



## BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Procurement of Goods and Consultancy Services (BAC-PGCS)  
Resolution No. 027-2023  
Series of 2023

Award of Contract for the  
**RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE  
PROVISION OF BAGGAGE SECURITY SCREENING MACHINE OPERATORS  
FOR PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY HEAD OFFICE, PORT MANAGEMENT  
OFFICES AND TERMINAL MANAGEMENT OFFICES/PORTS  
ASD-084-2023**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) posted an Invitation to Bid for the Provision of Baggage Security Screening Machine Operators for Philippine Ports Authority Head Office, Port Management Offices and Terminal Management Offices/Ports, in the website of the PPA, PhilGEPS and in the Bulletin Board located at the PPA Corporate Building, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila, on 16 March 2023, continuously for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract to be Bid as posted/advertised is **₱ 114,555,931.70**;

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisement, only Commander Security Services, Inc. secured the Bid Documents in the amount of **₱ 50,000.00** and submitted its Technical and Financial Proposals;

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids on 12 April 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Commander Security Services, Inc. was declared "passing" with the requirements of the First Envelope;

WHEREAS, the Financial Proposal of Commander Security Services, Inc. was opened and declared "passing" with the requirements of the Second Envelope, hence its financial bid was read by the Chairperson, as follows:

NAME OF BIDDER	BID AMOUNT (As Read)
Commander Security Services, Inc.	₱ 113,248,869.60

WHEREAS, Bid Evaluation was conducted on 17 April 2023 to determine if there were arithmetical or computational errors on the submitted bid, and the Bid Evaluation Report, as approved by the BAC on 18 April 2023, showed discrepancies between the Total Bid Prices and Unit Bid Prices of Commander Security Services, Inc., as follows:

NAME OF BIDDER	BID AMOUNT (As Read)	DISCREPANCY	BID AMOUNT (As Calculated)
Commander Security Services, Inc.	₱ 113,248,869.60	(-) 1,682,937.60	₱ 111,565,932.00

WHEREAS, Commander Security Services, Inc. was declared as the Single Calculated Bidder in the amount of ₱ 111,565,932.00;

WHEREAS, post-qualification was conducted on 20 April 2023, to examine, validate and verify the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by Commander Security Services, Inc. and in the Post-Qualification Report, as approved by the BAC on 27 April 2023, Commander Security Services, Inc. was declared "non-responsive", hence post-disqualified, for offering a lesser amount of SSS contributions as mandated under the SSS Act of 2018 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and the amount of State Insurance Fund is likewise less than the required amount under the SSS Contribution Table for 2023 on Employee Compensation;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated 28 April 2023, the BAC informed Commander Security Services, Inc. that under Section 55.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, they have three (3) calendar days from receipt of the letter to file a request for a reconsideration. However, no request for reconsideration was filed within the prescribed deadline for filing thereof;

WHEREAS, considering that the lone bidder was declared "post-disqualified", the BAC, after a motion duly made and properly seconded, declared the bidding for the Provision of Baggage Security Screening Machine Operators for Philippine Ports Authority Head Office, Port Management Offices and Terminal Management Offices/Ports, a failure, pursuant to Section 35.1 (c) of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, which provides, that:

"35.1 The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

xxx xxx xxx

- c) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification, or, in the case of Consulting Services, there is no successful negotiation;

xxx xxx xxx."

05 May 2023

PHILIPPINE  
PORTS  
AUTHORITY



MEMORANDUM

F O R : The General Manager  
F R O M : The Vice-Chairperson, HO-BAC-PGCS  
S U B J E C T : **Resolution Declaring Failure of Bidding for the Provision of  
Baggage Security Screening Machine Operators for Philippine  
Ports Authority Head Office, Port Management Offices and  
Terminal Management Offices/Ports**

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This has reference to the Opening of Bids for the Provision of Baggage Security Screening Machine Operators for Philippine Ports Authority Head Office, Port Management Offices and Terminal Management Offices/Ports on 12 April 2023, which was declared by the BAC as "failure of bidding," pursuant to Section 35.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, which states that: "The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when: c) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification, or, in the case of Consulting Services, there is no successful negotiation; xxx xxx xxx."

In view thereof, we are submitting herewith BAC-PGCS Resolution No. 027-2023 Series of 2023, recommending that the bidding for the above project be declared a "failure" pursuant to Section 35.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 and to conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement and/or posting, as provided for in Section 21.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, for consideration and approval of the General Manager as Head of the Procuring Entity.

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**ANGELINA A. LLOSE**

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED. \_\_\_\_\_

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**JAY DANIEL R. SANTIAGO**  
General Manager

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