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### **PAO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PAO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC) DATED 16 DECEMBER 2020 RE: **OPENING OF BIDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AS SPECIFIED IN PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 656-11-2020**, HELD AT THE PAO-LIBRARY, PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE

### **RESOLUTION**

**RECOMMENDING THE ABANDONMENT OF PROCUREMENT FOR LOT 02, LOT 03 and LOT 04 OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT PROJECT FOR PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE UNDER PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 656-11-2020.**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) is committed to adhere to the State's Policy of securing and maintaining the trust and confidence of every Filipino, by upholding transparency, good governance and anti-corruption measures;

**WHEREAS**, PAO published on 25 November 2020 an invitation to bid for the procurement of Lot 01, Lot 02, Lot 03, Lot 04 and Lot 05 of the subject procurement in the PhilGEPS under Bid No. 267714 and posted it in the PAO website and PAO lobby;

**WHEREAS**, despite notices and postings, no bids were submitted for Lot 02, Lot 03 and Lot 04 of the subject procurement until the last scheduled day of submission of bids;

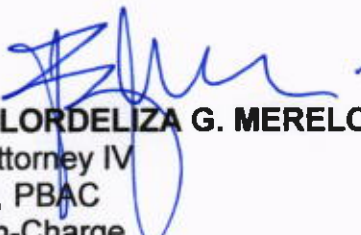
**WHEREAS**, Section 35.1(a) of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 provides that the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when no bids are received for the subject procurement, BAC Member Atty. Rigel Salvador moved to declare a failure of bidding for Lot 02, Lot 03 and Lot 4 of the subject procurement, duly seconded by BAC Member Atty. Flordeliza Merelos;


**WHEREAS**, considering Section 35.2 of the same Act provides that in order to determine the reason for the failed bidding' the committee shall conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions and specifications in the Bidding Documents including its cost estimates, the PBAC Technical Working Group conducted a mandatory review in the morning of the scheduled opening of submitted bids and thereafter made a recommendation, which was adapted by the committee, to abandon the procurement for Lot 02, Lot 03 and Lot 04 due to logistical and scheduling constraints;

**NOW THEREFORE, WE**, the Members of the PAO Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC), by virtue of the powers vested on Us by Law, after duly considering the recommendations of the Technical Working Group (TWG), and all members here

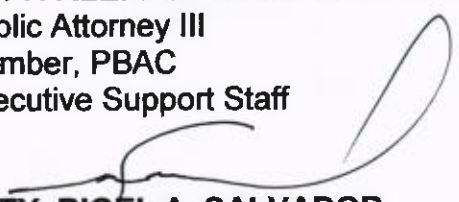
present, hereby resolve to **RECOMMEND THE ABANDONMENT OF PROCUREMENT FOR LOT 02, LOT 03 AND LOT 04 OF THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT PROJECT FOR PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE UNDER PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 656-11-2020, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE 2016 REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGGULATIONS OF R.A. NO. 9184.**

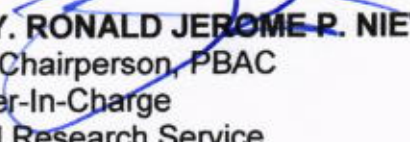
**APPROVED** this 16th day of December 2020 at the Field Operations and Statistics Services (FOSS), Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Central Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor DOJ Agencies Building, NIA Road corner East Avenue, Diliman, (1104) Quezon City, Philippines.

  
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