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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Procurement of Goods and Consultancy Services (BAC-PGCS)
Resolution No. 060-2025
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION CHANGING THE MODE OF PROCUREMENT FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT (TWO FAILED BIDDINGS) 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 (ITB) 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, first on June 19, 2025, second on July 29, 2025 and third on September 11, 2025, continuously for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, during the first opening of bids on 10 July 2025, two (2) bidders secured the Bid Documents, namely: SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. and NQA Philippines, Inc. and submitted their Technical and Financial Proposals. NQA Philippines, Inc. was declared "automatically disqualified" considering that the submitted Technical Proposal has no index tabs, as required under ITB Clause 15 of the Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Documents. SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. was declared "failed" for failure to submit a complete technical specifications form under Section VII of the Bidding Documents, hence the bidding was declared a failure 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. "

WHEREAS, during the second opening of bids on 20 August 2025, two (2) bidders secured the Bid Documents, namely: SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. and NQA Philippines, Inc. and submitted their Technical and Financial Proposals. The two (2) bidders were declared "failed" with the requirements of the First Envelope, hence the bidding was declared a failure 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. "

WHEREAS, during the third opening of bids on 07 October 2025, two (2) bidders secured the bid documents, namely: SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. and NQA Philippines, Inc. and submitted their Technical and Financial documents. SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. was declared as "passed" with the requirements of the First and Second Envelopes while NQA Philippines, Inc. was declared "failed." However, during the conduct of post-qualification SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. was declared as 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 post-disqualified, 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. "

WHEREAS, Section 53.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A 9184 states that, Negotiated Procurement (Two Failed Biddings) may be resorted to "where there has been failure of competitive bidding or Limited Source Bidding for the second time xxx";

WHEREAS, considering that the method of procurement indicated in the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA was competitive bidding, the BAC-PGCS hereby recommends for the change in the method of procurement from competitive bidding to Negotiated Procurement (Two Failed Biddings), considering that there has been failure of bidding for the third time;

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 change the method of procurement for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA, from competitive bidding as indicated in the APP, to Negotiated Procurement (Two Failed Biddings), for approval of the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE).

2. To directly negotiate with a technically, legally and financially capable supplier pursuant to Section V (D) of Annex "H" Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A 9184.

3. To reflect in the APP such changes in the mode of procurement to be submitted to the GPPB, pursuant to Section 7.4 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A 9184.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the BAC on 06 November 2025.

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11 November 2025

MEMORANDUM

F O R : The General Manager

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

SUBJECT : **BAC-PGCS RESOLUTION NO. 060-2025 SERIES OF 2025 CHANGING THE MODE OF PROCUREMENT FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT (TWO FAILED BIDDINGS)**

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With reference to the Opening of Bids for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA, where there has been failure of competitive bidding for the third time on 07 October 2025, the BAC recommended to resort to Negotiated Procurement (Two Failed Biddings), pursuant to Section 53 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184. As such, the BAC, through Resolution No. 060-2025 Series of 2025 recommended for the change in the method of procurement from competitive bidding as indicated in the APP to Negotiated Procurement (Two Failed Biddings), for approval of the Head of the Procuring entity. Such changes will be reflected in the APP to be submitted to the GPPB.

In view thereof, we are submitting herewith BAC resolution No. 060-2025 Series of 2025, changing the mode of procurement from competitive bidding to Negotiated Procurement for the Procurement of Services of Certifying Body for the Quality Management System of PPA, for consideration and approval of the General Manager as Head of the Procuring Entity, pursuant to Section 24.5.4 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184.

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APPROVED/~~DISAPPROVED~~.

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