC during the post-qualification proceedings scheduled on 09 March 2026. Likewise, a separate Notices of Post-Qualification were issued to invite the witnesses and observers to attend and participate in said proceedings.¹³;

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the TWG, and after due verification, validation, and ascertainment of all statements made and documents submitted by **Remax International, Inc.**, using non-discretionary criteria prescribed in the Bidding Documents and Supplemental//Bid Bulletins, the said bidder was found to have satisfactorily passed all post-qualification requirements;¹⁴

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Bids and Awards Committee-Main hereby **RESOLVE** and **RECOMMEND** the following:

- 1) To award the contract to **REMAX INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, for submitting the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of **Two Million Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (P2,487,600.00)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance; and

¹¹ Annex “D” Abstract of the Opening of Bids

¹² Annex “E” Summary of the Bid Evaluation

¹³ Notices of Post Qualification attached for reference.

¹⁴ TWG Post-Qualification Report on PB 2025-14 dated 10 March 2026 and its was received on even date.

- 2) To notify all other bidders, in writing, of the BAC-Main's recommendation within three (3) calendar days from the issuance of the resolution recommending award of contract, pursuant to Section 66.1 of the IRR of RA 12009.

SO RESOLVED.

10 March 2026, Quezon City, Philippines.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE-MAIN¹⁵

<p>(Sgd.) CORINNE JOIE M. GRILLO-ARELLANO Member</p>	<p>(Sgd.) KRISTINE SUZANNE G. FINEZA Member</p>
<p>MARIA MELINDA S. MANANGHAYA-HENSON Member</p>	<p>(Sgd.) LORENZO G. VERGARA Member</p>
<p>(Sgd.) WILHELMINA G. LAMBINO Member</p>	<p>MARY RAWNSLE V. LOPEZ Vice-Chairperson</p>
<p>(Sgd.) ALAN R. CAÑARES Chairperson</p>	

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED:

(Sgd.)
CORNELIO L. SOMIDO
Officer-in-charge, Overall Deputy Ombudsman
for Finance and Administrative Matters
(per Office Order No. 221, series of 2024)

¹⁵ While the term of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) - Main is until 31 December 2025, it is provided under Section 11.2.6 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 that upon expiration of the terms of the current BAC membership, they shall continue to exercise their functions in a hold-over capacity until a new BAC membership shall have been designated.