

BAC-C RESOLUTION NO. BC2021-011

DECLARATION OF FAILED BIDDING

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BCDA 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

WHEREAS, The BCDA President and CEO approved the procurement of the above consulting service with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 (Php1,800,000.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees

WHEREAS, On 06 March 2021, the Bids and Awards Committee for Consulting Services (BAC-C) advertised the Request for Expression of Interest for the Consulting Services for the Production of the BCDA 2020 Annual Report in the BCDA Website, PhilGEPS and in a conspicuous place in the premises of BCDA continuously for seven (7) days;

WHEREAS, The procurement of the said services shall be undertaken through competitive bidding using Quality-Based Evaluation (QBE) procedure with 60% minimum score to be shortlisted;

WHEREAS, In response to the said advertisement, the following firms responded and secured the Eligibility Documents:

- a. COMS 360, Inc.;
- b. Red Root Artists and Artisans Multipurpose Cooperative

WHEREAS, The above proponents submitted their eligibility documents before the deadline of submission on 09 March 2021, 12:00NN;

WHEREAS, On the same day, at 1:00 PM, the eligibility documents of the two (2) proponents were opened and checked based on the non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion;

WHEREAS, During the opening and initial evaluation of the eligibility documents of COMS 360, Inc., specifically the curriculum vitae of the nominated key personnel, it was noted that the key personnel nominated in the position of Account Manager was also nominated as Creative Director. The requirement is one (1) key personnel shall be nominated for one position only;

WHEREAS, During the opening and initial evaluation of the eligibility documents of Red Root Artists and Artisans Multipurpose Cooperative, it was noted that in the Annex of the PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration, the Mayor's/Business Permit and Tax Clearance are both expired. The bidder failed to submit valid copies of the said documents. Section 8.5.2 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 provides that,

"All bidders shall upload and maintain in PhilGEPS a current and updated file of the following Class "A" eligibility documents under Sections 23.1(a) and 24.1(a):18

- a. *Registration Certificate;*
- b. *Mayor's/Business Permit or its Equivalent Document;*
- c. *Tax Clearance;*
- d. *Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) license and registration (for Infra projects); and*
- e. *Audited Financial Statements.*

WHEREAS, It was further noted that Eligibility Form No. 6 - Curriculum Vitae of the nominated key personnel for the position of Account Manager, Creative Director, Managing Editor/Senior Writer and Photographer did not bear the needed signature of both the nominated key personnel and the authorized representative of the firm.

WHEREAS, The BAC-C issued the Eligibility Documents and Forms that include, among others, the prescribed format of the curriculum vitae for the nominated key personnel and said form requires the signature of both the nominated key personnel, and the authorized representative of the firm;

WHEREAS, Sections 24.4.2 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, to wit:

“Subject to the short listing of consultants as provided in this IRR, the determination of eligibility of consultants shall be based on the evaluation of the eligibility documents prescribed above in accordance with the procedures provided in Section 30.1 of this IRR.”

WHEREAS, Section 30.1 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184. provides that,

“xxx bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as “failed. xxx”

WHEREAS, the BACC-TWG members and its provisional members recommend to declare both COMS 360, Inc. and Red Root Artists and Artisans Multipurpose Cooperative as ineligible;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 35.1 of the Revised IRR of Republic Act No. 9184, to wit:

“The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

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(b) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Members of the BAC for Consultancy, hereby resolve to recommend the approval of the following:

1. To declare a **FAILURE OF BIDDING** for the Procurement of CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BCDA 2020 ANNUAL REPORT;
2. To direct the BAC-C Secretariat to notify COMS 360, Inc. and Red Root Artists and Artisans Multipurpose Cooperative on the results of the Eligibility Check and Shortlisting and Failure of Bidding.
3. To endorse the documents to the Public Affairs Department (PAD) for the conduct of a mandatory review of the terms, conditions, specifications and cost estimates pursuant to Section 35 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184.

Done in Taguig City this 15th day of March, 2021.


BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTING SERVICES



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