

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
Resolution No. 2022-03-07

RESORT TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT PROJECT:
PURCHASE OF NEW VARIOUS ICT EQUIPMENT FOR AGENCY OPERATION CENTER
(AOC) FIELD OFFICE III FOR NON-AVAILABILITY OF ITEMS FROM PS-DBM

March 17, 2022

WHEREAS, Section 1 of AO No. 17 reiterates the policy that procurement of government supplies, materials, and equipment shall be done in the most transparent and competitive manner by purchasing from legally, technically, and financially capable sources in economic lot sizes, by observing cost-efficient specifications, and by making prompt payment. In line with this, all government agencies shall procure their common-use supplies from the Procurement Service and use the PhilGEPS in all their procurement activities, including publishing all their bid opportunities and posting all their awards and contracts in it, in accordance with R.A. No. 9184;

WHEREAS, Section 25 of the General Provisions of the 2022 General Appropriation Act (GAA) clearly provides that:

"USE AND PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT. The amounts authorized in this Act for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) equipment shall be used for the provision of personal computers inclusive of operating systems, basic software and other essential electronic devices to their respective officials and employees. Said ICT equipment shall be procured exclusively from the PS as common-use supplies, pursuant to LOI No. 755, EO No. 359 and AO No. 17;"

WHEREAS, the DSWD Field Office III consistently adheres to this policy by undertaking steps required for every procurement of common-use supplies and transacts with the Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management (PS-DBM) through its duly authorized personnel coordinating the procurement of common-use supplies;

WHEREAS, upon checking with PS-DBM, the ICT Equipment covered by this procurement project composing of CSEs and Non-CSEs are unavailable evident by Certificate of Non-Availability of Stocks (CNAS) dated March 9, 2022 and CNAS dated March 17, 2022;

WHEREAS, on the basis of the urgency of procuring the items necessary for the Agency Operation Center (AOC), the Bids and Awards Committee concluded that resort to Competitive Bidding is in order considering that the Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) is equivalent to PHP2,995,212.00 exceeding the threshold for the Alternative Mode of Procurement of Shopping under Section 52.1b of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184;

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WHEREAS, the threshold of One Million Pesos for Shopping is provided for under Section V(C) (1) (b) of ANNEX "H" of the same law, to wit:

"Procurement of ordinary or regular office supplies and equipment not available in the DBM-PS, in the amount not to exceed the following:

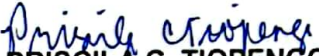
*For NGAs, GOCCs, GFIs, SUCs, and Autonomous Regional Government, **One Million Pesos (P1,000,000)"***

WHEREFORE, all premises considered and invoking Section V(C) (1) (b) of Annex "H" of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, the Committee resolves as it is hereby resolved, to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) the procurement of items through **Competitive Bidding**.

RESOLVED, this 17th of March 2022 at DSWD-Regional Office III.


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