



BAC RESOLUTION NO. 058
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**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT via
PUBLIC BIDDING FOR GOODS TO R BROS ENTERPRISES FOR
THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SIXTEEN (16)
AIR CONDITIONING UNITS AT REGION IX- PAGADIAN CITY,
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR WITH ITB NO. 2024-07**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Information Agency – Region IX (PIA Reg-9), submitted its Purchase Request for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SIXTEEN (16) AIR CONDITIONING UNITS AT REGION IX- PAGADIAN CITY, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR - ITB NO. 2024-07** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php 1,615,000.00)** inclusive of tax and included in the 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 15 October 2024 at 10:00 AM;

WHEREAS, on **16 October 2024**, Invitation to Bid (ITB 2024-08): **Public Bidding for Goods for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Sixteen (16) Air Conditioning Units at Region IX – Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur with ITB NO. 2024-07** was published on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), in the PIA website (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, the BAC issued a Notice of Postponement on 23 October 2024 due to the occurrence of a severe tropical typhoon. 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, the BAC issued 2nd Notice of Postponement on 24 October 2024 due to the occurrence of a severe tropical typhoon. The said notice was posted and published in the PhilGEPS, PIA website, PIA official social media account and and was also sent to the aforementioned observers;

WHEREAS, on 28 October 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, specifically from 1) Ree Cooling Services and 2) C-Goshen Enterprises Co. (*Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/enk-uovf-oyk*);

WHEREAS, in response to the published Invitation to Bid, three (3) bidders purchased the bidding documents and submitted their bid proposals prior to the deadline for submission on 11 November 2024, 5:00 PM. Below is a summary of the submissions, with copies of the Official Receipts (ORs) attached herewith:

Bidder Name	Official Receipt No.	Time and date of Submission
Ree Cooling Services	6760241	Nov 11, 2024 -11:39 AM
C – Goshen Enterprises Co.	6760242	Nov 11, 2024 – 11:50 AM
R Bros Enterpresis	6760243	Nov 11, 2024 – 1:18 PM

WHEREAS, during the opening of bids on 12 November 2024 at 10:00 AM, conducted via a hybrid setup (*Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/npf-mixd-eij*), 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, the authorized representative of C-Goshen Enterprises, upon the opening of their bids, declared that they had submitted only one copy of both the Technical and Financial Components. Additionally, the two (2) envelopes were found to be "UNSEALED";

WHEREAS, in the presence of the bidder’s representatives, the committee unanimously resolved to “DISQUALIFY” C – Goshen Enterprises Co. for submitting an INCOMPLETE BID and UNSEALED BID ENVELOPE, 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.

Section 25 of RA 9184 and its Revised IRR which states;

“Section 25. Submission and Receipt of Bids

25.1 Bidders shall submit their bids through their duly authorized representative using the forms specified in the

Bidding Documents in two (2) separate sealed bid envelopes, or two (2) password-protected Bidding Documents in compressed archive folders, in case of electronic submission, and which shall be submitted simultaneously. The first shall contain the technical component of the bid, including the eligibility requirements under Section 23.1 of this IRR for the procurement of Goods and Infrastructure Projects, and the second shall contain the financial component of the bid.

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25.9 Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes, or in case of electronic bid submission, Bidding Documents not in compressed archive folders and are not password-protected, shall be rejected. However, bid envelopes that are not properly sealed and marked or not properly compressed and password-protected, as required in the Bidding Documents, shall be accepted, provided that the bidder or its duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the bid as submitted. The BAC shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement of the contents of the improperly sealed or marked bid, or improperly compressed or password-protected folder, or for its premature opening.

WHEREAS, following the preliminary evaluation of the submitted bids, the results were as follows;

BIDDER NAME	TECHNICAL COMPONENT
Ree Cooling Services	"PASSED"
C – Goshen Enterprises Co.	"DISQUALIFIED"
R Bros Enterprises	"PASSED"

WHEREAS, only two (2) bidders passed the preliminary evaluation and were declared eligible;

WHEREAS, after the BAC assessed the bidders' Bid Price and Bid Form, the results were announced as follows;

BIDDER NAME	FINANCIAL COMPONENT BID OFFER	RANK	REMARKS
R Bros Enterprises	"PASSED" PHP 1,437,350.00	1	Form of Bid Security : Bid Securing Declaration

Ree Cooling Services	"PASSED" PHP 1,600,000.00	2	Form of Bid Security : <i>Bid Securing Declaration</i>
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WHEREAS, the BAC declared R Bros Enterprises as having the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) and subjected it to Post-Qualification Evaluation, in accordance with Section 34.2 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA 9184, to determine whether it complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, on 18 November 2024, pursuant to the instruction of the BAC, the designated TWG conducted the necessary Post Qualification proceedings to R Bros Enterprises, with registered business address at L Geirosa Avenue, Calauan Laguna, Region IV-A to verify and validate the bidder's submitted documents which were found to be compliant and responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, after careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements, the bid of R BROS ENTERPRISES was found to conform to the requirements of the PIA and the law, and its bid proposal of **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS ONLY (PHP 1,437,350.00)** inclusive of tax is within the ABC, is most economical and advantageous to the government, thereby rendering the same as the *Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)*;

WHEREAS, Section 12 of RA 9184 mandates that the BAC shall recommend the award of contract to the Head of the Procuring Entity or his/her duly authorized representative;

NOW, THEREFORE, for all and in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the Members of the PIA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE, by virtue of the powers vested on us by law, hereby RECOMMENDS to award via PUBLIC BIDDING to **R BROS ENTERPRISES** for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SIXTEEN (16) AIR CONDITIONING UNITS AT REGION IX- PAGADIAN CITY, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR ITB NO. 2024-07** in the amount of **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS & ONLY (PHP 1,437,350.00)** inclusive of appropriate taxes and fees.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

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