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*Ahensiyang Pang-impormasyon ng Pilipinas*



**BAC RESOLUTION NO. 059**  
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**RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BID AND TO RE-BID FOR THE  
EARLY PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF  
ONE (1) LOT MID-RANGE LAPTOP COMPUTERS (ITB 2024-12)**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Information Agency – Management Information System Division (MISD), submitted its Purchase Request for the **EARLY PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT MID-RANGE LAPTOP COMPUTERS WITH ITB 2024-12** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php 4,970,000.00)** inclusive of tax and included in the Indicative Annual Procurement Plan of the Agency;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the rules of Competitive Bidding, the BAC together with its Secretariat, Members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) and End-User Representative conducted a Pre-Procurement Conference on 30 October 2024 at 3:00 PM;

**WHEREAS**, on **31 October 2024**, Invitation to Bid (ITB 2024-12): **Public Bidding for Goods for the Early Procurement Activity for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Mid-Range Laptop Computers – ITB 2024-12** was published on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), in the PIA website ([www.pia.gov.ph](http://www.pia.gov.ph)), PIA official social media account and in the Bids and Awards Committee Bulletin Board within the premises of PIA consistent with Section 21, Rule VII of the 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184;

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of transparency and good governance, the BAC through its Secretariat invited observers from the Commission on Audit (COA) and two (2) other non-government organizations namely Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM) and Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) to witness the Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Opening. However, no representative attended the said activities. Copies of the letter of invitations are hereto attached;

**WHEREAS**, on 08 November 2024 at 10:00 AM, the BAC conducted a Pre-Bid Conference via a hybrid setup. The conference was attended by supplier representatives through video conferencing (*Google Meet Link: [meet.google.com/wjq-fnwk-tfh](https://meet.google.com/wjq-fnwk-tfh)*) specifically from 1) Idenico Computer Corp. 2) Integrated Computer Systems Inc. and 3) Quartz Business Products Corp.;

**WHEREAS**, as a result of discussion and clarifications, the BAC issued and published Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 01 dated 13 November 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC issued a Notice of Postponement on 18 November 2024, due to an absence of quorum, in which the BAC Chairperson is on official travel and the Vice-Chairperson is attending emergency matters. The notice was duly posted and published on the PhilGEPS website, the PIA website and the official PIA social media accounts. Furthermore, the notice was sent to the observers mentioned above.

**WHEREAS**, in response to the published Invitation to Bid, only one (1) bidder purchased the bidding documents and submitted their bid proposals prior to the deadline for submission on 20 November 2024, 9:00 AM. Below is a summary of the submissions, with copies of the Official Receipts (ORs) attached herewith:

<b>Bidder Name</b>	<b>Official Receipt No.</b>	<b>Time and date of Submission</b>
Idenico Computer Corp.	6760250	Nov. 20, 2024 – 8:32 AM

**WHEREAS**, during the opening of bids on 21 November 2024 at 1:30 PM, conducted via a hybrid setup (*Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/dtq-vvvi-xkg*), BAC in quorum, its Secretariat, End-User Representative, designated Technical Working Group (TWG), and the bidder's representative were present. The BAC proceeded with the opening of the bids and preliminary evaluation of the bids;

**WHEREAS**, upon opening of the First Envelope/Original Copy it was found that the bidder was not able to comply with the USB requirement. The supplier's representative acknowledged and admitted that they failed to provide the USB requirement;

**WHEREAS**, in the presence of the bidder's representatives, the committee unanimously resolved to "DISQUALIFY" Idenico Computer Corp. for submitting an INCOMPLETE BID, in accordance with Clause 15 of the Bidding Documents, which states that;

### **15. Sealing and Marking of Bids**

*Each Bidder shall submit five (5) copies (1 original, 4 certified true copies) and an electronic copy contained in a USB (one (1) USB for the Technical Component and one (1) USB for the Financial Component) of the first and second components of its Bid.*

**WHEREAS**, Section 35.1 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 provides that "*The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:*

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*c.) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible;"*

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED:

1. To **DECLARE the 1<sup>ST</sup> FAILURE OF BIDDING;**
2. To **RECOMMEND** to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) for re-advertisement and rebidding thereof.



This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this **21st** day of **NOVEMBER 2024** at Quezon City, Philippines.

ATTY.

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*End-User Representative*

APPROVED:

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