

NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION "The 1st Performance Governance System-institutionalized National Government Agency"



SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

(Energization of Unenergized Households Through The Solar Home-Systems Within The Franchise Areas of Electric Cooperatives)

RESOLUTION NO. 02-S. 2025

BAC RESOLUTION DECLARING FAILURE OF BIDDING AND TO RE-BID

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 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), as follows:

WHEREAS, on 24 January 2025, the Pre-Procurement² was held with the participation of the Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC), Technical Working Group (TWG), representatives from SOCOTECO II, FIBECO, DASURECO and COTELCO as endusers;

WHEREAS, on 28 January 2025, the Invitation to Bid³ 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 05 February 2025, the Pre-Bid Conference⁴ was conducted through a hybrid set-up via Zoom platform and at the NEA-Cultural Affairs Room (CAR), 2nd Floor, NEA Bldg., attended by the Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC), Technical Working Group (TWG), End-users, SBAC Secretariat, and COST-PLUS, INC, the prospective bidder;

WHEREAS, on the same date, COST PLUS, INC. bought the Bid Document;5







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¹ Annex "A"

² Annex "B"

³ Annex "C"

⁴ Annex "D"

⁵ Annex "E"

WHEREAS, on 07 February 2025, a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 25-016 was issued, to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, on 17 February 2025, the Submission and Opening of Bids7 was conducted by the SBAC with only one (1) bidder, Cost Plus Inc. submitted their bid;

WHEREAS, during the opening of the technical documents, 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;

WHEREAS, in this regard, the SBAC considered the bid of COST-PLUS, INC as "failed" pursuant to RULE IX, Section 30.1 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 (1st) Failure of 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"; 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.

18 February 2025, Quezon City, Philippines.

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⁶ Annex "F"

⁷ Annex "G"