

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. 5 San Agustin, Pili, Camarines Sur

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

(2nd Invitation for Supply and Delivery of Drone Seeder (Agricultural Drone Seeder and Sprayer) with Processing Equipments under Rice Program 2023)

September 04, 2023

Pursuant to the bid opening conference held last May 29, 2023, one (1) bid was received for the above-named project. However, during post-qualification conducted by the Bids and Awards Committee – Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG) for the lone eligible bidder, said bidder was declared post-disqualified for its failure to comply with the bid requirements to enter in a Joint Venture Agreement as per IRR-A of RA 9184 and post-qualification requirements, specifically, the Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) Operator Certificate from CAAP. Moreover, the procurement for the abovenamed project has already lapse the allowed timeline.

As such, pursuant to RA 9184 and its Revised IRR which states that, "The procurement process from the opening of bids up to the award of contract **shall not exceed three (3) months**, or a shorter period..." (emphasis supplied), the bidding for the above contract is hereby declared **CANCELLED**.

The Secretariat is hereby directed to inform all prospective bidders for the concerned projects and post a copy of the same in PhilGEPS, designated Bid Bulletin Board and in the agency website.

> Chief, Integrated Laboratories Division Chairperson, Bias and Awards Committee

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