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Philippine Information Agency
Ahensiyang Pang-impormasyon ng Pilipinas



BAC RESOLUTION NO. 001
Series of 2024

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**RESOLUTION DECLARING SECOND FAILURE OF BID FOR THE
EARLY PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR SECURITY SERVICES FOR
PIA CENTRAL OFFICE FOR CY 2024 (ITB 2023-03)**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Information Agency – Administrative Division (Admin) submitted its Purchase Request (PR) and Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Early Procurement of One (1) Year Security Services for PIA Central Office for CY 2024 (ITB 2023-03) with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **SIX MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php 6,500,000.00)** inclusive of tax and included in the Indicative Annual Procurement Plan of the Agency for FY 2024;

WHEREAS, per BAC Resolution 066 series of 2023 duly recommended by the committee and approved by the HoPE declared 1st Failure of Bid for the Early Procurement of One (1) – Year Security Services for PIA Central Office for CY 2024 and recommending to rebid (attached as Annex A);

WHEREAS, on 07 December 2023 Invitation to Bid (ITB-2023-03): Public Bidding for Goods for the Early Procurement of One (1) Year Security Services for PIA Central Office for CY 2024 was republished and reposted in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), in the PIA website (www.pia.gov.ph), PIA official social media account and in the Bids and Awards Committee Bulletin Board within the premises of PIA;

WHEREAS, for purposes of transparency and good governance, the BAC through its Secretariat, invited observers from the Commission of Audit (COA) and two (2) other non-government organizations namely Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM) and Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) to witness the Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Opening. However, no representative attended the said activities. Copies of the letter of invitations are hereto attached;

WHEREAS, on 14 December 2023 at 1:30 PM the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) held the Pre-Bid Conference. However, no prospective bidder/s attended the proceedings;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled submission of bids and Bid Opening on 02 January 2024, no bidder/provider submitted or signified their intent to bid;

WHEREAS, on 03 January 2024 at 1:30 PM the members of the BAC, TWG Representative, End User Representative and BAC Secretariat convene for the Bid Opening and declared second failure of bid pursuant to Section 35.1, Rule X of the 2016 Revised IRR provides for the authority of the BAC to declare a failure of bidding when:

Section 35. Failure of Bidding

35.1 The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

- a.) No bids are received;
- b.) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible
- c.) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or post qualification, or x x x x (emphasis supplied)

WHEREAS, Section 35.2. of the same Act provides that in order to determine the reason of the failed bidding, the BAC shall conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions and specifications in the Bidding Documents, including its cost estimate;

WHEREAS, after reviewing the Purchase Request and Terms of Reference with the End User, it was determined that the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) has been affected by the adjustment in wage orders. Consequently, it is necessary to re-evaluate its Purchase Request taking into consideration the abovementioned adjustments;

WHEREAS, Section 35.3 of the same Act based on its findings, the BAC shall revise the terms, conditions, and specifications, and if necessary, adjust the ABC, subject to the required approvals, and conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement and/or posting, as provided for in Section 21.2 of this IRR.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the Members of the PIA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE, unanimously resolve to the following;

1. **DECLARE 2nd FAILURE OF BIDDING** for Early Procurement of One (1) Year Security Services for PIA Central Office for CY 2024 (ITB 2023-03) pursuant to Section 35.1.a of the IRR of RA 9184;
2. **RECOMMEND** the End-User Representative for the re-evaluation and/or revision of its Purchase Request ;

APPROVED this 3rd day of **JANUARY 2024** at Quezon City, Philippines.

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