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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
BAC RESOLUTION NO. 04-009-18
PB-08-18-A

RECOMMENDING DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT BOOK PAPER (IMPORTED CLASS A-WOODFREE) 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, in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the revised IRR of RA No. 9184, the BAC posted the Invitation to Bid ("*IB*") for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Book Paper (Imported Class A-Woodfree) (PB-08-18-A) with an Approved Budget for the Contract ("*ABC*") amounting to Five Million Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos **(PhP 5,580,000.00)** in the website of Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System ("*PhilGEPS*"), APO's website, and in conspicuous place in the premises of the APO;

WHEREAS, likewise in furtherance with the pertinent provisions of the revised IRR of RA 9184, representatives from the Commission on Audit ("*COA*") Resident Auditor, as well as observers from private sectors, 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 March 2018, BAC convened for the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference. Subsequently, one (1) prospective bidder attended the said proceeding, **Young's Paper Sales, Inc.** represented by Ms. Coleen Palafox.

WHEREAS, on the scheduled deadline for the Submission and Opening of Bids on 2 April 2018 at 3:30 P.M., BAC, through Secretariat, manifested that as of the scheduled deadline of submission of bids, no bidders submitted its bid;

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

a.) No bids are received;

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

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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 Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Book Paper (Imported Class A-Woodfree) (PB-08-18-A) (PhilGEPS Reference No. 5221187) and;

2. To comply with the instruction stated under Section 53.2 of the revised IRR of RA 9184 in order to determine the reason for 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 estimates.

Done this 4th day of April, 2018 at APO Production Unit, Inc., Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City, Philippines.

BAC MEMBERS:

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