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RECOMMENDING THE CANCELLATION OF BIDDING FOR THE RENTAL OF SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE PERSONNEL DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM MARCH 16, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) RESOLUTION No. 2022-04-03

WHEREAS, the National Meat Inspection Service advertised the Invitation to Bid for the Rental of Shuttle Service for National Meat Inspection Service Personnel during the COVID-19 Pandemic from March 16, 2022 to September 12, 2022, was posted on the NMIS and PhilGEPS websites, and on a conspicuous place in the premises of the NMIS on February 4, 2022, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to One Million Three Hundred Two Thousand Pesos (Php1,302,000.00) under the GAA 2022 fund;

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of bid/quotation was on February 28, 2022 (Monday) at 9:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisements, only one (1) bidder, Jei's Travel and Tours purchased the bid documents;

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids on February 28, 2022 (Monday) at 9:30 a.m. at NMIS Conference Room, only one (1) bidder, Jei's Travel and Tours, submitted the bid proposal for the Rental of Shuttle Service for National Meat Inspection Service Personnel during COVID-19 Pandemic for March 16, 2022 to September 12, 2022:

WHEREAS, the NMIS-BAC first opened the eligibility and technical documents of Jei's Travel and Tours, its itemized content was read as shown through the multimedia projector and found to have PASSED the "pass or fail" criteria as specified in the bid documents and was declared "ELIGIBLE";

WHEREAS, the BAC proceeded to open the financial documents of **Jei's Travel and Tours**, the financial proposal was opened and read as shown through the multimedia projector;

WHEREAS, the following is the bid amount submitted by the participating bidder based on the financial proposal of the bid;

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
Jei's Travel and Tours	Php1,302,000.00

WHEREAS, upon detailed evaluation of financial proposals, Jei's Travel and Tours was identified as the single calculated bid. Consequently, the NMIS-BAC instructed the TWG to assist in further evaluating the bid submitted by Jei's Travel and Tours;

WHEREAS, the BAC Secretariat received a letter from the Technical Working Group on April 12, 2022, addressed to Dr. Easter Oblena, Chairperson of the Bids and Awards Committee;

WHEREAS, the letter states that "the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) submitted a letter request for an Authority to Rent Motor Vehicles (ARMV) for the purpose of providing shuttle service to NMIS employees in compliance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular (NBC) 446 series of 1995 or the "Guidelines in the Acquisition and Rental of Motor Vehicles," but that request letter to DBM was denied." Attached TWG letter.



WHEREAS, following its deliberations, the Bids and Awards Committee determined that the matter should be referred to the Head of the Procuring Entity, the OIC-Executive Director of NMIS, for her consideration and appropriate action;

WHEREAS, **Section 41 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184** provides that "HoPE reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract in the following situations:

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) xxx; (ii) xxx; or (iii) if the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity".

WHEREAS, given the existing conditions of the aforementioned project, the Bids and Awards Committee determined that a cancellation of the current procurement process should be considered by the HoPE;

WHEREAS, **Section 17.5** of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. 9184 provides that the "Bidding Documents Fee may be refunded in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines based on the grounds provided for under **Section 41** of the Act, and this IRR";

WHEREFORE, RESOLVE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the Bids and Awards Committee hereby RECOMMENDS to the Head of the Procuring Entity to CANCEL the Rental of Shuttle Service for National Meat Inspection Service Personnel during COVID-19 Pandemic from March 16, 2022 to September 12, 2022, in accordance with the Reservation Clause Section 41 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184.

Furthermore, the prospective bidder who purchased the bidding documents may request a **REFUND** of their payment.

RESOLVED, at the National Meat Inspection Service, No. 4 Visayas Ave., Brgy. Vasra, Quezon City, this 20th day of April 2022.

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