



**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Professional Regulation Commission**  
**Manila**

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
Resolution No. 2022 - 151

**DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF  
PUBLICATION SERVICES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
COMMISSION-CENTRAL OFFICE WITH A TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE  
CONTRACT OF FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS  
(PHP4,500,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the invitation to apply for eligibility and to bid through Competitive Bidding was posted in the website of the Commission, at the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Bulletin Board, Social Media Platform of the Commission, and in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) for the project: Supply and Delivery of Publication Services for the Professional Regulation Commission-Central office with an approved budget for the contract of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php4,500,000.00) only.

**WHEREAS**, on December 2, 2022, a Pre-Bid Conference via videoconferencing was held to explain and clarify the bidding documents and to accommodate any inquiry which the bidder may have. This was attended by two bidders, Concept and Information Group Inc., and Philippine Business Daily Mirror Publishing Inc (Business Mirror)

**WHEREAS**, on December 6, 2022, the BAC issued a Bid Bulletin No. 1 reflecting the modification/amendments to the Bidding Documents as a result of the pre-bid conference.

**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2022, the BAC issued a Bid Bulletin No. 2 to clarify the Typographical error on the Title of Bid Bulletin no. 1

**WHEREAS**, during the opening of bids on December 15, 2022 at the PRC Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, PRC Annex Bldg., Three (3) bidders submitted their bids, namely: Concept and Information Group Inc., PhilSTAR Daily Inc.(PhilSTAR), and Philippine Business Daily Mirror Publishing Inc (Business Mirror). Upon evaluation the BAC finds the following:

- 1) PhilSTAR failed to fully accomplished the required information on Sections V, VI and VII of the Bidding Documents; failed to comply with the statement of their ongoing government and private contracts; failed to submit their statement identifying their Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC); and failed to comply with their financial eligibility requirement. Thus the BAC gave them a Failing Mark for the Technical and Financial Documents.
- 2) Concept Information Group Inc. failed to accomplish the requirement for their SLCC which is the End-user's Acceptance or Official Receipts issued for the contract. Thus they also had a failing mark for the Technical and Financial Documents.
- 3) Meanwhile, Business Mirror Complied with all the Technical and Financial Documents. Thus, its financial component envelope was opened. However, they failed to accomplish the financial bid in the Official Bid Form therefore the BAC gave them a failing mark for the said requirement.

**WHEREAS**, Section 35, Rule X of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provides for the authority of the BAC to declare a failure of bidding in cases where no bids are received, to wit:

**Section 35. Failure of Bidding**

35.1 The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

- a) No bids are received;
- b) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible;
- c) **All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or post-qualification, or x xxx (Emphasis supplied)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 35. 2 of the same IRR provides for the steps and procedures that the BAC should take in case of failure of bidding; x x x to wit:

35.2. In order to determine the reason for the failed bidding, the BAC shall conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, and specifications in the Bidding Documents, including its cost estimates.

**WHEREFORE**, the **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PUBLICATION SERVICES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION-CENTRAL OFFICE** with a total approved budget for the contract of **FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP4,500,000.00)**. **Consequently**, the BAC shall conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement and/or posting of said procurement project.


Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 19th day of December 2022.

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

  
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