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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 24 APRIL 2019 **RE: RESULT OF EVALUATION OF SUBMITTED BIDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 18,500 REAMS OF MULTICOPY LEGAL PAPER FOR PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE AS SPECIFIED IN PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 267-03-2019**, HELD AT THE SERVICE HEAD'S OFFICE, FIELD OPERATIONS AND STATISTICS SERVICE (FOSS), PAO CENTRAL OFFICE

RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE SUBMITTED BID OF ADVANCE PAPER INC. AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID IN THE PROCURMENT OF 18,500 REAMS OF MULTICOPY LEGAL PAPER 216MM X 330MM 80 GSM FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – CENTRAL OFFICE

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 on 28 March 2019 an invitation to bid in the PhilGEPS under Reference No. 6122317 and posted in the PAO website and PAO lobby;

WHEREAS two bidders namely, Advance Paper Inc. (ADVANCE) and Purity Paper Inc. (PURITY) submitted their bids before the scheduled deadline of submission;

WHEREAS, after due notice given to the Commission on Audit, independent observers and to the bidders, this committee opened the sealed bids on the scheduled day of its opening and thoroughly evaluated its contents;

WHEREAS, this committee finds that both bidders submitted complete and correct bids with their corresponding eligibility requirements;

WHEREAS, after comparing the submitted bids, it appears that ADVANCE offered the lowest price with Three Million One Hundred Ninety One Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (P3,191,250.00) compared with that of PURITY's in the amount of Three Million Four Hundred Forty One Thousand Pesos (P3,441,000.00);

WHEREAS, BAC Member Atty. Ronald Jerome Nieves, moved and duly seconded by BAC Member Atty. Marilyn Balbin, that the bid of ADVANCE be considered as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid subject to post-qualification check by the Technical Working Group;