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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Head Office-Engineering Projects
Resolution No. 026-2025
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF BIDDING FOR THE JOSE PANGANIBAN PORT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PORT OF JOSE PANGANIBAN, CAMARINES NORTE (HO-INFRA-PPDD-24-0090)

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) posted an Invitation to Bid for the Jose Panganiban Port Improvement Project, Port of Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte (HO-INFRA-PPDD-24-0090), in the website of the PPA, PhilGEPS and in the Bulletin Board located at the PPA Corporate Building, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila, on 28 December 2024, continuously for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract to be Bid as posted/advertised is **₱ 2,108,486,926.63;**

WHEREAS, the scheduled Submission and Opening of Bids for the project on 04 February 2025 at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., respectively, was postponed until further notice, as per Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 14 January 2025;

WHEREAS, because of the on-going evaluation of a potential new location for the project, possible changes in the plans, design and cost of the project, there is a need to Cancel the bidding and other procurement activities for the proposed project;

WHEREAS, to avoid prolonged postponement of the bidding and other procurement activities based on the afore-cited grounds, the Head Office Bids and Awards Committee for Engineering Projects (HO-BAC-EP) resolved to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity to exercise his right under Section 41 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, to wit:

> "Section 41. Reservation Clause
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> The HOPE reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract in the following situations:
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> xxx xxx xxx

c) For any justifiable and reasonable ground where the award of the contract will not redound 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."

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the BAC hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity for the Cancellation of the Bidding and other procurement activities for the Jose Panganiban Port Improvement Project, Port of Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte (HO-INFRA-PPDD-24-0090), by virtue of his powers granted under the Reservation Clause (Section 41 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A.9184).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the BAC on 05 March 2025.

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06 March 2025

MEMORANDUM

F O R : The General Manager

F R O M : The Chairperson, HO-BAC-EP

SUBJECT : **Resolution Recommending for the Cancellation of Bidding for the Jose Panganiban Port Improvement Project, Port of San Jose, Panganiban, Camarines Norte**

This has reference to the scheduled Submission and Opening of Bids for the Jose Panganiban Port Improvement Project, Port of San Jose, Panganiban, Camarines Norte on 04 February 2025 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., respectively, which was postponed until further notice, per Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 14 January 2025. There is a need to cancel the bidding and other procurement activities of the proposed project because of the on-going evaluation of a potential new location for the project, possible changes in the plans, design and cost of the project.

In view thereof, we are submitting herewith HO-BAC-EP Resolution No. 026-2025 Series of 2025, recommending to the Head of the Procuring Entity for the cancellation of the bidding and other procurement activities for the Jose Panganiban Port Improvement Project, Port of San Jose, Panganiban, Camarines Norte, pursuant to Section 41 of the 2026 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184.

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APPROVED/~~DISAPPROVED~~:

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