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OFFICE OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 101, s. 2024

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE HEAD OF THE PROCURING ENTITY
GABRIEL M. SALISTRE, JR., PEE, DIT, TO DECLARE A FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR
THE PROCUREMENT PROJECT
"PRINTING OF CUSTOMIZED DIPLOMA JACKET AND COMMENCEMENT
SOUVENIR PROGRAM -REGISTRAR"**

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2024, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) received from the Office of Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) a Purchase Request (PR) No. ISAT U GOODS 2024-01-017 for the Printing of Customized Diploma Jacket and Commencement Souvenir Program-Registrar with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Three Hundred Forty Three Thousand Pesos Only (PhP 1,343,000.00);

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2024, an Invitation to Bid for the above stated Project was posted at the PhilGEPS Website, the Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT U) Website and conspicuous places pursuant to the relevant provisions of the IRR of RA 9184;

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on January 30, 2024 and attended by five (5) prospective bidders, namely;

1. Iloilo Printing & Services
2. Armix Copier Rentals Services & Sales
3. Panorama Printing, Inc.
4. Makinaugalingon Printer & Bookbinder
5. Charles Office & School supplies

WHEREAS, Four (4) bidders availed the Official Bidding Documents (OBD) in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (PhP 1,500.00) and submitted them on or before February 12, 2023 at 5pm, namely;

1. Iloilo Printing & Services
2. Panorama Printing, Inc.
3. Makinaugalingon Printer & Bookbinder
4. Armix Copier Rentals Services & Sales

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2024, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) conducted the Opening of Bids at 9:30AM;

WHEREAS, among the four (4) bidders who availed the OBD, four (4) bidders submitted their bid proposals, namely;

1. Iloilo Printing & Services
2. Panorama Printing, Inc.
3. Makinaugalingon Printer & Bookbinder
4. Armix Copier Rentals Services & Sales

WHEREAS, during the conduct of SOB, four prospective bidders declared to be eligible and compliant with the specifications as required;

WHEREAS, during opening of financial documents, for Lot 1, Armix Copier Rentals Services & Sales submitted a lone bid amounting to Eight Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos Only (Php 840,000.00) , while for Lot 2, Iloilo Printing & Services submitted the lowest bid amounting to One Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Pesos Only (Php 182,000.00);

WHEREAS, the BAC received an unnumbered office Memorandum dated February 22, 2024 from the Office of the University President, stating that "*as agreed during the ADCO meeting , the procurement of diploma jackets and souvenir programs shall be done system wide and all procurements shall be canceled*";

WHEREAS, considering the "Declaration of Policy" clause of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184 which mandates adherence to the principles of transparency, accountability, equity, efficiency, and economy in its procurement process, the BAC deems that the cancellation of this subject procurement is proper;

WHEREAS, Section 41 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184 states that the Head of the Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any and all bids , declare failure of bidding or not award the contract in the following situations:

- a) xxx;
- b) xxx;
- c) *For any justifiable and reasonable ground where the award of the contract will not rebound to the benefit of the GoP, as follows:*

(i) if the physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially or technically feasible as determined by the HoPE (ii) if the project is no longer necessary as determined by the HoPE; or (iii) if the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity.

WHEREAS, the BAC deliberated to this effect and resolves to recommend to the HoPE to exercise his reservation clause under Section 41 of the aforementioned IRR;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby RESOLVE to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity, GABRIEL M. SALISTRE, JR., PEE, DIT, to declare a failure of bidding for the Printing of Customized Diploma Jacket and Commencement Souvenir Program-Registrar due to Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184 under section 41.c.i as the project had to be consolidated system wide. The BAC further moves that the bidder affected by this failure will be allowed to reimburse the cost of bid documents since the declared failure of bidding is not due to bidder's fault.

Done this 27th day of February 2024 at the ISATU Main Campus, Burgos St., La Paz, Iloilo City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE
CORRECTNESS
OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION


LILY GRACE D. FERNANDEZ
BAC Secretariat Head

ATTESTED:


CORAZON C. CORBAL, PhD.
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BAC Chairperson

APPROVED:

GABRIEL M. SALISTRE, JR., PEE, DIT
SUC President III
Authorized Representative of the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE)

By the Authority of the
University President:


DR. NEMIA H. MABAQUIAO
VP for External Affairs
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
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Date





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OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

February 29, 2024

MS. ENIEDA G. CORONA

Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)
This University

Dear Ms. Corona:

This pertains to your BAC Resolution No. 101s. 2024 recommending to this office as authorized representative of the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) the declaration of a failure of bidding for the Procurement Project "Printing of Customized Diploma Jacket and Commencement Souvenir Program".

Finding the grounds you cited in said BAC Resolution as falling under Section 41(c) of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184, the undersigned hereby exercises his reservation clause. Specifically, the undersigned declares a failure of bidding for the abovementioned procurement project.

The BAC is thus directed to notify the bidders for this procurement project. Additionally, the BAC is further directed to post this decision, together with the relevant documents, in the PhilGEPS Website, the Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT U) Website and in conspicuous places.

Very truly yours,

GABRIEL M. SALISTRE, JR., PEE, DIT

SUC President III
Authorized Representative of the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE)

BAC/LGD/FoB/2/29/2024

