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APO PRODUCTION UNIT, INC.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
BAC RESOLUTION NO. 03-023-18
PB-05-18

RECOMMENDING DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE LEASE OF VARIOUS SECURITY PRINTING MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT WITH HIGH LEVEL SECURITY SYSTEM SOFTWARE APPLICATION AND TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM THROUGH CONDUCT OF PUBLIC BIDDING UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 9184

WHEREAS, on 10 January 2018, Ms. Angelique S.A. Abadilla, Officer-in-Charge, as Head of the Procuring Entity, approved the Annual Procurement Plan ("*APP*") for CY 2018 of APO Production Unit, Inc. ("*APO*") upon favorable recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee ("*BAC*");

WHEREAS, included in the approved APP of APO for CY 2018 is the *Lease of Various Security Printing Machines and Equipment with High Level Security System Software Application and Technical and Operational Support System (PB-05-18).* The Approved Budget for the Contract ("*ABC*") for the said project amounts to Sixty-Five Million Pesos (Php 65,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, in compliance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act ("*RA*") No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", the BAC Secretariat advertised the Invitation to Bid for the *Lease of Various Security Printing Machines and Equipment with High Level Security System Software Application and Technical and Operational Support System* under Public Bidding No. 05-18 (PB-05-18) dated 13 February 2018 in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), APO Website (www.apo.gov.ph), and in conspicuous place at the premises of the APO Production Unit, Inc. and was advertised in Newspaper "Business World" last 19 February 2018;

WHEREAS, likewise in furtherance with the pertinent provisions of RA No. 9184 that will ensure the transparency of the process, observers from the Commission on Audit (COA) Resident Auditor, as well as observers from the private sector were invited to observe and witness the conduct of the Pre-Bid Conference and the Submission and Opening of Bids as scheduled;

WHEREAS, on 21 February 2018, BAC convened for the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference and only one prospective bidder who bought the bidding documents attended the said proceedings which was represented by Mr. Eugene Delos Trinos of **Tone Guide Press Inc.**;

WHEREAS, on 7 March 2018, the scheduled deadline for the Submission and Opening of Bids, the BAC received one (1) bid proposal from **Tone Guide Press Inc.** During the preliminary examination of bids, the BAC checked the submitted documents against the checklist of required documents to ascertain if they are all present;

WHEREAS, the BAC using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion found and rated failed the 1st envelope containing the Technical Components of **Tone Guide Press Inc.** for failure to attached Affidavit of Compliance with conformity on Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirement;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 35.1 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

a.) All prospective bidders are found ineligible;

WHEREAS, in the interest of time and to protect the best business interest of the company, APO-BAC resolved to recommend to the HOPE the declaration of a failure of bidding and the proposed schedule for the conduct of a new bidding activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the BAC, by the virtue of powers vested on us by law, after duly considering the recommendation of the Technical Working Group ("*TWG*"), hereby **RESOLVED** to recommend to the HOPE:

1. To declare a Failure of Bidding for the *Lease of Various Security Printing Machines and Equipment with High Level Security System Software Application and Technical and Operational Support System under Public Bidding No. 05-18 (PB-05-18)* (PhilGEPS Reference No. 5154487) and;

2. To conduct a re-bidding for the same project, the BAC Secretariat shall prepare a new schedule of bidding activities for the same procurement and that an Invitation to Re-Bid be issued, published and posted in accordance with the requirements of Section 21 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

Done this 9th day of March 2018 at APO Production Unit, Inc., Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City, Philippines.

BAC MEMBERS:

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