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PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY

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ITB Reference No.	Name of Project	ABC (Php)
8785272	Supply, Handling, Transport and Delivery of 2,544 bags of Ammonium Sulfate (AS) and 3,392 bags of Potassium Chloride (KCl) Fertilizers under Coconut Fertilization Project CY 2021	11,617,600.00

BAC RESOLUTION ON CANCELLATION OF SCHEDULED BIDDING

BAC Resolution No. 22-07-38

WHEREAS, the BAC thru its Secretariat, initiated the procurement activity by posting the Invitation to Bid on the PhilGEPS website as required by law and at conspicuous places of the Philippine Coconut Authority Region IX on June 25, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is 11,617,600.00;

WHEREAS, during the Pre-bid Conference on July 05, 2022, questions were raised by the prospective bidders particularly on the low price of fertilizers to be bid. Moreover, the current global escalation of price for goods and services declined bidders' interest to participate on above mentioned project.

WHEREAS, the BAC cited "time constraints that will affect the implementation" and recommended for the cancellation of the procurement activities based on the following:

1. Request of Quotation from prospective suppliers resulted:
 - a. Recent price of fertilizers is higher than the approved unit price to be procured,
 - b. Oil price hike affected the price of fertilizer,
 - c. Low production and unstable supply/stock of fertilizers from source countries caused by pandemic.
 - d. Increase of freight and handling services;

WHEREAS, Section 35.6 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. (R.A.) 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, states that:

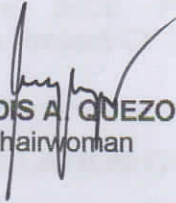
"Without prejudice to Sec. 35.1 hereof, **the BAC is authorized, upon consultation with the end-user unit, to cancel or terminate the conduct of procurement activities, for any justifiable reason, such as but not limited to:**

- a. **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;**
- b. the project is no longer necessary as determined by the end-user unit;
- c. the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduce through no fault of the Procuring Entity (PE); or
- d. brought about by the declaration of the State of Calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar restrictions."

WHEREFORE, all premises considered, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:


- a) To **DECLARE** the cancellation or termination the conduct of procurement activities of the above-entitled project;
- b.) To **RECOMMEND**, finally, the approval of the foregoing declarations.

RESOLVED, at the Philippine Coconut Authority, Region IX, Pagadian City, this **5th** of July 2022.


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