BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
BAC Resolution No. 09-011-23

DECLARING THE CANCELLATION OF THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT COATED ONE SIDED (C1S) PAPER: OPTICAL BRIGHTENER ADDITIVES (OBA) FREE

WHEREAS, Section 35.6 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9184, as amended by GPPB Resolution No. 09 – 2020 dated 7 May 2020 provides the following:

> *Without prejudice to Sec. 35.1 hereof, the BAC is authorized, upon consultation with the end-user unit, to cancel or terminate the conduct of procurement activities, for any justifiable reason, such as but not limited to:*
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> *a. the physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially, or technically feasible, as determined by the end-user unit;*
> *b. the project is no longer necessary as determined by the end-user unit;*
> *c. the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the PE; or*
> *d. brought about by the declaration of a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions*

WHEREAS, APO Production Unit, Inc. has a requirement for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot of Coated One Sided (C1S) Paper: Optical Brightener Additives (OBA) Free (PB-22-23), with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of Thirty-Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (PhP 34,999,400.00);

WHEREAS, the Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents for the project were posted on 12 August 2023 at the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and APO Production Unit, Inc., as well as in a conspicuous place within the office premises of APO Production Unit, Inc.,

WHEREAS, on 8 September 2023, the end-user submitted a memo stating that after further conduct of the market industry where the coated one sided (C1S) Paper can be purchased, the posted ABC and mode of procurement utilized for the project, are inappropriate and does not reflect the current market prices taking into consideration further the volume to be procured;

WHEREAS, under Section 48.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, procuring entities shall obtain the most advantageous price for the government in all instances;

WHEREAS, the BAC, upon consultation with the end-user, has determined that proceeding with the conduct of the competitive bidding for the aforesaid requirement is no longer economical and efficient since the economic conditions of the project have significantly changed rendering the project to no longer be economically and financially feasible;

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NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Members of the **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE,** by virtue of the powers vested on **Us** by law, hereby resolved to cancel or terminate the competitive bidding process for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot of Coated One Sided (C1S) Paper: Optical Brightener Additives (OBA) Free (PB-22-23), with an ABC of Thirty-Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (PhP 34,999,400.00).

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 11th day of September 2023 at APO Production Unit, Inc., Philippine Information Agency ("*PIA*") Bldg., Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

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