



**SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
(Energization of Unenergized Households Through The Solar Home-Systems  
Within The Franchise Areas of Electric Cooperatives)

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-S. 2025**

**BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING AND TO RE-BID**

**PROCUREMENT FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, AND COMMISSIONING OF NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO (9,822) UNITS OF SOLAR HOME SYSTEM FOR SIARGAO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (SIARELCO), DINAGAT ISLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (DIELCO), SIASI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (SIASELCO), BUSUANGA ISLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (BISELCO), EASTERN SAMAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (ESAMELCO), COTABATO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. – PPALMA (COTELCO-PPALMA), BASILAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (BASELCO), AND MAGUINDANAO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (MAGELCO) FRANCHISE AREAS**

*(NEA-PB No. 2025-07)*

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**WHEREAS**, the bidding for the "Procurement for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two (9,822) Units of Solar Home System for Siargao Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SIARELCO), Dinagat Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DIELCO), Siasi Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SIASELCO), Busuanga Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BISELCO), Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ESAMELCO), Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. – PPALMA (COTELCO-PPALMA), Basilan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BASELCO), and Maguindanao Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MAGELCO) Franchise Areas", with an Approved Budget for the Contract of Two Hundred Eighty-Six Million Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine and Ninety Centavos (**₱286,077,669.90**)<sup>1</sup>, through the Regular Agency Fund, Unprogrammed Appropriations FY 2024 General Appropriation Act (GAA), RA No. 1195 was administered and managed by the National Electrification Administration-Special Bids and Awards Committee (NEA-SBAC), as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on 18 February 2025, the **Pre-Procurement**<sup>2</sup> was held with the participation of the Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC), Technical Working Group (TWG),

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<sup>1</sup> Annex "A"

<sup>2</sup> Annex "B"

representatives from (SIARELCO), DIELCO, SIASELCO, BISELCO, ESAMELCO, COTELCO-PPALMA, BASELCO and MAGELCO as end-users;

**WHEREAS**, on 19 February 2025, the **Invitation to Bid**<sup>3</sup> for the Project was posted in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website, NEA official website, and the bulletin board located at the Ground Floor of the NEA Building;

**WHEREAS**, on 27 February 2025, the **Pre-Bid Conference**<sup>4</sup> was conducted through a hybrid set-up via Zoom platform and at the NEA-HES Auditorium (HESA), 2nd Floor, NEA Bldg., attended by the Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC), Technical Working Group (TWG), End-users, SBAC Secretariat, and RJR SL Construction, Inc. (RJR), the prospective bidder;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, RJR and Cost-Plus bought the Bid Document;<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS**, on 3 March 2025, a **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 25-05**<sup>6</sup> was issued, to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents;

**WHEREAS**, on 11 March 2025, the **Submission and Opening of Bids**<sup>7</sup> was conducted by the SBAC with only one (1) bidder, RJR and its joint venture, RELY Construction and Supply, Inc. (RELY) submitted their bid;

**WHEREAS**, the technical and financial component of RJR – RELY passed in the preliminary evaluation of the SBAC using the “*pass-fail*” criterion;

**WHEREAS**, the submitted financial bid of RJR-RELY in **Words** amounting to **Two Hundred Sixty Seven Million One Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two and 16/100** was found to be inconsistent with the written **Figures** of **₱276,108,992.16**. The two amounts are both within the ABC of ₱286,077,669.90 but are subject to bid evaluation by the SBAC;

**WHEREAS**, on the same day, the **Bid Evaluation**<sup>8</sup> on the submitted bid of RJR-RELY was conducted by the SBAC, TWG, end-users and COA as observer. During the evaluation of the technical documents, RJR-RELY failed to submit the required UN Transportation Testing (UN2794) for Lead-Acid Batteries listed in Section VII, Technical Specifications of the Bidding Document;

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<sup>3</sup> Annex “C”

<sup>4</sup> Annex “D”

<sup>5</sup> Annex “E”

<sup>6</sup> Annex “F”

<sup>7</sup> Annex “G”

<sup>8</sup> Annex “H”

**WHEREAS**, in this regard, the SBAC considered the bid of RJR-RELY as “**failed**” pursuant to RULE IX, Section 32.2.1 (a) of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the members of the SBAC, hereby resolve:

1. To declare the **First (1<sup>st</sup>) Failure of Bidding** for the “Procurement for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two (9,822) Units of Solar Home System for Siargao Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SIARELCO), Dinagat Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DIELCO), Siasi Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SIASELCO), Busuanga Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BISELCO), Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ESAMELCO), Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. – PPALMA (COTELCO-PPALMA), Basilan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BASELCO), and Maguindanao Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MAGELCO) Franchise Areas”, and
2. To recommend to the Administrator the **RE-BIDDING** of the same Project in accordance with Section 35 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 with the process and rules similar with the previous bidding.

14 March 2025, Quezon City, Philippines.

**SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

  
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