BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
RESOLUTION NO. 07-051-22
PB-21-22

RECOMMENDING DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING THROUGH CONDUCT OF PUBLIC BIDDING UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 9184

WHEREAS, on 11 January 2022, Mr. Michael J. Dalumpines, Chairman and President, as Head of the Procuring Entity, approved the Annual Procurement Plan ("*APP*") for CY 2022 of APUI Production Unit, Inc. ("*APUI*") upon favorable recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee ("*BAC*");

WHEREAS, included in the APP of APUI for CY 2022 is the **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Book Paper (PB-21-22).** The Approved Budget for the Contract ("*ABC*") for the said project is Fifteen Million Four Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Pesos (PhP 15,451,000.00);

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 Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Book Paper (PB-21-22) dated 28 June 2022 in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), APUI Website (www.apo.gov.ph), and in conspicuous place at the premises of the APUI Production Unit, Inc.;

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, Submission and Opening of Bids, Bid Evaluation and Post Qualification as scheduled;

WHEREAS, on 6 July 2022, BAC convened for the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference, no bidder attended the said proceeding;

WHEREAS, on 11 July 2022, the BAC through its Secretariat issued Bid Bulletin No. 1 amending the special conditions of the contract, schedule of requirements, and technical specifications which was posted in PhilGEPS, APUI Website, and APUI-BAC Bulletin Board ;

WHEREAS, on 18 July 2022, the scheduled deadline for the Submission and Opening of Bids, no bidder 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;

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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;

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 (PB-21-22) (PhilGEPS Reference No. 8790950) and;

2. The cancellation of procurement as it were not fully realized in forecasting the sales for projects of Department of Education *("DepEd")* Provinces of Cebu and Bohol;

Done this 27th day of July, 2022 at APUI Production Unit, Inc., Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City, Philippines.

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