



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 043 Series of 2020

(Re: Accreditation of Asaka Geosolutions Inc.
as a GPS Device Provider)

WHEREAS, on 4 May 2015, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2015-013 re: Guidelines to Govern the Accreditation of GPS Device Providers wherein the guidelines governing the accreditation of Global Positioning System (GPS) Device Providers are promulgated and acceptance of applications for the issuance of a Certificate of Accreditation was opened;

WHEREAS, on 5 December 2016, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2016-016 re: *Amendment to Memorandum Circular No. 2015-024 (Re: Amendment to Memorandum Circular No. 2015-013) Reinstating and Revising the Accreditation Process under Memorandum Circular No. 2015-013 (Re: Guidelines to Govern the Accreditation of GPS Device Providers)*, wherein the Board reinstated and revised some of the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2015-013, particularly the Item Nos. II, III, VI and Bus GNSS Registration Process;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2015-013, a Pre-Accreditation Committee was created to evaluate all applications for the issuance of Certificate of Accreditation as a GPS Device Provider which filed before the LTFRB and recommend to the Board its approval and disapproval;

WHEREAS, on 13 March 2019, the applicant Asaka Geosolutions Inc. filed its documents required under Memorandum Circular Nos. 2015-013 (Sections II, III and IV) and 2016-016 to apply for the issuance of a Certificate of Accreditation wherein an evaluation was conducted by the Committee and a recommendation was made on 28 August 2019;

WHEREAS, on 20 January 2020, applicant Asaka Geosolutions Inc. filed a Formal Entry of Appearance with Motion to Admit Lacking Documents wherein the applicant admitted its lacking requirements which in Item Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in its Motion stated thus:

"2. Furthermore, and upon carefully reviewing the application of the applicant, it has found that it has been unable to submit documentation regarding (1) 24/7 Nationwide Technical, (2) Warranty of the GPS Device, (3) Proposed Procedure for Repair and Replacement of Defective GPS Device, (4) Undertaking to comply with the provisions of PNS ISO/IEC 17025, within 1 year from accreditation, (5) Company policy and procedure for resolution of complaints from the operators, and (6) GNSS Models that are complaint the System sold by the GNSS Provider with complete details.

3. In relation to the abovementioned lacking requirements, herein Applicant most respectfully submits certified true copies the following documents, to wit:

3.1 Memorandum of Agreement indicating 24/7 Nationwide Technical Support of Asaka Geosolutions Inc.;

3.2 Warranty Book of the GPS Device of Asaka Geosolutions Inc.;

3.3 Memorandum of Agreement indicating proposed procedure for repair and replacement of Defective GPS Device;

3.4 Affidavit of Undertaking to comply with the provisions of PNS ISO/IEC 17025 within 1 year from accreditation;

3.5 Memorandum of Agreement indicating company policy and procedure for resolution of complaints from the operators;

3.6 User Manual for the GNSS Model that are compliant with the System sold by the GNSS Provider with complete details;

4. Furthermore, Applicant further undertakes to immediately submit and lacking requirements that it may have overlooked due to inadvertence."

WHEREAS, after careful and thorough evaluation of the above application and its supporting documents, the Pre-Accreditation Committee finds that the herein applicant is complete and compliant with Memorandum Circular Nos. 2015-013 and 2016-016;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, finding the application of Asaka Geosolutions Inc. complete and compliant with Memorandum Circular Nos. 2015-013 and 2016-016, this Committee hereby recommends to the Board to **GRANT** the application of Asaka Geosolutions Inc. for a Certificate of Accreditation as a GPS Device Provider.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairperson and Members of the Pre-Accreditation Committee, this 06 day of MAR 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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Chairperson
per Office Order No. 2Q19-196


JOEL J. BOLANO
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