BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
RESOLUTION NO. 06-005-26
PB-09-26

RECOMMENDING TO THE HEAD OF THE PROCURING ENTITY THE DECLARATION OF THE FAILURE OF BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 64 OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF *("IRR")* OF REPUBLIC ACT (*"RA"*) NO. 12009

WHEREAS, on 3 February 2026, Atty. Gil Carlos R. Puyat, President and Head of Procuring Entity (*"HoPE"*), approved the Annual Procurement Plan *("APP")* for CY 2026 of APO Production Unit, Inc. (*"APO-PUI"*) upon favorable recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (*"BAC"*);

WHEREAS, included in the approved APP of APO-PUI for CY 2026 is the **Lease of Various Printing Machines and Finishing Equipment including the Provision of the Machine Maintenance and Technical Support within APO Production Unit, Inc.'s Secured Facility (PB-09-26);**

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (*"ABC"*) for the aforesaid project is **One Hundred Fifty-Six Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Pesos (PhP 156,973,578.00);**

WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 50.3 of the approved IRR of RA No. 12009 or the New Government Procurement Act, the BAC through its Secretariat published the Invitation to Bid on the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and APO-PUI, as well as in conspicuous place within its office premises on 8 May 2026;

WHEREAS, to enhance the transparency of the process, the following observers from the Commission on Audit (COA), duly recognized private sector associations, and non-government organizations were invited to sit and monitor the conduct of the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids, Detailed Bid Evaluation, and Post-qualification process;

WHEREAS, after seven (7) calendar days of posting the Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents for the above-stated project, the BAC convened for a Pre-Bid Conference on 18 May 2026;

WHEREAS, Oliver Printing Press participated in the Pre-Bid Conference;

WHEREAS, on 19 May 2026, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 was issued and posted on the websites of Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), APO-PUI, and in the Procuring Entity's Bulletin Board, for the purpose of amending certain provisions of the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, Oliver Printing Press purchased the Bidding Documents for the project;

WHEREAS, on the deadline of the Submission and Receipt of Bids on 1 June 2026, Oliver Printing Press submitted its Bid Envelopes;

WHEREAS, the bid of Oliver Printing Press was rated as "FAILED" due to insufficient amount of Net Financial Contracting Capacity ("NFCC"), which is less than the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC);

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WHEREAS, the said bidder was informed of its right to file a Motion for Reconsideration (MR); however, no such motion has been received by the BAC Secretariat as of the date of this Resolution;

WHEREAS, in the interest of time and to protect the best business interest of the company, the BAC resolved to recommend to the HoPE the declaration of failure of bidding and to conduct mandatory review and evaluate Bidding Documents for proposed re-bidding activity or the resort to Alternative Mode of Procurement depending on the recommendation of the mandatory review;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Members of the BAC, by the virtue of powers vested on us by law, after duly considering the recommendations 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 Printing Machines and Finishing Equipment including the Provision of the Machine Maintenance and Technical Support within APO Production Unit, Inc.'s Secured Facility (PB-09-26) with PhilGEPS Reference No. 12973672; and

2. To conduct mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, and specifications in the Bidding Documents for the same project pursuant to Section 64.2 of RA 12009 and its IRR.

Approved this 9th day of June 2026 at APO Production Unit, Inc., Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

BAC MEMBERS:

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