



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) 1

PROJECT DETAILS

Invitation to Bid Number	PB21-01-012COR
Title	Supply and Delivery of Four (4) Lots Various Electrical Fixtures, Construction/Hardware Materials and Services for Repairs and Maintenance for Corporate Departments and SOGs
Mode of Procurement	Public Bidding
End User	Facilities Management and Engineering Department (FMED)
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	Nine Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight Pesos and 94/100 (Php943,558.94), VAT Exclusive, Zero-Rated Transaction
Date of APP Approval	November 14, 2020
Budget Authorization Number	19101464

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RETROACTIVE SUSPENSION OF THE BIDDING/PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) approved and issued GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, entitled "Approving Measure for the Efficient Conduct of the Procurement activities during a state of calamity, or the Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions" which became effective last May 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, under the aforesaid GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) is allowed to suspend the conduct of procurement activities adversely affected or interrupted by the declaration of a State of Calamity or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions at any time during the existence of such calamity, or quarantine or similar restrictions, and when it has assessed or determined that:

1. No bidder will be able to submit a Bid or comply with the requirements of the procurement rules due to limitations resulting from the declaration of a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions;
2. The conduct of procurement activities cannot be undertaken without endangering the health and welfare of its personnel despite the work from home or other alternative work arrangements.

WHEREAS, in case of suspension, the BAC shall notify all prospective bidders and post a notice on the Procuring Entity's (PE) website, if any;

WHEREAS, the notice shall include the suspension of the conduct of procurement activities for specific procurement project/program, its estimated date of resumption

and all the implications of such suspension which shall include, but not limited to fixed price rule in procurement, extension of the bid validity and security, validity of the eligibility requirements prior to the award of contract, conditions of award and the revised date of delivery;

WHEREAS, when the BAC resolved to declare the suspension of various on-going bidding/procurement activities, the BAC is consequently allowed to toll the periods for the Procurement Projects covered by the suspension, including the running of the three (3) month period to award the contract and terminate the procurement process under Section 38 of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), during the suspension of the conduct of procurement activities;

WHEREAS, the suspension of the conduct of procurement activities shall be lifted upon determination of the BAC that the basis for the suspension no longer exists or upon the lifting of the State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions, as the case may be;

WHEREAS, due to rapid increase of cases of COVID-19 infection in the country, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved the recommendation of Inter Agency Task Force (IATF) placing the National Capital Region (NCR) under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) effective March 29, 2021 to April 4, 2021;

WHEREAS, the suspension of regular work in the Corporate offices and casino operations in the affected branches and SOG satellites were implemented and only vital functions shall continue to provide skeletal workforce to ensure continuity of services, while the rest of the personnel shall work from home during the ECQ period;

WHEREAS, the Bid Bulletin No. 4 was issued last March 31, 2021, to postpone the Submission, Receipt, Opening and Preliminary Evaluation of Bids until further notice;

WHEREAS, in a meeting held last April 8, 2021, the PD, acting as the BAC Secretariat, informed the BAC that the deadline for the Submission, Receipt, Opening and Preliminary Evaluation of Bids for the aforesaid project was postponed from April 5, 2021 until further notice due to ECQ;

WHEREAS, the duration of the ECQ was further extended until April 11, 2021, pursuant to the order of the President upon recommendation of the IATF;

WHEREAS, it was also considered that the BAC 1 only has fifty-two (52) calendar days from the date of posting to proceed with the deadline for the Submission, Receipt, Opening and Preliminary Evaluation of Bids;

WHEREAS, in the same meeting, the BAC 1 resolved to declare the retroactive suspension of the procurement activity for the aforesaid project effective March 29,

2021 until the implementation of MECQ or other similar government restriction is lifted, taking into consideration the following:

1. The conduct of procurement activities cannot be completed without compromising the health and welfare of its personnel despite the work from home or other alternative work arrangements;
2. The BAC 1 is expressly given the authority by the GPPB Resolution 09-2020 to declare the retroactive suspension of all procurement activities, following the declaration by the President of a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines; and
3. Determination by the BAC 1 of the existence of sufficient grounds to declare the retroactive suspension of the conduct of procurement activities arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) 1, hereby RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED, the following:

1. Declare the retroactive suspension of the bidding/procurement activities for the above-mentioned requirement effective March 29, 2021;
2. State that the resumption of the bidding/procurement activities for the aforesaid requirement shall be tentatively scheduled on April 30, 2021 or until the implementation of MECQ or other similar government restriction is lifted where a separate resolution and notice shall be issued once the Committee has confirmed that the grounds declaring the suspension of the bidding/procurement activities ceased to exist; and
3. Issue a Notice of Suspension informing all prospective bidders of the following:
 - a) Rescheduling of the Submission, Receipt, Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids; and
 - b) Tolling the Period of the Bidding/Procurement Activity starting from the date of suspension.

RESOLVED, via Video Conferencing, this 8th day of April 2021.



RODERICK R. CONSOLACION
BAC Chairperson, LG



RODRIGO D. SILVERIO JR.
Vice-Chairperson, ACD



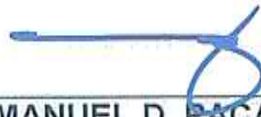
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