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**BAC RESOLUTION NO. SBAC-2021-115**

**DECLARATION OF THIRD FAILURE OF BIDDING**

**FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PRE-EMPLOYMENT/PROMOTIONAL TEST  
MATERIALS  
(PROJECT REFERENCE NO. 2021-SVP-PPTM-035-03)**

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 (RFP), 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 RFP for the Project with Project Reference No. 2021-SVP-PPTM-035-01 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 08 July 2021, the BAC, through BAC Resolution No. SBAC-2021-048, declared a failure of bidding for the Project 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 2016 Revised 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 14 October 2021, the BAC, through BAC Resolution No. SBAC-2021-102, declared a second failure of bidding for the Project pursuant to Section 35.1(c) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 and to conduct a re-bidding in accordance with RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR;

WHEREAS, on 21 October 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 26 October 2021, the RFP for the Project with Project Reference No. 2021-SVP-PPTM-035-03 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 03 November 2021, no bidder submitted its proposal before the bid submission deadline at 11:00 AM;

WHEREAS, Section 35.1(a) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 provides that the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when no bids are received;

WHEREAS, the End-user, HRMDD, informed the BAC that they will no longer pursue re-bidding of the Project for this year, to which the BAC agreed;

**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 to declare a **THIRD FAILURE OF BIDDING** for the Procurement of Pre-employment/Promotional Test Materials.

RESOLVED, at the 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vertis North, Corporate Center 1, Astra corner Lux Drives, Vertis North, North Avenue, 1105 Quezon City this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.



FREDERICK R. TAMAYO  
Member



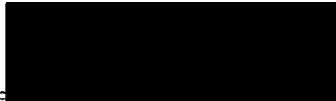
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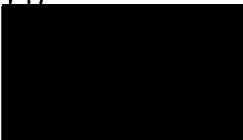


GLEND A. LEAH A. CARINGAL  
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NOTED:



IRENE JOY BESIDO-GARCIA  
President and CEO

Date: NOV 16 2021