Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution Declaring Failure and Cancellation of Bidding; and Recommending Approval

Resolution No. 2020-

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, advertised the Invitation to Bid (IB) at the PAGASA website, the G-EPS and PAGASA Bulletin board the procurement of the following Goods and Consulting Services described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under the references, to wit:

PARTICULARS	ABC	PR No.
Bohol Radar IPVPN and Internet Access	1564,000.00	2020-01-0021 / 2020-001DC
Supply, Delivery and Testing of Four (4) Units of High End Tower Desktop	Php1,800,000.00	2020-01-0079 / 2020-001NP
Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of 37 Automatic Weather Station (AWS)	Php44,400,000.00	2019-12-2013 / 2020-013



WHEREAS, the PAGASA-BAC has undertaken the procurement activities based on the prescribed schedule of bidding activities, however, were indefinitely suspended due to the fortuitous event brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, in view of the prolonged suspension to the above-entitled projects, the PAGASA management was constrained to direct the BAC to declare the cancellation thereof to comply with the requirements of the procurement law;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of the GPPB Resolution 09-2020 state that;

"9. Without prejudice to Section 35.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, ALLOW the BAC, 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:

- 9.1 the physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially, or technically feasible, as determined by the end-user unit;
- 9.2 the project is no longer necessary as determined by the end-user unit;
- 9.3 the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the PE; or
 - brought about by the declaration of a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions. The cancellation or termination authorized herein shall be allowed at any time, not just during a State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar government restrictions. A copy of the relevant provisions and guidelines



NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED:

- a) to DECLARE a Failure of Bidding of the above-entitled Projects;
- b) To DECLARE further the Cancellation of the above entitled Projects;
- c) To RECOMMEND, finally, the approval of the foregoing declarations.

RESOLVED, this **16th day of September 2020** at the PAGASA Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main, Science Garden Complex, Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

(On Leave)
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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

VICENTE B. MALANO, Ph.D. Administrator

Approved on _____