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DATE : December 10, 2021
TO : ALL CONCERNED BIDDERS
FROM : BRANCH BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BBAC)
SUBJECT : NOTICE OF SUSPENSION FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FOUR (4) LOTS OF VARIOUS IT EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND MATERIALS FOR THE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE UNDER ITB NO. PB21-10-012BAC

Please be advised that the Branch Bids and Awards Committee (BBAC) of Casino Filipino – Bacolod resolved to declare the suspension of the above-stated procurement project **effective December 08, 2021** due to the COVID-19 pandemic, subsequent declaration of the State of Calamity and the implementation of community quarantine throughout the National Capital Region, pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 09 – 2020 entitled “Approving Measures for the Efficient Conduct of Procurement Activities During a State of Calamity, or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions.”

Consequently, the BBAC would also like to notify all concerned bidders on the estimated resumption of the procurement activities for the aforesaid project upon lifting of the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) with Restrictions or other similar government restrictions.

Also, please take note of the following implications of the suspension:

- All financial bids/offers/proposals shall be fixed all throughout the bidding/procurement process;
- Extension of the Validity of Bids and Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration for another sixty (60) calendar days;
- Eligibility and post-qualification requirements shall be ensured by the bidders to be valid for another sixty (60) calendar days commencing from the date of the original expiration date of the validity of bids and bid security/bid securing declaration; and
- Tolling the Period of the Bidding/Procurement Activity starting from the date of suspension.

Thank you.


ROBELO MARTIN M. DAMAOLAO

Chairman

BRANCH BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BBAC, CF-BACOLOD)

Received: _____

Printed Name and Signature

cc: BBAC Members
End-user, SD



**CASINO FILIPINO – BACOLOD
BRANCH BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BBAC)**

PROJECT DETAILS

Invitation to Bid No.	PB21-10-012BAC
Project Title	Supply and Delivery of Four (4) Lots of Various IT Equipment, Supplies, and Materials for the Repairs and Maintenance
Mode of Procurement	Public Bidding
End-user	Information Technology Section
Approved Budget for Contract (ABC)	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Pesos and 05/100 (Php 1,261,497.05) VAT Exclusive, Zero-Rated Transaction
Date of APP Approval	January 28, 2021
Budget Authorization Number	BAN21-01001

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 determined 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 the procurement projects, 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 and the emerging Delta variant cases, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved the recommendation of Inter Agency Task Force (IATF), to retain the classification of Metro Manila or the National Capital Region (NCR) under alert level 2 effective December 1, 2021 to December 15, 2021 and placing the Bacolod City and the whole of Negros Occidental under Alert Level 2 with heightened restrictions. Starting November 5, 2021. This classification was further extended until December 15, 2021;

WHEREAS, during this period, limited movement of people and a skeletal workforce or alternative work arrangement were imposed in the affected areas;

WHEREAS, in a consultation meeting held last December 8, 2021, the Procurement Section (PS), acting as the BBAC Secretariat, informed the BBAC that the qualified bidder having the Lowest Calculated Bid has its base location in Manila and verification of eligibility and post-qualification documents which was submitted to Procurement Department are still ongoing;

WHEREAS, the BBAC also considered that the said verification reports cannot be obtained due to the government restrictions being implemented;

WHEREAS, in the same meeting, the BBAC resolved to declare the suspension of the procurement activity for the aforesaid project effective December 8, 2021 until the implementation of alert level 2 with heightened restrictions or other similar government restriction 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 BBAC is expressly given the authority by the GPPB Resolution 09-2020 to declare the retroactive 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 BBAC of the existence of sufficient grounds to declare the retroactive suspension of the conduct of procurement activities arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.


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

1. Declare the suspension of the following procurement activities effective December 8, 2021;
 - Post Qualification
 - Approval of Resolution/Issuance of Notice of Award
 - Contract Preparation and Signing
 - Approval of Contract by higher authority
 - Issuance of Notice of Proceed
2. Issue a Notice of Suspension informing all prospective bidders of the following:
 - a) Suspension of the bidding/procurement activity;
 - b) The proceeding implications of the suspension of the bidding/procurement activity:
 - All financial bids/offers/proposals shall be fixed all throughout the bidding/procurement process;
 - Extension of the Validity of Bids and Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration for another sixty (60) calendar days;
 - Eligibility and post-qualification requirements shall be ensured by the bidders to be valid for another sixty (60) calendar days commencing from the date of the original expiration date of the validity of bids and bid security/bid securing declaration; and
 - Tolling the Period of the Bidding/Procurement Activity starting from the date of suspension.

RESOLVED, at the Procurement Office, Ground Flr. Admin Bldg., Casino Filipino Bacolod 15th Cor Aguinaldo Street Bacolod City, this 8th of December 2021.


RODELO MARTIN M. DAMAOLAO
Chairman, SBAMPFLMS


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