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BAC RESOLUTION NO. SBAC-2021-102

- 1. DECLARATION OF SECOND FAILURE OF BIDDING; AND**
- 2. RECOMMENDATION OF CONDUCT OF RE-BIDDING**

**FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PRE-EMPLOYMENT/PROMOTIONAL TEST
MATERIALS
(PROJECT REFERENCE NO. 2021-SVP-PPTM-035-02)**

WHEREAS, the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation is a government-owned and -controlled corporation duly established under Republic Act (RA) No. 9136 to manage the privatization of assets of the National Power Corporation (NPC) transferred to PSALM with the objective of liquidating all NPC financial obligations in an optimal manner;

WHEREAS, RA 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, was enacted to modernize, standardize and regulate procurement activities governed by the principles on transparency, competitiveness, system of accountability, public monitoring and streamlined process;

WHEREAS RA 9184 likewise provides that all procurement should be within the approved budget and contained in the approved Annual Procurement Plan (APP);

WHEREAS, on 18 December 2020, the PSALM Board of Directors approved the APP for CY 2021 which includes the Procurement of Pre-employment/Promotional Test Materials (the "Project") with an estimated budget of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Pesos (PHP135,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), through BAC Resolution No. SBAC-2021-011, delegated the conduct of procurement for the Project to the Human Resource Management and Development Division (HRMDD) as the End-user;

WHEREAS, on 29 June 2021, the pre-procurement conference was conducted wherein the Bids and Award Committee (BAC) approved the Request for Proposal, Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (PHP125,000.00) and the timeline for the Project;

WHEREAS, on 02 July 2021, the Invitation to Submit Proposal was posted at the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (<https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>) and PSALM (<https://www.psalm.gov.ph>) and at the PSALM Office for three (3) consecutive days. The Invitation to Submit Proposal was also sent to at least three suppliers of known qualifications;

WHEREAS, on 08 July 2021, the BAC, through BAC Resolution No. SBAC-2021-048, declared a failure of bidding for the Project with Project Reference No. 2021-SVP-PPTM-035-01 pursuant to Section 35.1(A) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184 and to conduct a re-bidding in accordance with RA 9184 and its IRR;

WHEREAS, on 09 September 2021, the pre-procurement conference was conducted wherein the BAC approved the RFP, the ABC in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (PHP125,000.00) and the timeline for the Project;

WHEREAS, on 14 September 2021, the RFP for the Project with Project Reference No. 2021-SVP-PPTM-035-02 was sent out to at least three suppliers of known qualifications and at the same time, posted at the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (<https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>) and PSALM (<https://www.psalms.gov.ph>) and at the PSALM office for three (3) consecutive days;

WHEREAS, on 21 September 2021, the online/electronic submission and opening of proposals was conducted and two (2) bidders, namely: (1) Psychological Resources Center, Inc.; and (2) Psy Systems Innovation, OPC, submitted their proposals before the submission deadline at 10:00 AM;

WHEREAS, in the preliminary examination of the proposals, both bidders were rated "failed" due to incomplete submission of the documentary requirements stated in the RFP, as follows:

Name of Bidder	Documentary Requirements
Psychological Resources Center, Inc.	No BIR Form No. 25501 for the 1 st quarter of 2021
Psy Systems Innovation, OPC	No duly notarized Secretary's Certificate

WHEREAS, Section 35.1(c) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184 provides that the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when all bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **We**, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend for approval by the Head of the Procuring Entity the following:

1. Declare a **SECOND FAILURE OF BIDDING** for the Procurement of Pre-employment/Promotional Test Materials; and
2. Conduct a re-bidding for the Project in accordance with the provisions of RA 9184 and its IRR.

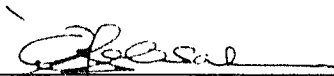
RESOLVED, at the 24th Floor, Vertis North, Corporate Center 1, Astra corner Lux Drives, Vertis North, North Avenue, 1105 Quezon City this 06th day of October 2021.


FRÉDERICK R. TAMAYO
Member

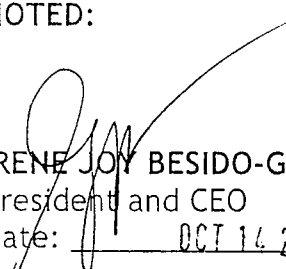

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NOTED:


IRENE JOY BESIDO-GARCIA
President and CEO
Date: OCT 14 2021