

BAC-C RESOLUTION NO. BC2019-022

DECLARATION OF FAILED BIDDING

Consulting Services for the Production of the BCDA 2018 Annual Report

WHEREAS, pursuant to the approved BAC-C Resolution No. BC2019-017 dated 25 June 2019, the BAC-C declared **FORA Strategic Communications Consultancy, Inc.** as the bidder with the Single Rated Bid (SRB) for the procurement of Consulting Services for the Production of the BCDA 2018 Annual Report, garnering a total technical score of 80.78%, above the minimum technical score of 70%, as required under the Terms of Reference using the Quality-Based Evaluation (QBE) procedure;

WHEREAS, the project has an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of **Pesos: One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP1,500,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees with a completion period of six (6) months;

WHEREAS, FORA Strategic Communications Consultancy, Inc. submitted its financial bid equivalent to Pesos: One Million Four Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 00/100 (PhP1,498,560.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees;

WHEREAS, negotiation with the SRB was conducted immediately after the opening of the financial bid, consistent with Section 33.2.5 of the revised IRR of RA 9184;

WHEREAS, on 11 July 2019, the BAC-C Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted the post-qualification activities and ocular visit at the SRB's office address to verify, validate, and ascertain all statements made and documents submitted by **FORA Strategic Communications, Inc.**

WHEREAS, as part of the verification of documents, the Tax Clearance and PhilGEPS Registration Certificate were found to be not current nor updated, as presented to the TWG. The validity of the Tax Clearance and PhilGEPS Registration Certificate were only until 08 February 2019 and 22 June 2019, respectively;

WHEREAS, Section 34.2 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 provides for the disqualification of the bidder for award if it fails to submit any of the post-qualification requirements or finding against the veracity thereof, to wit:

“xxx the bidder shall submit to the BAC latest income tax and business tax returns, and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the Bidding Documents.

Failure to submit any of the post-qualification requirements on time , or finding against the veracity thereof, shall disqualify the bidder for award xxx”

WHEREAS, Section 35 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 provides for the authority of the BAC to declare a failure of bidding in cases where the bidders fail post-qualification, to wit:

35.1 The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

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- c) **All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification**, or, in the case of Consulting Services, there is no successful negotiation; or xxx (Emphasis supplied)

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Consulting Services, hereby RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED to:

1. Declare a FAILURE OF BIDDING for the Consulting Services for the Production of the BCDA 2018 Annual Report under Section 35.1c of the Revised IRR of RA 9184;
2. DIRECT the end user to conduct a mandatory review of the TOR and other bid documents and submit to BAC-C its report and recommendation on whether to rebid the consulting services, including a revised timeline of procurement;
3. DIRECT the BAC-C Secretariat to write the bidders and request for comments and suggestions on the TOR;

Done in Taguig City this 22nd Day of July, 2019

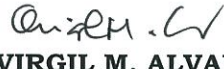
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