

**NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY**  
**Central Luzon Regional Office**  
**Cabanatuan City**

Project Reference Number : 2017-RBAC-RIII-002  
 Name of the Project : 2017 Warehouse Handling Services for Grains  
 Location of the Project : NFA Region III

**RBAC RESOLUTION DECLARING LOWEST CALCULATED RESPONSIVE  
 BID (LCRB) AND RECOMMENDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF AWARD  
 TO PDBL MANPOWER HANDLING AND TRUCKING SERVICES**

*RBAC Resolution No. 02-020217*

**WHEREAS**, the National Food Authority-CLRO, Cabanatuan City advertised the Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of NFA Region III's Warehouse Handling Services for Grains for CY 2017, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of P75,563,340.00, in the Philippine Star (PS) on November 18, 2016, and posted the same in the NFA website, Phil-GEPS and in the National Food Authority, Regional and Provincial Offices continuously from November 18, 2016 until December 9, 2016;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the Invitation to Bid, two (2) prospective bidders secured bid documents and submitted Eligibility Requirements and Bid Proposal before the deadline on December 9, 2016 at 10:00 A.M., namely, RB Logistics, Inc. and PDBL Manpower Handling and Trucking Services.

**WHEREAS**, the two (2) prospective bidders based on submitted Eligibility, Technical and Financial Requirements passed the preliminary examination of bids and were declared eligible for the opening of the second envelope containing the Financial Component/Bid Proposal;

**WHEREAS**, the bid proposals of the two (2) eligible bidders were found to be substantially complying and the detailed evaluation of bids conducted on December 9, 2016 resulted in the following:

PROVINCE	APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT	BID AMOUNT	
		RB Logistics, Inc.	PDBL Manpower Handling & Trucking Services
AURORA	2,878,020.00	2,809,728.00	2,878,020.00
BATAAN	3,159,797.50	2,964,240.00	3,159,797.50
BULACAN	13,385,967.50	12,557,520.00	13,385,967.50
NUEVA ECIJA	13,778,160.00	12,925,440.00	13,778,160.00
PAMPANGA	9,167,020.00	8,599,680.00	9,167,020.00
TARLAC	8,728,777.50	8,188,560.00	8,728,777.50
ZAMBALES	24,465,597.50	22,951,440.00	24,465,597.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75,563,340.00</b>	<b>70,996,608.00</b>	<b>75,563,340.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, having the lowest bid at P70,996,608.00, the RBAC declared RB Logistics, Inc. as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB);

**WHEREAS**, upon careful examination, validation, verification and ascertainment of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by RB Logistics, Inc., the Bidder with Lowest Calculated Bid, its bid was found non-responsive due to the following grounds :

1. The RBAC cannot accept the submitted NFCC because the computed current assets was based on the unauthorized increase in the capital stock of the corporation.

2. The submitted Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) consisted of multiple and distinct services such as security and checkage services, utility services for warehouse maintenance, provision of manpower and other equipment, trucking, warehouse storage and barge rentals. As such, the paid amount of P63,063,810.60 for the completed contract on September 16, 2015 cannot be attributed solely to warehouse handling services per se, rather, the amount represented payment to RB Logistics, Inc. for the provision of **Integrated Cargo Handling Services** at designated terminals.

The RBAC therefore, cannot consider the total amount as basis for the value of the SLCC of RB Logistics, Inc. which should be at least 50% of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to be bid.

3. The bidding specifically called for the handling of NFA grains such as rice and palay which are not similar to the cargoes previously handled by RB Logistics, Inc. which include soybean, wheat bran pellets, Thai corn and other **feed grade grains** which are main ingredients for the production of **animal feeds**. The corporation also handles other industrial cargoes such as coal, metal strips and gypsum.

4. The submitted SLCC of RB Logistics, Inc. exhibited inconsistencies particularly on the indicated dates in the contract. While the contract was executed on February 13, 2014 in Manila, Philippines, it was only on October 8, 2014 that the signatories affixed their signatures on the document. Moreover, the acknowledgment portion of the contract showed that it was notarized in Las Piñas City per notarial stamp on February 18, 2014 by a notary public who was not yet commissioned in Las Piñas City at that time. Thus, the veracity of the contract cannot be ascertained.

5. A number of the persons listed under the corporation as stevedores and checkers with address at Olongapo City, were verified to be working for and under the direct supervision of a different cargo handler company currently in operation at Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA). Moreover, the same persons claimed that they do not have any knowledge or any connection with RB Logistics, Inc.

**WHEREAS**, the RBAC issued the Notice of Post-Disqualification to RB Logistics, Inc., which was sent through e-mail address [mvectoriano@northstarphilippines.com](mailto:mvectoriano@northstarphilippines.com) on January 11, 2017 and via LBC Express on January 12, 2017 and Registered Mail on January 18, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, the TWG conducted post-qualification evaluation of the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by PDBL Manpower Handling and Trucking Services, being the Second Lowest Calculated Bid;

**WHEREAS**, upon careful examination, validation, verification and ascertainment of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by PDBL Manpower Handling and Trucking Services, its bid was found to be responsive;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the foregoing premises considered, the Regional Bids and Awards Committee hereby **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**;

1. To declare **PDBL Manpower Handling and Tucking Services** as the Bidder with the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid** for the 2017 Warehouse Handling Services for Grains of NFA Region III.

2. To recommend for approval by the Regional Director, Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) of the National Food Authority, Central Luzon Regional Office, Cabanatuan City, the foregoing findings and the issuance of Notice of Award to **PDBL Manpower Handling and Tucking Services**.


RESOLVED, at the NFA Cabanatuan City, this 2nd day of February, 2017.


RECOMMENDING APPROVAL :

REGIONAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

  
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APPROVED



**AMADEO B. DE GUZMAN**  
Regional Manager II/  
Head of Procuring Entity

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Cabanatuan City

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

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February 6, 2017

**MR. MIGUEL G. LIPANA**

PDBL Manpower Handling and Trucking Services  
San Juan, San Ildefonso, Bulacan

Dear Mr. Lipana :

We are pleased to inform you that your Bid dated December 9, 2016 for the **2017 Warehouse Handling Services for Grains of NFA Region III** for the total Contract Price equivalent to **Seventy Five Million Five Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Pesos Only (P75,563,340.00)**, as corrected and modified in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders is hereby accepted, to wit :

PROVINCE	BID AMOUNT
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75,563,340.00</b>

You are therefore required to post the performance security, within ten (10) days in the form and in the amount stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders. Failure to post the performance security shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.

Very truly yours,

  
 **AMADEO B. DE GUZMAN**  
Regional Manager II/  
Head of Procuring Entity

Conforme:

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Name & Signature of Bidder/Representative

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Date :