

**PHILIPPINE GUARANTEE CORPORATION
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

R E S O L U T I O N N O. 2023-041

WHEREAS, the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) - TWG requested the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for the procurement of **Consulting Services for the Provision of Technical Assistance on Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Audit and Formulation of a GAD Agenda** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Pesos: Seven Hundred Seventeen Thousand (Php717,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes;

WHEREAS, CFA:039-2023 in the amount of **Pesos: Seven Hundred Seventeen Thousand (Php717,000.00)**, was issued by the Budget Management Department (BMD) for this purpose;

WHEREAS, the requested procurement is included in the Philippine Guarantee Corporation Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for FY 2023 – Supplemental 1, viz:

Procurement Program/Project	Mode of Procurement	Estimated Budget (MOOE)
Procurement of Consulting Services for the Provision of Technical Assistance on Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Audit, and Formulation of a GAD Agenda	NP-53.9 - Small Value Procurement	Php717,000.00

WHEREAS, in order to promote economy and efficiency, alternative methods of procurement may be resorted to in accordance with Section 48.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act, such as in this case;

WHEREAS, the item to be procured does not exceed the threshold prescribed in Section V.D.8.a.i of Annex H of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184;

WHEREAS, Section V.D.8.b.ii and iii of Annex H of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides that:

- “ii. BAC shall prepare and send the RFQs/RFPs to at least three (3) suppliers, contractors or consultants of known qualifications. This, notwithstanding, those who responded through any of the required postings shall be allowed to participate. Receipt of at least one (1) quotation is sufficient to proceed with the evaluation thereof.
- iii. Except for those with ABCs equal to Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) and below, RFQs shall be posted for a period of three (3) calendar days in the PhilGEPS website, website of the Procuring Entity, if available, and at any conspicuous place reserved for this purpose in the premises of the Procuring Entity.”

WHEREAS, the Requests for Proposals (RFP) were posted and sent on March 25, 2023 to the following service providers:

1. First Pacific Leadership Academy;
2. FORA Strategic Communications Consultancy Inc.;
3. Profiles Asia Pacific, Inc.; and
4. Stride Solutions OPC.

WHEREAS, only Development Partners Consulting, Inc. submitted its proposal on March 28, 2023; 9:29 P.M. before the deadline of March 28, 2023; 10:00 A.M.;

WHEREAS, the GFPS-TWG determined that the proposal of Development Partners Consulting, Inc. is not responsive to the requirements of the Corporation (copy of the Memorandum dated March 29, 2023 is attached as Annex A) and requested for the declaration of a failure of bidding and a new posting of the Request for Proposal and Terms of Reference;

WHEREAS, Section 35.1.c of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 provides that:

The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

“All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification, or, in the case of Consulting Services, there is no successful negotiation”

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the recommendation of the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) - TWG, the Bids and Awards Committee resolved the following:

- a. To declare a failure of bidding for the procurement of **Consulting Services for the Provision of Technical Assistance on Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Audit and Formulation of a GAD Agenda** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Pesos: Seven Hundred Seventeen Thousand (Php717,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes;
- b. To post the new Request for Proposal for the procurement of **Consulting Services for the Provision of Technical Assistance on Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Audit and Formulation of a GAD Agenda** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Pesos: Seven Hundred Seventeen Thousand (Php717,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes.

Makati City, 30 March 2023.

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