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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 14 SEPTEMBER 2022 RE: **RESULT OF POST-QUALIFICATION OF LOWEST CALCULATED BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 250 UNITS OF PHOTOCOPYING MACHINES AS SPECIFIED UNDER PURCHASE REQUESTS NO. 655-07-2022**, HELD AT THE PAO-LIBRARY, PAO CENTRAL OFFICE AND VIA ZOOM VIDEO CALL

R E S O L U T I O N

DECLARING THE POST-DISQUALIFICATION OF THE SUBMITTED BID OF QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORPORATION (QUARTZ) AND CONDUCT OF POST-QUALIFICATION OF THE SECOND LOWEST BIDDER, IN THE PROCUREMENT OF 250 UNITS OF PHOTOCOPYING MACHINES AS SPECIFIED UNDER PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 655-07-2022 FOR THE PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE FOR C.Y. 2022

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, this committee previously resolved last 07 September 2022 to direct the PBAC Technical Working Group (TWG) to conduct the post-qualification of the submitted bid of Quartz as the Lowest Calculated Bid;

WHEREAS, after the conduct of post-qualification and thorough review by this committee, with consultation and report¹ from the TWG on the submitted bid of Quartz, it appears that there is non-compliance by Quartz in the certification requirements indicated in the technical specification of the Bid Documents, particularly the requirement of "Certification that the supplier" is STMC or ISO certified;

WHEREAS, it appears that Quartz instead submitted a certification from the manufacturer of the product it intended to supply for the subject procurement;

WHEREAS, considering the foregoing, BAC Member Atty. Ronald Macorol moved to post-disqualify the submitted bid of Quartz and to adopt the recommendation of the TWG to conduct post-qualification of Link Network Solutions, Inc. as the second lowest bidder for the subject procurement, duly seconded by BAC Member Atty. Alem Abeya;

¹ Post-Qualification Report of the PAO-BAC Technical Working Group

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 THE POST-DISQUALIFICATION OF QUARTZ BUSINESS PRODUCTS CORPORATION (QUARTZ) AND TO DIRECT THE PBAC-TWG TO CONDUCT THE IMMEDIATE POST-QUALIFICATION OF THE SECOND LOWEST CALCULATED, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PAO-BAC.**

APPROVED this 14th day of September 2022 at the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Central Office, 5th Floor DOJ Agencies Building, NIA Road corner East Avenue, Diliman, (1104) Quezon City, Philippines thru Zoom Video Conference.

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