DSWD Department of Social Welfare and Development

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1399, SERIES OF 2021

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) Resolution No. 2021-09-02

September 3, 2021

Declaring the Cancellation of Bidding for Procurement of the Supply of Labor and Materials for the Construction of Various DSWD FO III Isolation Facilities ITB No. GOP/DSWD3-2021-08-001

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee posted an Invitation to Bid for the Supply of Labor and Materials for the Construction of Various DSWD FO III Isolation Facilities with ITB No. GOP/DSWD3-2021-08-001 through the CRCF — Centrally Managed Fund intends to apply the sum of Seven Million Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Pesos (PhP 7,387,000.00) broken down into LOT 1: Amor Village, Anao, Tarlac City; LOT 2: Regional Home for Girls, Palayan, Nueva Ecija; LOT 3: Tarlac Home for Women, San Vicente, Tarlac City; LOT 4: Haven for Girls, Magalang Pampanga AND LOT 5: Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth, Magalang, Pampanga;

WHEREAS, the Pre – bid Conference was conducted on August 13, 2021 followed by the holding of the Opening of Bid on August 25, 2021; the Lowest Calculated Bid declared for Lot 1, 2 and 3 was AC Soliven Construction and General Merchandise and the Lowest Calculated Bid announced for Lot 4 and 5 was RG Roque Construction and Trading;

WHEREAS, prior to the conduct of Post Qualification, the Bids and Awards Committee convened with the presence of the End User to discuss issues surrounding the challenges in updating the various Centers' legal documents brought about by mobility restrictions; prolonged processing of applications and requests; health protocols notwithstanding some supervening events affecting the current status of possession of the real property of the Centers concerned rendering this procurement activity no longer economically, financially and technically feasible. (Annex "A" and Annex "B");

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, the Bids and Awards Committee deemed it necessary to refer the matter to the Head of the Procuring Entity, for her consideration and appropriate action;

WHEREAS, Section 41 of the 2016 Revised IRR of Republic Act No. 9184 provides for the following powers of the Head of the Procuring Entity in instances similar to the case at hand. The pertinent provision states that:

"xxxx.. The HoPE reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract in the following situations:

(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) if the physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially, or technically feasible, as determined by the HoPE; (ii) if the project is no longer necessary as determined by the HoPE; or (iii) if the source offunds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity. Xxx"

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WHEREAS, the present circumstances of the above-mentioned project fall squarely within the aforesaid provision, the Bids and Award Committee deemed it necessary that a cancellation of the current procurement activity be considered by the HoPE;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**: to <u>CANCEL</u> the conduct of the procurement proceedings for **ITB No. GOP/DSWD3-2021-08-001** by virtue of her powers granted under the Reservation Clause (Section 41 (c) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184).

RESOLVED, at the DSWD-Regional Office III, this 3rd day of September 2021.

VENUS F. REBULDELA

BAC, Chairperson

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(per Special Order No. 2479, Series of 2019)