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## Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM

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## BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION No. 36 Series of 2017

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE SECOND FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF (LOT 1) LAPTOP COMPUTERS WITH PRINTERS, (LOT 2) TABLETS, AND (LOT 3) PRINTERS FOR THE DAR-ITALIAN ASSISTANCE TO AGRARIAN REFORM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (IARCDSP)

WHEREAS, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), through the Loan Proceeds from the Italian Government MAECI-AICS and the GOP counterpart funds intends to apply the sum of Two Million One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Pesos (Php 2,126,000.00), being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), inclusive of taxes, to payments under the contract for the procurement of (1) 33 sets of Laptop Computers with multi-function printer, (2) 28 units tablets, and (3) 26 units multi-function printers for the Italian Assistance to the Agrarian Reform Community Development Support Program (IARCDSP).

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017, upon the deadline of submission of bids, only one (1) bidder, Bits of Technology submitted a bid (Refer to Annex A for the Attendance Sheet);

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Philippines and the Italian Government MAECI-AICS, at least three (3) eligible bidders are required to participate to proceed with the procurement process (refer to Annex C for the excerpt of the said MOU);

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2017, the BAC resolved to recommend bid failure, which the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) approved on November 7, 2017; the conduct of mandatory review of the bidding documents, and the rebid once the mandatory review is completed;

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2017, the BAC posted the Invitation to Bid for the re-bid of the above-stated IT Equipment in the PhilGEPs website with reference No. 4944435, the DAR website and bulletin board;

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2017, the BAC conducted a pre-bidding conference wherein only one bidder, Masangkay Computer Center, attended;

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2017, the BAC issued Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 to revise the warranty requirements of the laptops and printers from two (2) years to one (1) year;

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2017, during the deadline for bid submission, only one bidder, Masangkay Computer Center, submitted its bid which resulted to the BAC's declaration of failure of bidding pursuant to the requirements of three (3) eligible bidders in the MOU for the Italian Assistance to the Agrarian Reform Community Development Support Program (IARCDSP);

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the BAC resolved to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) the declaration of second failure of bidding, and the conduct of Negotiated Procurement because of two (2) bid failures following the guidelines in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9184, upon receipt of the necessary clearance from the Italian Embassy.

Done this 4th day of December 2017 at the DAR Central Office, Diliman, Quezon City.

HERMINIA FE B. SAN JUA

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