## PRIMARY BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC) BAC Resolution No. <u>11</u> Series of 2022 PBD-22-02

## RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING AND RECOMMENDING THE CONDUCT OF REBIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF DIGITAL COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on 10 June 2022, the Department of Agrarian Reform-Bids and Awards Committee-Primary (DAR-BAC Primary) posted the Invitation to Bid (ITB) in the DAR website, DAR bulletin board, and the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) (refer to Annex "A" copy of PhilGEPs posting);

WHEREAS, on 20 June 2022, only two (2) bidders attended the pre-bidding conference conducted by the BAC-Primary thru the MS Teams, namely: 1) Enderun Colleges, Inc., and 2) S & A Learning Solutions while 1 prospective bidder, Profiles Asia Pacific, Inc./People's Dynamics e-mailed a query on 27 June 2022 regarding the requirement on the single largest completed contract similar in nature (SLCC);

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the pre-bidding conference, Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB) No. 1 was posted on 27 June 2022 to provide the Training Course Outline and the Schedule of Conduct of 2022 Digital Competency Development Program (refer to Annex "B" copy of SBB No. 1);

**WHEREAS**, on 01 July 2022, SBB No. 2 was posted moving the bid opening from 4 July 2022 to 5 July 2022 (refer to Annex "C" copy of SBB No. 2);

WHEREAS, on 04 July 2022, on the deadline of submission of bids, two (2) bidders submitted their bids, namely: 1) Enderun Colleges, Inc.; and 2) MyBusyBee Inc. and on 5 July 2022 during the opening of bids, Enderun Colleges, Inc. was disqualified for failure to submit documents to support its statement of single largest completed contract (SLCC), conformity with the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications; thus, MyBusyBee, Inc. having submitted all the requirements stated in the checklist was declared eligible and the single calculated bidder (SCB) by the Primary Bids and Awards Committee; (refer to Annex "D" for the Abstract of Bids as Read);

WHEREAS, on 18 August 2022, the recently reconstituted BAC-TWG conducted the detailed technical evaluation of the SCB and reported to the PBAC on 1 September 2022 that the bid submission of MyBusyBee, Inc. complied with the requirements of the bidding documents, thus they recommended to proceed with post-qualification evaluation to verify and validate if the SLCC is really similar in nature and if the subject matter experts to be assigned are certified MS Office Applications trainer, (refer to Annex "D" Detailed Bid Evaluation Report);

**WHEREAS**, on 07 September 2022, the BAC-TWG conducted post-qualification evaluation of the SCB and reported to the PBAC on 12 September 2022 that the SCB failed to prove that the submitted SLCC is similar in nature and the required certifications of the subject matter experts are incomplete, thus, the recommendation of the TWG to post-disqualify the said SCB was adopted and approved by the PBAC (refer to Annex "E" Post-qualification Evaluation Report);

**WHEREAS**, on 13 September 2022, the PBAC notified MyBusyBee, Inc. of its post-disqualification which was acknowledged and received on 19 September 2022 and on 20 September 2022, a Motion for Reconsideration (MR) was filed by said bidder, (refer to Annex "F-1" Notice of Post-Disqualification and "F-2" Motion for Reconsideration);

**WHEREAS**, on 22 September 2022, the PBAC denied the MR which was received by the said bidder on 27 September 2022, and thereafter no protest was filed before the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), (refer to Annex "G" copy of denial to MR);

**NOW THEREFORE** premises considered, the PBAC resolved to declare a failure of bidding for the subject procurement and recommend to the HOPE the conduct of a rebidding subject to the mandatory review of the requirements of the bidding documents to address the possible cause of the bid failure;

**Done** this  $10^{\text{th}}$  day of October 2022 at the DAR Central Office, Diliman, Quezon City.

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