

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
Resolution No. 2024-08-0006

CANCELLATION OF BIDDING OF THE PROCUREMENT PROJECT "PURCHASE OF LAPTOP FOR NEWLY CREATED POSITIONS OF RICTMS CY 2024 – 2ND POSTING" IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE 2016 RA 9184 AND ITS IRR

ITB No. GOP/DSWD3-2024-08-0002
(PR No. 2024-05-205)

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2024, the DSWD Field Office III, through the Bids and Awards Committee, posted an Invitation to Bid for the "**PURCHASE OF LAPTOP FOR NEWLY CREATED POSITIONS OF RICTMS CY 2024 – 2ND POSTING**" with an Approved Budget for the Contract amounting to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY PESOS (1,210,690.00)**, was posted at the PhilGEPS website, the DSWD Field Office III website and conspicuous places in DSWD FO III;

WHEREAS, two (2) prospective bidders attended the Pre-Bidding Conference that was held on August 28, 2024 via Google Meet video conferencing namely:

1. Joneco Tech Marketing Corp.
2. CT Link Systems Inc.

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2024 the Bids and Awards Committee received a memorandum from the Section Chief of Regional Information and Communication Technology Management Section (RICTMS) re: "Request for Cancellation of All On-going and Not Yet Awarded Procurement of ICT Equipment", whereby a DICT-approved Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) is required to proceed with the procurement of ICT resources. Thus, the Section Chief recommended to cancel all on-going and not yet awarded procurement of ICT Equipment until such that the Department has an approved DICT-ISSP.

WHEREAS, on the same date, the Committee along with the Technical Working Group and End-User conducted a meeting whereby the participants agreed to cancel the project due to the absence of a DICT-approved Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) which is a vital requirement to proceed with the procurement of ICT resources. This is in compliance with Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Department Circular No. 001 dated 06 February 2024 with the subject "Guidelines for the Submission of the Information System Strategic Plan for the Technical Review, Evaluation and Endorsement of the Department of Information and Communication Technology". Hence, prompting the Bids and Awards Committee to cancel herein project and revert all documents to the End-User.

WHEREAS, under Section 27 of Republic Act No. 11975 or the General Appropriations Act, FY 2024 (GAA FY 2024), there must be a strict compliance with the ISSP in accordance with an agency's ISSP, thus:

Sec. 27. Compliance with the Information Systems Strategic Plan. The amounts authorized in this Act for ICT requirements shall be used in accordance with the agency's Information Systems Strategic Plan, subject to the compliance with the rules

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and regulations issued by the DICT.

WHEREAS, Section 35.6 of the Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, explicitly states that:

*Without prejudice to Sec. 35.1 hereof, the BAC is authorized, upon consultation with the end-user unit, **to cancel or terminate the conduct of procurement activities, for any justifiable reason**, such as but not limited to:*

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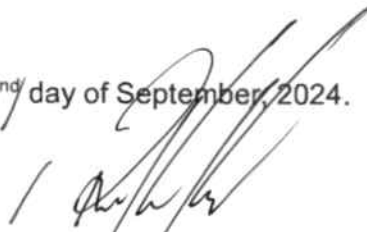
b) *the project is no longer necessary as determined by the end-user unit; xxx*


NOW, THEREFORE, the BAC RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, the committee hereby approve the recommendation of the following:


- To **CANCEL** the procurement of **PURCHASE OF LAPTOP FOR NEWLY CREATED POSITIONS OF RICTMS CY 2024 – 2ND POSTING** in accordance with Section 35 of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184;
- To **REVERT** all documents to the End-User.

RESOLVED, at the DSWD Regional Office III, this 2nd day of September, 2024.


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