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PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Procurement of Goods and Consultancy Services (BAC-PGCS)
Resolution No. 041-2025
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES OF CERTIFYING BODY FOR THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF PPA

ASD-132-2025

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) posted an Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA, in the website of the PPA, PhilGEPS and in the Bulletin Board located at the PPA Corporate Building, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila on 29 July 2025, continuously for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract to be Bid as posted/advertised is **₱ 3,800,000.00**;

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisement, two (2) bidders secured the Bid Documents in the amount of ₱ 5,000.00 and submitted their Technical and Financial Proposals, namely;

1. SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc.
2. NQA Philippines, Inc.

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids on 20 August 2025 at 10:00 a.m., SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. and NQA Philippines, Inc. were declared "failed" with the requirements of the First Envelope, for the following reasons:

SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc.

a. Failure to update the PhilGEPS Certification with the current and updated Class "A" eligibility documents which includes the Tax Clearance. The Tax Clearance listed in Annex "A" of the PhilGEPS Certification expired last August 5, 2025.

NQA Philippines, Inc.

a. Failed to comply with the Single Largest Completed Contract requirement. While NQA, Philippines, Inc. listed several contracts in the submitted SLCC Form, the one which qualified as to the 50% value of contract is not yet completed. Further, NQA failed to attach any document such as End-Users Acceptance, Official Receipts or Sales Invoice which is a mandatory requirement under GPPB Resolution No. 16-2020.
b. Failed to submit Schedule of Requirement Form required under Section 6 of the Bidding Documents.
c. Failed to include in the Omnibus Sworn Statement on the disclosure provision under Item 6 thereof the directors and controlling stockholders which are mandatory requirements per GPPB Resolution No. 16-2020.Statement of Compliance of Technical Specifications;

WHEREAS, SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. signified its intention to file a request for reconsideration on their "failed" rating. For NQA Philippines, Inc., considering that no representative attended the opening of bids, the BAC presumed that the bidder will file a request for reconsideration, hence their Second Envelopes were retained by the BAC until their requests for reconsideration are resolved by the committee;

WHEREAS, SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. and NQA Philippines, Inc. did not file their requests for reconsideration within the prescribed deadline for filing thereof;

WHEREAS, considering that the two (2) bidders were declared "failed," the BAC declared a failure of bidding, pursuant to Section 35.1 (b) 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

b) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible;

xxx xxx xxx."

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the BAC hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED to recommend the following:

1. To recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) that the bidding for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA, be declared a "failure" pursuant to Section 35.1 (b) of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184.
2. 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.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the BAC on 02 September 2025.

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03 September 2025

MEMORANDUM

F O R : The General Manager

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

SUBJECT : **BAC-PGCS Resolution No. 041-2025 Series of 2025 on the Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA**

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This has reference to the Opening of Bids for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA held on 20 August 2025. The bidding was declared a failure by the BAC 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: xxx xxx a) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible. xxx xxx."

In view thereof, we are submitting herewith BAC Resolution No. 041-2025 Series of 2025 Declaring Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA 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.

MARK JON S. PALOMAR

APPROVED/~~DISAPPROVED~~:

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