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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** VP GILBY G. ORIBELLO  
Approving Authority

**SUBJECT :** RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR THE BULK PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOR CY 2023 (LOT 3-TSF AND PRINTED FORMS)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the recommendation for award for the Bulk Purchase of Supplies and Materials for CY 2023 (Lot 3 – TSF and Printed Forms) in favor of **CENTURIAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (CENTURIAN)** the lowest calculated and responsive bidder (LCRB) in the amount of **₱1,533,847.00**.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

1. The recommendation is based on the result of post-qualification evaluation conducted by the Technical Working Group (TWG) on the submitted documents by CENTURIAN.
2. BAC I, in its Resolution No. 2023-I-037-6.1 dated 01 June 2023 resolved to recommend the award of the project to CENTURIAN as the LCRB.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. The project has an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱2,636,018.22. It is included in Item No. 2023-0295 to 0296, 2023-0308 & 0309, 2023-0312 of the 2023 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) approved by SSC on 25 November 2022 under SSC Resolution No. 748-s.2022.
2. The project was approved by then PCEO Michael G. Regino per memo dated 29 December 2022 of Office Services Department. (Annex "A")
3. The Technical Working Group (TWG) chaired by Department Manager III, Wendelino V. Comboy Jr., Office Services Department, was created under BAC Resolution No. 2023-I-003-4 dated 19 January 2023.
4. The Pre-Bid Conference was held on 23 February 2023 attended by thirteen (13) prospective bidders:
  - a. Advance Paper Corporation
  - b. Bitsoftechnology Co,
  - c. Business Machines Corp. (BISMAC)

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- d. Centerpoint Sales & Trading
  - e. Consolidated Paper Products, Inc.
  - f. Fastline Trading Inc.
  - g. Clean Gram Manufacturing Corp.
  - h. Link Network Solutions, Inc.
  - i. Medtrends Distributors Corp.
  - j. Nation Paper Products and Printing Corp.
  - k. Prime Essentials Manufacturing and Trading Company
  - l. VICCU Trading
  - m. VMed Medical Company
5. The following bidders paid and secured the bidding documents for Lot 3:
- a. Consolidated Paper Products, Inc.
  - b. Centurian International Corporation
6. The Submission and Opening of Bids per Abstract of Bids “As Read” (Annex “B”) was held on 16 March 2023.
7. The TWG conducted Bid Evaluation and submitted its report on 17 March 2023 with the following details: (Annex “C”)

NAME OF BIDDERS	COST PROPOSAL AS READ	COST PROPOSAL AS CALCULATED	VARIANCE
1. CONSOLIDATED PAPER PRODUCTS INC.	₱1,506,199.00	₱1,506,199.00	0
2. CENTURIAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	₱1,533,847.00	₱1,533,847.00	0

- The BAC I, in its Resolution No. 2023-I-022-15 dated 23 March 2023, approved the result of the bid evaluation, and declared Consolidated Paper Products, Inc. (CONSOLIDATED), as the lowest calculated bidder (LCB) per Abstract of Bids “As Calculated”. (Annex “D”)
8. The post-qualification period for CONSOLIDATED is from 23 March 2023 to 04 April 2023, which was extended up to 05 May 2023, approved by PCEO Rolando L. Macasaet on 20 April 2023.
9. On 02 May 2023, the TWG submitted its Post-Qualification Report (Annex “E”) recommending CONSOLIDATED as post-disqualified due to non-compliance with the Technical Specifications.
10. After thorough evaluation, the BAC I, in its Resolution No. 2023-I-031-14 dated 04 May 2023, resolved to declare CONSOLIDATED as post-disqualified due to non-compliance with the Technical Specifications. The BAC I instructed TWG to conduct post-qualification of the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest calculated bidder, CENTURIAN.
11. On 08 May 2023, the Notice of Post-disqualification was sent to CONSOLIDATED and on 11 May 2023 a request for reconsideration was received by the BAC Secretariat. The BAC I, in its Resolution No. 2023-I-035-10 dated 18 May 2023, denied the request for reconsideration of CONSOLIDATED due to lack of merit. CONSOLIDATED did not file a protest within the reglementary period.

12. The post-qualification period for CENTURIAN is from 04 to 16 May 2023, which was extended up to 09 June 2023, approved by SVP Normita M. Doctor on 26 May 2023.
13. On 24 May 2023, the TWG submitted its Post-Qualification Report (Annex "G") recommending CENTURIAN as the LCRB.
14. After thorough evaluation, the BAC I, in its Resolution No. 2023-I-037-6.1 dated 01 June 2023 resolved to recommend the award of the project to CENTURIAN as the LCRB.
15. CENTURIAN submitted its Bid Security in the form of Bid Securing Declaration valid from 16 March 2023 up to 14 July 2023.
16. The procurement process from the opening of bids on 16 March 2023 up to BAC I recommendation for award on 01 June 2023 is seventy-seven (77) calendar days.

This is to certify that the recommendation for award of contract on subject project, for consideration and approval of the Approving Authority, has undergone complete staff work in accordance with Section 34 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act 9184, otherwise known as The Government Procurement Reform Act, in the conduct of the procurement for the above project.


### BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

  
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