



**BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING
OF THE PROJECT:
PROCUREMENT OF VEHICLE RENTAL SERVICES WITH PROVISION FOR DRIVER
COVERING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 31, 2021
AND RECOMMENDING APPROVAL TO RESORT TO SMALL VALUE
PROCUREMENT**

PB AES NO. 21-03-07

**RESOLUTION No. 10
Series of 2021**

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2021, the Philippine Rice Research Institute – Agusan Experiment Station, advertised the call for Public Bidding for the project **Procurement of Vehicle Rental Services with provision for driver covering the period September 21 - December 31, 2021 under PB AES 21-03-07** with an ABC amounting to One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Pesos and 00/100 (PhP 1,991,000.00) for 3 lots;

WHEREAS, in response to the aforesaid advertisement, there were four suppliers found in the Document Request List (DRL) of the station's PhilGEPs account, to wit: Rockred Corporation, Achilles Car Rental, A-Five Car Rental and Lovely Century Transport Service;

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) held a Pre-Bid Conference that was attended by three (3) prospective bidders, viz.: A-Five Car Rental, Caraga Butuan Transport Service Cooperative and FRC Transport Service;

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021 during the bid opening, there was no bid proposal received by the procuring entity;

WHEREAS, Section 35.1 (b) of the Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides, "The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

a) No bids are received;

WHEREAS, as a result of the failure of bids, the BAC conducted a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, and specifications in the bidding documents pursuant to Section 35.2 of the Revised IRR of RA9184.

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Review Report showed the following points to consider:

- a) There is very limited number of suppliers with PhilGEPs Platinum Certificate that engaged with vehicle rental services. This PhilGEPs Platinum Certificate is one of the requirements stipulated under Sec. 25.2(a)(i) of RA 9184 and its IRR;*
- b) It was made known in the PhilGEPs database that there were only two (2) providers existing in the region that can conform with the requirements mentioned above, namely: Lovely Century Transport Service and FRC Transport Service, which were the previous providers of the station's vehicle rental services under Competitive Bidding;*





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- c) *These service providers were purportedly involved with other government agencies which also employed vehicle rental services on the latter's program which offer free transportation to frontliners, and other programs of the government, until December of this year;*
- d) *Based on the above information, reposting and rebidding of the subject procurement in the same manner will likely result to failure of bidding;*
- e) *There were several other suppliers of vehicle rental services that can cater the three (3) regions covered by PhilRice Agusan but do not have PhilGEPs Platinum Certificate, though some are already processing their documents.*

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, do hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

1. To **DECLARE** failure of competitive bidding for the project, Procurement of Vehicle Rental Services covering the period September 21 - December 31, 2021 under PB AES 21-03-07;
2. To **RECOMMEND** for immediate procurement of the same rental services with reference to a new purchase request which will now be clustered per region, and through **Small Value Procurement** in order to attract more bidders which is more advantageous to the government;
3. To **RECOMMEND** for approval by the Branch Director, the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED, this 17th day of September 2021.


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