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### RTVM BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (RTVM-BAC) BAC RESOLUTION NO. PBS-RTVM2025-003

#### RESOLUTION DENYING THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY SOLID VIDEO CORPORATION AND TO DECLARE FAILURE OF BIDDING

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) is in receipt of a Motion for Reconsideration from the President of Solid Video Corporation, Mr. Christopher James L. Tan on February 11, 2025 requesting for reconsideration and acceptance of additional documents/brochures. Further, informing the Procuring Entity that the documents provided are merely additional documentation to verify the technical compliance submission.

WHEREAS, the Solid Video Corporation also asked for an apology for the inconvenience caused by the missing brochures or incomplete data provided and hoping that said request for reconsideration be considered.

WHEREAS, there is an urgency for the Bids and Awards Committee(BAC) to convene to be able to discuss the merits of the request for reconsideration and decide within seven(7) calendar days from receipt thereof pursuant to Section 55.1, Rule XVII of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184,

WHEREAS, the BAC and the Technical Working Group for the said project convened on February 12, 2025 at 2:00pm and thoroughly discussed the Post-Qualification Report showing that the bid of Solid Video Corporation (SVC) was found to be "NON-RESPONSIVE AND POST-DISQUALIFIED" due to non-conformance to Technical Specifications. Further, the BAC discussed whether additional documents/brochures from SVC be accepted to verify the technical compliance.

WHEREAS, based on the specifics of the BAC Post Qualification Report, Solid Video Corporation failed to submit supporting evidence (brochure) to cross-reference the Statement of Compliance on the following equipment listed on item no 1 rendering it deficient as to the requirements for the verification and validation of the Bidder's "Comply" statement in Section VII of the Bidding Documents.

ITEM NO. 1	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	FINDINGS/EVALUATION
<b>B</b> /	4K SYSTEM CAMERA SET (WITH VF, CCU, RCP, TRIPOD, TRIPOD ADAPTER, AND LENS) Includes Software license for shooting and transmission of 4K video  OLED VIEWFINDER (VF)	NO BRAND/MODEL SPECIFIED Non-Responsive; Statement of "Comply" is not supported by evidence in the Bidder's Bid.
	CAMERA CONTROL UNIT (CCU) – 1 UNIT	
	4K/HDR PROCESSOR SOFTWARE INCLUDED	
	REMOTE CONTROL PANEL (RCP) – 1 UNIT	
	2-STAGE ALLOY CAMERA TRIPOD - 1 UNIT	
	4K UHD 7.6-137mm f/1.8-2.4, 18x ENG ZOOM LENS	

WHEREAS, one of the BAC bases for post-disqualification was Section VII, Page 28 of the Bidding Documents which state that Statements of "Comply" or "Not Comply" must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer's un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data, etc. as appropriate. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection"









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WHEREAS, Solid Video Corporation mentioned on its letter-request for reconsideration the Non-Policy Matter (NPM) Nos. 009-2012 and 128-2016 issued by the Government Procurement Policy Board-Technical Support Office (GPPB-TSO) which opined that during the post-qualification process, the Procuring Entity (PE) is authorized to require the submission of additional documents to support or clarify the bidder's qualifications and to ensure that the bidder complies with all the legal, technical, and financial requirements of the project. Further, the bidder also cited Section 34.3 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184 which allows the PE to verify, validate and ascertain all statements made and documents submitted by the bidder.

WHEREAS, the BAC during its deliberation looked into the abovementioned GPPB-TSO issuances/opinions as to whether or not the requirement for the submission of additional documents during post-qualification is proper.

WHEREAS, GPPB-TSO NPM No. 128-2016 clarifies the submission of additional documents during Post-Qualification that even though the authority of Procuring Entities in imposing additional documentary requirements during competitive bidding is recognized, however these documentary requirements are limited only to those sanctioned by the 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184 in support of the information its has provided in the bidding documents. These include the latest income and business tax returns and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the Bidding Documents pursuant to Section 34.2 of the revised IRR of RA 9184. Further, it was also noted that the additional documents being prescribed are those that would ensure compliance with labor laws and social legislations.

WHEREAS, the GPPB-TSO NPM No. 009-2012 clearly states that the Procuring Entity may require the submission of additional documents in support of the information it has provided in the bidding documents that must be made available or accessible to the Procuring Entity. However, Section 29.2(d) speaks of the licenses and permits required by law and stated in the Bidding documents.

WHEREAS, Section II, No. 3 (Par 3) – Instruction to Bidders of the Bidding Documents states among others that "the Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project x x x x x and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

WHEREAS, after thorough deliberation and review of some relevant provisions and opinions, the Bids and Awards Committee unanimously decided that the request/motion for Reconsideration of Solid Video Corporations was not granted and declared DENIED for the reason that its bid was incomplete or patently insufficient. In addition, under Section 55.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184 states that "The bidder shall not be allowed to submit additional documents to correct any defects in the bid submitted"

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Members of the Bids & Awards Committee of the Presidential Broadcast Staff-RTVM, in consideration of the foregoing, RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVED;

- 1) To DENY the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Solid Video Corporation:
- 2) To declare the first (1st) Failure of Bidding for the project: Procurement of 4K Cameras and Other Broadcast Equipment with an approved budget for the contract of Fifty One Million Four Hundred Forty Six Nine Hundred Eighty and 75/100 (Php51,446,980.75) under a Public Bidding No. PBS-RTVM2025-001.
- 3) To conduct the immediate procurement of the same through re-bidding as per Section 35 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.











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RESOLVED, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025 during a meeting attended by the members of the RTVM Bids and Awards Committee, member of the Technical Working Group and the BAC Secretariat.

THE PBS-RTVM BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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