



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) 1

PROJECT DETAILS

Invitation to Bid Number	PB21-07-036COR
Title	Supply and Delivery of Various Printing Consumables
Mode of Procurement	Competitive Bidding
End User	Marketing Department (MD)
Approved Budget for Contract (ABC)	The ABC is Two Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php2,100,000.00), VAT Exclusive, Zero-Rated Transaction
Date of APP Approval	December 9, 2020
Budget Authorization Number	20110687

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF THE BIDDING ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) approved and issued GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, entitled "Approving Measure for the Efficient Conduct of the Procurement activities during a state of calamity, or the Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions" which became effective last May 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, under the aforesaid GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) is allowed to suspend the conduct of procurement activities adversely affected or interrupted by the declaration of a State of Calamity or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions at any time during the existence of such calamity, or quarantine or similar restrictions, and when it has assessed or determine that:

1. No bidder will be able to submit a Bid or comply with the requirements of the procurement rules due to limitations resulting from the declaration of a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions; or
2. The conduct of procurement activities cannot be undertaken without endangering the health and welfare of its personnel despite the work from home or other alternative work arrangements.

WHEREAS, in case of suspension, the BAC shall notify all prospective bidders and post a notice on the Procuring Entity's (PE) website, if any;

WHEREAS, the notice shall include the suspension of the conduct of procurement activities for specific procurement project/program, its estimated date of resumption and all the implications of such suspension which shall include, but not limited to fixed price rule in procurement, extension of the bid validity and security, validity of the eligibility requirements prior to the award of contract, conditions of award and the revised date of delivery;

WHEREAS, when the BAC resolved to declare the suspension of various on-going bidding/procurement activities, the BAC is consequently allowed to toll the periods for the Procurement Projects covered by the suspension, including the running of the three (3) month period to award the contract and terminate the procurement process under Section 38 of

Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), during the suspension of the conduct of procurement activities;

WHEREAS, the suspension of the conduct of procurement activities shall be lifted upon determination of the BAC that the basis for the suspension no longer exists or upon the lifting of the State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions, as the case may be;

WHEREAS, due to rapid increase of cases of COVID-19 infection in the country, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved the recommendation of Inter Agency Task Force (IATF), placing the National Capital Region (NCR) under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) effective August 6, 2021 to August 20, 2021;

WHEREAS, in a meeting held last August 4, 2021, the PD, acting as the BAC Secretariat, informed the BAC 1 that the schedule for the Submission, Receipt, Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids of the abovementioned project will be on August 9, 2021;

WHEREAS, the BAC 1 instructed the PD to notify immediately all prospective bidders regarding the suspension of the Submission, Receipt, Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids on August 9, 2021;

WHEREAS, in the same meeting, the BAC 1 resolved to declare the suspension of the procurement activity for the aforesaid project effective August 6, 2021 to August 20, 2021 or until the implementation of ECQ or other similar restrictions is lifted, taking into consideration the following:

1. The conduct of procurement activities cannot be completed without disregarding the health and welfare of its personnel despite the work from home or other alternative work arrangements;
2. The BAC 1 is expressly given the authority by the GPPB Resolution 09-2020 to declare the suspension of all procurement activities beginning March 9, 2020 following the declaration by the President of a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines; and
3. Determination by the BAC 1 of the existence of sufficient grounds to declare the suspension of the conduct of procurement activities arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) 1, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, the following

1. Declare the suspension of the bidding/procurement activities effective August 6, 2021; and
2. State that the resumption of the bidding/procurement activities for the aforesaid requirement shall be tentatively scheduled on August 25, 2021, or until the implementation of ECQ or other similar government restriction is lifted where a separate resolution and notice shall be issued once the Committee has confirmed that the grounds declaring the suspension of the bidding/procurement activities ceased to exist; and
3. Issue a Notice of Suspension informing all prospective bidders of the following:
 - a) Suspension of the bidding/procurement activity; and

- b) Tolling the Period of the Bidding/Procurement Activity starting from the date of suspension.


RESOLVED, this 4th day of August 2021 thru Video Conference via Zoom Application.

NOT PRESENT


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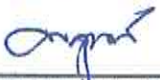
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