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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 20 SEPTEMBER 2019 RE: SECOND POSTING FOR BIDDING AND PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY GUARDS FOR THE PUBLIC ATTORNEYS OFFICE FOR 2019.

RESOLUTION

DECLARING A SECOND FAILURE OF BIDDING IN THE PROCUREMENT OF SECURITY GUARDS FOR THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR 2019 AND ORDERING THE CONDUCT OF A SECOND MANDATORY REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, COST ESTIMATES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE INVITATION TO BID FOR PURPOSES OF NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 35.5 OF THE IRR OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. (RA) 9184

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 posted and advertised a second invitation to bid for the subject procurement of Security Guards in the PAO website, PAO-Central Office lobby and in the PhilGEPS under Reference No. 6430976 published on 31 August 2019, but no bids were received until the last scheduled date of submission of bids on 19 September 2019;

WHEREAS, considering 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, BAC Member Atty. Marilyn Balbin moved to declare a failure of bidding for the subject procurement duly seconded by BAC Member Atty. Rigel Salvador;

WHEREAS, considering Section 35.2 of the same Act provides that in order to determine the reason for the failed bidding, the BAC shall conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions and specifications in the Bidding Documents, including its cost estimates, BAC Member Atty. Marilyn Balbin moved to direct the PBAC Technical Working Group (TWG) to prepare a report and recommendation on the specific adjustments on the terms, conditions and specifications, including its cost estimates for the subject procurement to be submitted on 25 September for the purposes of the conduct of the mandatory review, duly seconded by BAC Member Atty. Rigel Salvador;

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 DECLARE A SECOND FAILURE OF BIDDING IN THE PROCUREMENT OF THE 2019 SECURITY GUARDS OF THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND TO DIRECT THE PBAC-TWG TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CONDUCT A MANDATORY REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, COST ESTIMATES AND**