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**Argentine Republic – National Executive Power**  
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**Number:** RESOL-2023-2317-APN-JEMGE#EA

City of Buenos Aires  
Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Reference:** Public Bid #84/137-007-LPU23, “Acquisition of Parachute Systems and Special Skydiving Equipment”.

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In view of File EX-2023-52890864 - -APN-DGI#EA, and

CONSIDERING:

That the Acquisitions Operational Unit of the Argentine Military Attaché's Office in the USA executed a contractual act as per Special Order # 1133/CQ/18 (Manual of Selection and Contracting Procedures for Activities Abroad) for a Public Bid abroad regarding the ACQUISITION OF PARACHUTE SYSTEMS AND SPECIAL SKYDIVING EQUIPMENT.

That the procedure is framed within Article 25, sub section a), section 1 from Delegated Decree #1.023/01 and Article 10 from Regulatory Decree #1.030/16.

At place order 41 & 43 (RESOL-2023-69807003-APN-JEMGE#EA / IF-2023- IF-2023-88900125-APNDGI#EA-APN-DGI#EA) there is the authorization issued by CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY, which allows to execute the current contractual act, approving the Specification Sheet, the Technical Specification #01/TEC/23 and its corresponding Annexes, in both languages: Spanish & English.

At place order #44 and #45 (IF-2023-88901075-APN-DGI#EA / IF-2023-88901980-APN-DGI#EA) is documented the Model Specification Sheet and its corresponding Annexes (Spanish & English version).

At place order #49 (IF-2023-88905764-APN-DGI#EA) is documented the proper newspaper publication on THE WASHINGTON POST.

At place order #50 (IF-2023-88906599-APN-DGI#EA) is documented the proper publication of this selection procedure on the COMPR.AR.

At place Order #51 is documented, according to IF-2023-88907335-APN-DGI#EA, the posting of this contractual act on the Argentine Military Attaché's Office's website.

At place order #52 is documented, according to note IF-2023- 88909498 -APN-DGI#EA, the roster of the companies invited to bid, and their corresponding invitations.

At place order #53 is documented, according to IF-2023-88910297-APN-DGI#EA, the proper publication on the BORA – *BOLETIN OFICIAL DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA* (Official Legal Gazette of the Argentine Republic).

At place order #55 is documented, according to IF-2023-88913829-APN-DGI#EA, the corresponding Opening Act Certificate, both in Spanish and in English, showing the submission of the bid proposals from AQUILA INTERNATIONAL LLC & VERTICAL DO PONTO IND E COMERCIO DE PARAQUEDAS LTDA.

At place order #57 is documented, according to IF-2023-88916469-APN-DGI#EA, the corresponding Comparative Chart issued by the Acquisitions Operational Unit, both in Spanish and in English.

At place order #63 to #66 (IF-2023-90865307-APN-DGI#EA / IF-2023-90865329-APN-DGI#EA / IF-2023- 89442860-APN-DGI#EA / IF-2023-89441823-APN-DGI#EA) is documented the proper Listing of Ineligible Firms and Individuals issued by the World Bank, corresponding to the participating bidder of this contractual act, in English & Spanish.

At place order #67 and #70 (IF-2023-90865237-APN-DGI#EA / IF-2023-90865270-APN-DGI#EA / IF-2023- 89440913-APN-DGI#EA / IF-2023-89440574-APN-DGI#EA) is documented the proper Listing of Ineligible Firms and Individuals issued by the Inter-American Development Bank, corresponding to the participating bidder of this contractual act, in English & Spanish.

At place order #71 (ME-2023-91760965-APN-DGM#EA) is documented the proper Technical Report, issued by the Technical Expert appointed by the Chief of the General Staff of the Army by means of Resolution RESOL-2023-857-APN-JEMGE#EA, which reads that the bid proposals submitted do technically comply with Technical Specification #01/TEC/23.

At place order 72 & 74 (IF-2023-92269084-APN-DGI#EA / IF-2023-98849157-APN-DGI#EA) the Transitory Evaluation Committee to the Argentine Military Attache's Office in the USA issued the proper Bid Evaluation Minutes, in Spanish & English, which recommends:

1- APPROVE PUBLIC BID # 84/137-007-LPU23 REQUIRED BY THE MATERIEL GENERAL DIRECTORATE, for the "ACQUISITION OF PARACHUTE SYSTEMS AND SPECIAL SKYDIVING EQUIPMENT", as per Section 25, Sub- Paragraph a) Part 1, from Delegated Decree #1023/01.

2- AWARD line 5 from the contractual act to the commercial firm AQUILA INTERNATIONAL LLC., for a total amount of U.S. DOLLARS SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR WITH 00/100 (USD 17.444,00).

3- AWARD lines 1, 13, 14, 15 & 16 from the contractual act to the commercial firm VERTICAL DO PONTO IND E COMERCIO DE PARAQUEDAS LTDA, for a total amount of U.S. DOLLARS ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR WITH 00/100 (USD 1.173.444,00).

4- STATE NULL & VOID lines 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26.

5 - Submit the current file to the Acquisitions Operational Unit at the ARGENTINE MILITARY ATTACHÉ's OFFICE IN THE U.S., for its corresponding administrative procedures.

At place order 75 (IF-2023- 98850240-APN-DGI#EA), the Bid Evaluation Minutes was communicated to the offerors, in both languages.

At place order 81 (IF-2023-103456294-APN-DGI#EA), there appears the Minutes issued by the Principal Legal Advisor, appointed by the Chief of the General Staff of the Argentine Army by means of RESOL-2023-857-APN-JEMGE#EA.

At place order 84 NO-2023-100901454-APN-DGI#EA, there appears the Payment and Credit Request (Commitment & Accruals).

At place order 90 (IF-2023-110672497-APN-CECE#EA) there appears the Legal Advice document, issued by the Legal Department of the ARMY' S CONTRACTING EVALUATIONS COMMITTEE.

At place order 92 (IF-2023-110955355-APN-CECE#EA) there appears the proper intervention of the ARMY's CONTRACTING EVALUATION COMMITTEE.

At place order 97 (IF-2023-112312233-APN-DGAJ#EA) there appears the proper intervention of the LEGAL AFFAIR GENERAL DIRECTORATE, by means of Minutes # 408/AL/23.

At place order #99 (NO-2023-107894781-APN-DGCI#EA), there appears the communication of Payment and Credit Availability (Commitment & Accruals) issued by the Logistics General Directorate (*DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE INTENDENCIA*).

The undersigned have the authority to issue this Act in accordance with the provisions of Article 11, Subsection c) of Delegated Decree No. 1,023/01 and Article 9 of the Annex to Regulatory Decree No. 1,030/16. This is based on advice received from the ONC in Opinion No. IF-2016-03063907-APN-ONC#MM and in Note NO-2017-14042885-APN-ONC#MM (clarifying the scope of the advice provided in Opinion IF-2016-03063907-APN-ONC#MM), as well as in compliance with Resolution No. 265-E-APN-MD issued by the MINISTER OF DEFENSE on October 4, 2016, and its amendments.

In Consequence,

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY

RESOLVES:

SECTION 1<sup>st</sup>: To approve Public Bid 84/137-007-LPU23, processed by the Argentine Military Attache's Office in the U.S.A. for the "ACQUISITION OF PARACHUTE SYSTEMS AND SPECIAL SKYDIVING EQUIPMENT" as per Article 25, Section a), Sub section 1. From Delegated Decree 1.023/01 and Article 10 from Regulatory Decree 1.030/16.

SECTION 2<sup>nd</sup>: To award line #5 to the Commercial Firm AQUILA INTERNATIONAL LLC. for a total amount of U.S. DOLLARS SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR WITH 00/100 (USD 17.444,00), based on the analysis and subsequent recommendation made by the Transitory Evaluation Committee.

SECTION 3<sup>rd</sup>: To award lines # 1, 13, 14, 15 & 16 to the Commercial Firm VERTICAL DO PONTO IND E COMERCIO DE PARAQUEDAS LTDA. for a total amount of U.S. DOLLARS ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR WITH 00/100 (USD 1.173.444,00) based on the analysis and subsequent recommendation made by the Transitory Evaluation Committee.

SECTION 4<sup>th</sup>: To State Null & Void lines #2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,17, 18, 19, 20,21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26.

SECTION 5<sup>th</sup>: To authorize the Argentine Military Attaché's Office in the USA to issue the corresponding Purchase Order, as per the provisions detailed in Article 75 from Decree #1030/16.

SECTION 6<sup>th</sup>: To Delegate to the MATERIEL GENERAL DIRECTOR the appointment of the titular and alternate members who will comprise the Reception Committee for the current selection process, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 84 and 85 of Regulatory Decree No. 1.030/16.

SECTION 7<sup>th</sup>: To Forward this file to the Acquisitions Operational Unit of the Argentine Military Attaché's Office in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the continuation of the corresponding procedure.

***DIGITALLY SIGNED BY PEREDA Guillermo Olegario Gonzalo***

***Date: 2023.09.25 17:36:38 ART***

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***Guillermo Olegario Pereda***

***Lieutenant General***

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***Argentine Army***