



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

RESOLUTION NO. 04-S. 2025

**SBAC RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING
NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT - TWO (2) FAILED BIDDINGS**

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF
TWELVE (12,000) UNITS SOLAR HOME SYSTEM FOR SOUTH COTABATO II
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (SOCOTECO II), FIRST BUKIDNON ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. (FIBECO), DAVAO DEL SUR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
(DASURECO) AND COTABATO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (COTELCO)
FRANCHISE AREAS
(NEA-PB No. 2025-04)**

WHEREAS, the first bidding for the "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Twelve Thousand (12,000) units – Solar Home System for South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOCOTECO II), First Bukidnon Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FIBECO), Davao Del Sur Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DASURECO) and Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO) Franchise Areas" with an Approved Budget for the Contract of **Three Hundred Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three Pesos and Eleven Centavos (₱349,514,563.11)**¹ 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);

WHEREAS, on 17 February 2025, during the Opening of Bids, COST-PLUS, Inc. failed to submit the Conformity with the Technical Specifications listed in the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents of the Bidding Document. Hence, SBAC declared Failure of Bidding by virtue of **SBAC Resolution No. 02-S. 2025**;²

¹ Annex "A"

² Annex "B"



WHEREAS, the SBAC set and conducted the **re-bidding** of the above-mentioned project pursuant to Section 35 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), as follows;

On 19 February 2025, the (Hybrid) **Pre-Procurement Conference**³ was conducted with the participation of the SBAC, Technical Working Group (TWG), Secretariat and end-users;

On 20 February 2025, the **Invitation to Bid**⁴ for the aforesaid procurement project was posted in the Phil-GEPS and NEA websites, and in the Bulletin Board of NEA in accordance with Section 21 of the revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

On 28 February 2025, the **Pre-Bid Conference**⁵ was conducted through a hybrid set-up via Zoom platform at the NEA-Cultural Affairs Room (CAR), 2nd Floor, NEA Bldg., which was attended by the SBAC, TWG, end-users, SBAC Secretariat, and the prospective bidders, namely: Cost-Plus, Inc., NCO General Merchandise, Power 4 All, Inc and Opplé Lighting;

On 03 March 2025, a **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 25-06**⁶ was issued, to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents;

On 27 February 2025 and 12 March 2025, Cost-Plus, Inc and Power 4 All, Inc **bought a Bid Document**⁷, respectively;

On 13 March 2025, the **Submission and Opening of Bids** were conducted. Cost-Plus and Power 4 All submitted their bids on time;

WHEREAS, during the **opening and preliminary examination**⁸ of the technical component or first envelope containing the legal, technical and financial documents using the non-discretionary "**pass/fail**" criterion, it was found out that Power 4 All failed to submit the Registration Certificate specified in the Bidding Document and

³ Annex "C"

⁴ Annex "D"

⁵ Annex "E"

⁶ Annex "F"

⁷ Annex "G"

⁸ Annex "H"

Supplemental/Bid Bulletin. Thus, the said bid envelope of Power 4 All was considered **Failed** resulting in the post-disqualification of the bid;

WHEREAS, the first envelope containing the technical bid of Cost-Plus was rated “passed” for complying with all the requirements. The BAC thereafter opened the second bid envelope containing the financial component requirements;

WHEREAS, since apparent in the offer of Cost-Plus that its goods will come from China, the SBAC found out that the submitted Price Schedule form is incorrect. It submitted a Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines instead of the Price Schedule for Goods Offered From Abroad form. The matter regarding the said Price Schedule forms was clarified in the Pre-Bid Conference with the subsequent issuance of Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 25-06;

WHEREAS, since the bids of Power 4 All and Cost Plus are determined not to contain all the bid requirements for technical and/or financial components, there bids were not be considered for evaluation and comparison pursuant to Rule IX, Section 30.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. No. 9184;

WHEREAS, in view of the above, the SBAC announced a failure of the second bidding;

WHEREAS, the SBAC resolved to declare the second bidding for the “Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Twelve Thousand (12,000) units – Solar Home System for South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (**SOCOTECO II**), First Bukidnon Electric Cooperative, Inc. (**FIBECO**), Davao Del Sur Electric Cooperative, Inc. (**DASURECO**) and Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (**COTELCO**) Franchise Areas” a failure. The SBAC recommends to the Head of the Procuring Entity the conduct of Negotiated Procurement in accordance to Sections 35, 53.1 and Annex “H” of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9184.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

1. To declare the Re-bidding for the “Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Twelve Thousand (12,000) units – Solar Home System for South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (**SOCOTECO II**), First Bukidnon Electric Cooperative, Inc. (**FIBECO**), Davao Del Sur Electric Cooperative, Inc. (**DASURECO**)

and Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO) Franchise Areas”; a **FAILURE OF BIDDING**, and

2. To recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity the conduct of **Negotiated Procurement-Two Failed Biddings** of the same Project pursuant to Sections 35, 53.1 and Annex “H” of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9184.

20 March 2025, Quezon City, Philippines.

SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE


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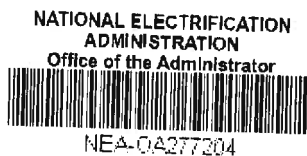

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