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PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Procurement of Goods and Consultancy Services (BAC-PGCS)
Resolution No. 051-2025
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES OF CERTIFYING BODY FOR THE INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IMS) PORTS

ASD-067-2025

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) posted an Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Integrated Management System (IMS) 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 04 September 2025, continuously for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract to be Bid as posted/advertised is **₱ 4,700,000.00**;

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 24 September 2025 at 10:00 a.m., only SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. was declared "passing" with the requirements of the First Envelope. NQA Philippines, Inc. was declared "failed" with the requirements of the First Envelope, for the following reasons:

a. Failed to submit the following technical requirements, as follows:
   i. Original copy of the duly signed and notarized Bid Securing Declaration, as required in Section VII of the Bidding Documents;
   ii. Single Largest Completed Contract Similar to the Contract to be Bid in the submitted Statement of All Completed Government and Private Contracts within the Year 2013 to present, whose value must be at least 50% of the ABC of the contract to be bid;

iii. Certification/s of at least "satisfactory" performance from client/s of a completed contracts for the last three (3) years, required in Section 5.4 of the Terms of Reference (TOR), and

b. Paragraph 6 of the Omnibus Sworn Statement on the Disclosure of Relations only mentioned officers and members, and failed to include therein the directors and controlling stockholders as required under Section 47 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 and GPPB Resolution No. 16-2020.

WHEREAS, NQA Philippines, Inc. signified its intention to file a request for reconsideration on their "failed" rating, hence its Second Envelope was retained by the BAC until the request for reconsideration is resolved;

WHEREAS, the Financial Proposal of SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, 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)
SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc.	₱ 3,897,000.00

WHEREAS, NQA Philippines, Inc. did not file a request for reconsideration within the prescribed deadline for filing thereof;

WHEREAS, Bid Evaluation was conducted on 25 September 2025 to determine if there were arithmetical or computational errors on the submitted bid, and the Bid Evaluation Report, as approved by the BAC on 30 September 2025, discrepancies were found in the financial proposal of SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. particularly on the total bid price stated in the Bid Form, Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines and the total bid price as calculated by the Technical Working Group (TWG) in the amount of ₱ 467,640.00, as follows;

BID FORM	PRICE SCHEDULE							DISCREPANCY (PhP)
Total Bid Price * (PhP)	Item No.	Unit Price EXW per Item (PhP)	Transportation & All Other Cost Incidental to Delivery, per Item (PhP)	Sales & Other Taxes Payable if Contract is Awarded, per Item (PhP)	Cost of Incidental Services if Applicable per Item (PhP)	Total Price per Unit (col 5+6+7+8) (PhP)	Total Price Delivered Final Destination (col 9) x (col 4) (PhP)	
	(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
3,897,000.00	1	3,897,000.00	0.00	467,640.00	0.00	4,364,640.00	4,364,640.00	+ 467,640.00
*Includes the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to local taxes of 12% amounting to PhP 467,640.00.								

NAME OF BIDDER	BID AMOUNT (As Read)	DISCREPANCY	BID AMOUNT (As Calculated)
SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc.	₱ 3,897,000.00	(+) 467,640.00	₱ 4,364,640.00

WHEREAS, SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. was declared as the Single Calculated Bidder in the amount of ₱ 3,897,000.00;

WHEREAS, post-qualification was conducted on 06 October 2025 to examine, validate and verify the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. and in the Post-Qualification Report, as approved by the BAC on 09 October 2025, SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. was declared post-disqualified, for failure to disclose all its on-going government and private contracts in its Statement of the Bidder's On-going Government and Private Contracts, including Contracts Awarded but not yet started;

WHEREAS, considering that SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. was 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 Integrated Management System (IMS) Ports, be declared a "failure" pursuant to Section 35.1 (b) of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184.
2. To resort to Negotiated Procurement (Two-Failed Biddings) under Section 53.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A 9184 as there has been a failure of bidding for the project for the third time.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the BAC on 09 October 2025.

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21 October 2025

MEMORANDUM

F O R : The General Manager

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

SUBJECT : **BAC Resolution Declaring Failure of Bidding**

This has reference to the Opening of Bids for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Integrated Management System (IMS) Ports, held on 24 September 2025, 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: "xxx xxx b) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible; xxx xxx."

In view thereof, we are submitting herewith BAC-EP Resolution No. 051-2025 Series of 2025, 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 resort to Negotiated Procurement (Two-Failed Biddings) under Section 53.1 of the IRR as there has been a failure of bidding for the project for the third time.

MARK JON S. PALOMAR

APPROVED/~~DISAPPROVED~~.

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General Manager

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