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**PAO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PAO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC) DATED 30 APRIL 2019 RE: **RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 18,500 REAMS OF MULTICOPY LEGAL PAPER FOR PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE AS SPECIFIED IN PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 267-03-2019, AT THE SERVICE HEAD'S OFFICE, FIELD OPERATIONS AND STATISTICS SERVICE (FOSS), PAO CENTRAL OFFICE**

**RESOLUTION**

**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO ADVANCE PAPER CORP., AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BID IN THE PROCURMENT OF 18,500 REAMS OF MULTICOPY LEGAL PAPER 216MM X 330MM 80 GSM FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – CENTRAL OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) is committed to adhere to the State's Policy of securing and maintaining the trust and confidence of every Filipino, by upholding transparency, good governance and anti-corruption measures;

**WHEREAS**, this committee previously resolved last 24 April 2019 to declare the submitted bid of Advance Paper Corp. (ADVANCE) as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid for the procurement of 18,500 Reams of Multicopy Legal Paper for PAO-Central Office and to direct the PBAC technical working group to verify the authenticity and validity of the documents submitted by ADVANCE for purposes of post-qualification and report their findings in this scheduled PBAC meeting.

**WHEREAS**, the PBAC-Technical Working Group (TWG) reported to confirm their findings that the documentary requirements submitted by ADVANCE were complete, valid and authentic;

**WHEREAS**, after this committee's review of the authenticity and completeness of the eligibility and documentary requirements of the submitted bid by ADVANCE, BAC Member Atty. Ronald Jerome Nieves moved to recommend the award of contract to ADVANCE for the subject procurement, duly seconded by BAC Member. Atty. Marilyn Balbin;

**NOW THEREFORE, WE**, the Members of the PAO Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC), by virtue of the powers vested on Us by Law, after duly considering the recommendations of the Technical Working Group (TWG), and all members here present, **hereby resolve to RECOMMEND THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO**