



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
**BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS**  
Muntinlupa City



**DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING**

It has come to my attention that there are some vital issues that affect the ongoing procurement process of food subsistence for BuCor's PDL for the year 2020.


First is the issue of the required Pre-Bid Conference that was held on the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day which is not in accordance with the requirement that the same should have been held not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of posting of the Invitation to BID in PhilGeps by the BAC Secretariat as required under Section 22.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184. In fact, the same was apparently brought to the attention of the BAC by Mang Kiko Catering Service Inc. who is one of the proponents who attended the Pre-Bid Conference which appears to be held only 6 days after posting of the Invitation to Bid.


Likewise, it also appears that another clarification was directed by the same proponent but was not timely addressed by the BAC through the issuance of the required Supplemental/Bid Bulletin at least seven (7) days prior to Bid Opening.


Wherefore based on the foregoing, and in order to avoid any more possible controversy in the future relative to this procurement, I as Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) and being guided by Section 41.b of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 finds it necessary to declare a FAILURE OF BIDDING for failure of the BAC to follow the prescribed bidding procedure for the BAC to initiate rebid for said procurement activity.

So ordered.

24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

  
**USEC GERALD Q. BANTAG**  
Director General

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