Privatization and Management Office Bids and Awards Committee (PMO-BAC RA 9184) Resolution No. 138-2023

RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL FOR THE CANCELLATION OF PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES IN PMO ASSETS CY2024 (PMO-01-2024)

WHEREAS, the PMO-BAC received a request from the Custodianship Services Division for the conduct of Early Procurement Activity for the Provision of Security Services in PMO Assets CY2024 with a proposed Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Thirteen Million Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php13,298,450.00) [Lot 1: PMO-01-2024-A], Thirteen Million Four Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php13,440,750.00) [Lot 2: PMO-01-2024-B], and Nine Million One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Pesos (Php9,149,100.00) [Lot 3: PMO-01-2024-C], to be funded through its Corporate Fund FY 2024;

WHEREAS, GPPB Circular 06-2019 provides that Early Procurement Activity (EPA) shall be conducted from posting of the procurement opportunity, if required, until recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) as to the award of the contract, pending approval of the funding source;

WHEREAS, the PMO-BAC posted an Invitation to Bid for the Provision of Security Services in PMO Assets CY2024 with Solicitation No. PMO-01-2024 from 26 October 2023 to 28 November 2023 in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and PMO website, as well as in conspicuous places in its premises, in accordance with Section 21.2 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184 ("The Government Procurement Reform Act");

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Republic Act 9184 and its Revised IRR, the PMO conducted the Pre-Bid Conference on 9 November 2023 and the deadline for the submission and opening of bids was scheduled on 28 November 2023 at 10:00 A.M.;

WHEREAS, during the Pre-Bid Conference on 9 November 2023 at 10:00 A.M., six (6) prospective bidders attended, namely:

- a) Ultra Security Services, Inc. represented by Mxs. Sheen B. Biligan and Jacquelyn N. Asne;
- b) Alexis Security Agency Provider Phils. Co. Inc. represented by Mxs. Rosemary Gabatan, Joel Perez and Maria Cristina Nayon;
- c) Canes Corso Security Services represented by Mx. Nonito Hernandez;
- d) D'Arm Security Specialist Investigation Agency represented by Mxs. Neladio N. Dimaano and Roger Emata;
- e) Blue Cavalier Security Agency represented by Mx.Cris Espinosa; and
- f) Hackett Security Agency represented by Mx. Dennis Mescallado (via Zoom).

WHEREAS, Section 41 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 provides that the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) may opt to use the Reservation Clause by rejecting any and all bids, declaring a failure of bidding, or not awarding the contract if lawful, valid and justifiable grounds exist;

WHEREAS, due to the increase of wage rates in Region VIII per Wage Order No. RB VIII-23, a memorandum was received from the End-User of Custodianship Services requesting for additional budget of Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (Php62,800.00) to cover the increase in the daily minimum wage in Region VIII, which shall take effect on 30 November 2023;

WHEREAS, on 20 November 2023, the PMO-BAC convened and after thorough deliberation and discussion, the Committee agreed to cancel the said project for further review for its effective and efficient implementation;

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Members of the PMO-BAC, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is **RESOLVED**, to;

a) recommend for approval by the Chief Privatization Officer and Head of the Procuring Entity, Atty. Maan Vanessa L. Doctor, the Cancellation of the Procurement Activities (Bidding) for the Provision of Security Services in PMO Assets CY2024 with Solicitation No. PMO-01-2024 and re-posting of the same with the adjusted Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC).

Done this 20 November 2023, Makati City.

ATTY. CARLO C. TABALOC

Chairperson

MARIA LIRIO A. ZABALA

Vice-Chairperson

Member

CARLA S. DEL PRADO

Member

MARITES M. NATIVIDAD

Provisional Member/End-User

Approved by:

ATTY. MAAN VANESSA L. DOCTOR

Chief Privatization Officer / Head of the Procuring Entity