









Date: December 23, 2023

To:

DR. KENO C. PIAD

Chairperson

BAC for Goods, Infrastructure and Repairs

Dear Dr. Piad:

Greetings!

In reference to the endorsement received by this office on December 22, 2023, concerning the procurement of Construction of Proposed Dormitory Building at San Rafael Campus (Phase I) (I-2024-01), the members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) recommends to suspend the award of contract to EIRISH BUILDERS AND SUPPLY INC. pending the approval and effectivity of the General Appropriations Act as of 2024 (GAA 2024) as per BAC Resolution No. I-2023-89.

The University President hereby approve/disapprove your recommendations.

Sincerely,

TEODY C. SAN ANDRES, Ph.D.

University President



## Republic of the Philippines **BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

City of Malolos, Bulacan

## BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND REPAIRS

## RESOLUTION no. I-2023-89

RECOMMENDING TO SUSPEND THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED DORMITORY BUILDING (PHASE 1) AT SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS PENDING APPROVAL OF GAA 2024

WHEREAS, the project, Construction of Proposed Dormitory Building at San Rafael Campus (Phase 1) (I-2024-01) is included in the approved 2024 Annual Procurement Plan of the Bulacan State University with an Approved Budget for the Contract of Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six Pesos and 12/100 (Php14,997,566.12);

WHEREAS, the above mentioned project is part of the Early Procurement Activities (EPA) of the University;

WHEREAS, Section 3.1 of the GPPB Circular no. 06-2019 dated 19th of July 2019 provides guidelines on the implementation of EPA which refers to the conduct of procurement activities, from posting of the procurement opportunity, if required, until recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to the HoPE as to the award of the contract, for goods to be delivered, infrastructure projects to be implemented and consulting services to be rendered in the following fiscal year, pending approval of their respective funding sources;

WHEREAS, on October 11-17, 2023, the BAC through its secretariat posted and advertised the project on the PhilGEPS website, University website and at the conspicuous places in the premises of BulSU;

WHEREAS, the Pre-Bid conference was conducted by the Bids and Awards Committee on October 17, 2023;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of bids on November 06, 2023 two (2) prospective bidders namely: MRRM Trading and Construction and Eirish Builders and Supply Inc. purchased and submitted bidding documents;

WHEREAS, following the eligibility check conducted, a resolution no. I-2023-82 recommending the award of contract to Eirish Builders and Supply Inc. who submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid was approved by the HoPE and was duly received by the BAC secretariat on November 16, 2023;

Engr.R.R.GONZALES

Engr.M.C.LEYES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents approved the project, Construction of Proposed Dormitory Building at San Rafael Campus (Phase 1) (I-2024-01) through a resolution no. 176 s. 2023 during the 5<sup>th</sup> special meeting held on December 04, 2023 via hybrid;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 85 of Presidential Decree No. 1445 or the State Audit Code, no contract involving the expenditure of public funds shall be entered into unless there is an appropriation. Accordingly, pending approval and effectivity of the GAA, corporate budget or appropriations ordinance, or the loan agreement in the case of FAPs, the following periods shall be tolled or suspended:

8.1.2 the three-month (3-month) period within which to complete the procurement process, from the opening of bids up to the award of contract, under Section 38 of RA No. 9184.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED to:

- 1. **SUSPEND** the award of contract to *Eirish Builders and Supply Inc.* pending the approval and effectivity of the General Appropriations Act of 2024. The procurement process shall resume and the suspension is hereby lifted upon the effectivity of the GAA 2024.
- 2. **RECOMMEND** the foregoing to the University President for his approval.

ADOPTED, this 19th day of December 2023, in the City of Malolos, Bulacan.

NO C. PIAD, DIT

Chairperson

Engr. RAEVINOR R. GONZALES

Vice Chair

Engr. MARLON C. LEYESA

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EUGENE B. MUTUC, Ph. D.

Member

Prof. GERALD C. HILARIO

End-user