

PAMBANSANG PUNONGHIMPILAN TANOD BAYBAYIN NG PILIPINAS

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF THE BIDDING PROCESS

Design and Build for the Construction of Philippine Coast Guard General Hospital

In view of the BAC Resolution No. 2024-124 dated 15 October 2024, all concerned are notified of the cancellation of the conduct of the procurement process for the "Design and Build for the Construction of the PCG Hospital" due to the need to conduct further review on other significant details related to existing rules and relevant laws that are required to be complied necessary for the smooth and successful implementation of the project.

Section 41 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 authorizes the HoPE to invoke the Reservation Clause, *to wit:*

- Sec. 41. Reservation Clause. The Head of the Agency reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract in the following situations:
 - (a) If there is prima facie evidence of collusion between appropriate public officers or employees of the Procuring Entity, or between the BAC and any of the bidders, or if the collusion is between or among the bidders themselves, or between a bidder and a third party, including any act which restricts, suppresses or nullifies or tends to restrict, suppress or nullify competition;
 - (b) If the BAC is found to have failed in following the prescribed bidding procedures; or
 - (c) For any justifiable and reasonable ground where the award of the contract will not redound to the benefit of the government as follows: (i) if 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 HoPE; (ii) if the project is no longer necessary as determined by the HoPE; or (iii) if the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity.

Meanwhile, Section 17.5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 states that:

Section 17.5 Bidding Documents Fee may be refunded in accordance with the aforementioned guidelines based on the grounds provided for under Section 41 of the Act and this IRR.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

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Receive	d by th	e Bidder:	
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