



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**  
**Bids and Awards Committee - GAO**

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**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE – GAO**  
**RESOLUTION NO. PB-04-GAO**  
**06 October 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Ombudsman, through the General Appropriations Act for CY 2025, has programmed and approved Purchase Request (PR) Nos. PU-2025-04-027 (GAO) and PU-2025-05-038 for the procurement through public bidding of the supply and delivery of four (4) units Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) and four (4) units van (2 units 12-seater and 2 units 10-seater) for the Office of the Ombudsman (PB 2025-14-GAO)<sup>1</sup> with estimated budgets of Nineteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP19,800,000.00) as indicated in the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for CY 2025 (APP Code: 2025APP-033) and Three Million Pesos (PhP3,000,000.00) as indicated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) for CY 2025 (SAPP Code: 2025SAPP-01), or for a total estimated budget of Twenty-Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP22,800,000.00);

**WHEREAS**, a Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted on 09 June 2025 and was attended by the Bids and Awards Committee-General Administration Office (BAC-GAO), its Secretariat, and the Technical Working Group B (TWG-B);

**WHEREAS**, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), upon the recommendation of the BAC-GAO and the TWG-B, approved the technical specifications and total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of the procurement project at Nineteen Million One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP19,101,200.00);<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, on 03 July 2025, the Invitation to Bid for *PB 2025-04-GAO: Public Bidding of Supply and Delivery of four (4) units Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) and four (4) units van (2 units 12-seater and 2 units 10-seater) for the Office of the Ombudsman* was posted on the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman websites and the OMB BAC-GAO Bulletin Board;

**WHEREAS**, Letters of Invitation for the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening of Bids, Bid Evaluation, and Post-Qualification were sent to the Office of the Ombudsman-Proper (OMB-Proper), the Office of the Overall Deputy Ombudsman (ODO), the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Coalition Against Corruption – Bishops Business Conference – Laiko (Government Procurement Monitoring Committee), the Commission on Audit (COA), and the Ombudsman Employees Association (OMBEA).

**WHEREAS**, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 11 July 2025 which was attended by the BAC-GAO, its Secretariat, the TWG-B, witnesses/observers from the OODO and OMBEA, and two (2) prospective bidders;

**WHEREAS**, no Supplemental/Bid Bulletin was issued for this project;

**WHEREAS**, no bidder purchased and submitted its documents before the 2:00 p.m. bid submission deadline on 30 July 2025;

<sup>1</sup> PB 2025-14-GAO is a rebidding of PB 2025-04-GAO.

<sup>2</sup> Copies of the TWG-B Memorandum dated 11 June 2025 and BAC-GAO Memorandum dated 16 June 2025 (Annexes “A” and “A-1”).

**WHEREAS**, despite the absence of any bidder, the BAC-GAO, its Secretariat, and the TWG-B convened/met on the scheduled Opening of Bids on 31 July 2025 where the BAC-GAO instructed the TWG-B to re-evaluate the terms, conditions, and specifications of the present procurement project;

**WHEREAS**, the TWG-B, in its Memorandum dated 04 August 2025<sup>3</sup> on its mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, and specifications of the procurement in issue, recommended a **re-bidding** for the project with the same technical specifications and total ABC of Nineteen Million One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP19,101,200.00) but **extending** the delivery period from seventy-five (75) days to one hundred twenty (120) days because of the possibility of limited stock/supply of the motor vehicles;

**WHEREAS**, on 04 September 2025, the Invitation to Bid for PB 2025-14-GAO: *Rebidding for the Supply and Delivery of four (4) units Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) and four (4) units van (2 units 12-seater and 2 units 10-seater) for the Office of the Ombudsman* was posted on the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman websites and the OMB BAC-GAO Bulletin Board, and Letters of Invitation for the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening of Bids, Bid Evaluation, and Post-Qualification were sent to OMB-Proper, OODO, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Coalition Against Corruption – Bishops Business Conference – Laiko (Government Procurement Monitoring Committee), COA, and OMBEA;

**WHEREAS**, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on 12 September 2025 which was attended by the BAC-GAO, its Secretariat, the TWG-B, a witness/observer from the OMBEA, and five (5) prospective bidders;<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, on 17 September 2025, Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 was issued, (1) *revising the technical specifications of the audio systems of the MPVs and vans to the most recent/advanced features*, and (2) *requiring that each vehicle variant to be delivered must be based on manufacturer's standard with no modifications, enhancements or additions that alter its original design/features, performance, component specifications, interior design or layout*, and was posted on the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman websites, and the OMB BAC-GAO Bulletin Board;

**WHEREAS**, from the period 4 to 24 September 2025, two (2) bidders, Toyota Otis, Inc. and Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc., purchased the bidding documents and submitted their bids before the 2:00 p.m. deadline on 24 September 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the Opening of Bids was conducted on 25 September 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with the BAC-GAO, its Secretariat, TWG-B, a witness/observer from the OMBEA, and representatives from the two bidders Toyota Otis, Inc. and Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc., in attendance;<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS**, after the conduct of eligibility check and evaluation of the submitted bids (First Envelope),<sup>6</sup> the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG-B, rated both Toyota Otis, Inc. and Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc. as "PASSED" in their eligibility requirements and declared both bidders "ELIGIBLE" to participate further in the proceedings;

**WHEREAS**, after evaluation of the financial bid proposals (Second Envelope) of Toyota Otis, Inc. in the amount of Eighteen Million One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Pesos (18,187,960.00) and Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc. in the amount of Seventeen Million Eight Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos (PhP17,807,320.00), both of which are below the ABC, the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG-B, rated both as "PASSED" and declared Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc. as having the lowest bid subject to a detailed evaluation;

<sup>3</sup> Copy of the TWG-B Memorandum dated 04 August 2025 (Annex "B").

<sup>4</sup> Copy of the Attendance Sheet for the Pre-Bid Conference (Annex "C").

<sup>5</sup> Copy of the Attendance Sheet for the Opening of Bids (Annex "D").

<sup>6</sup> Copy of the Summary of the Opening of Bids (Annex "E").

**WHEREAS**, immediately after the Opening of Bids, to further evaluate the completeness of the bids and arithmetical calculations<sup>7</sup> of the submitted financial components of both bidders, a *more detailed evaluation with corresponding ranking of the bids was conducted by the TWG-B*, after which the BAC-GAO, upon the recommendation of the TWG-B, declared Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc. as the ***Lowest Calculated Bid*** with a total calculated bid price of Seventeen Million Eight Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos (PhP17,807,320.00);

**WHEREAS**, on 29 September 2025, a Notice of Post Qualification was issued and Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc. was directed to submit/present the original copies and certified true copies of the required documents to the TWG-B during the post-qualification proceedings held on 30 September 2025;<sup>8</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the TWG-B, in its Memorandum<sup>9</sup> dated 02 October 2025, recommended that Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc. be declared as the bidder with the *Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid* after having passed all the criteria for post qualification;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the undersigned members of the **Bids and Awards Committee-GAO** hereby **RESOLVE** and **RECOMMEND** to award the contract for the **Rebidding for the Supply and Delivery of four (4) units Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) and four (4) units van (2 units 12-seater and 2 units 10-seater) for the Office of the Ombudsman (PB 2025-14-GAO)** to **Toyota Pasong Tamo, Inc.** for tendering the *Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid* in the amount of **Seventeen Million Eight Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos (PhP17,807,320.00)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance.

**SO RESOLVED.**

06 October 2025, Quezon City, Philippines.

**THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE-GAO:<sup>10</sup>**

  
**KAREN S. BATU**  
*Member*

  
**JANET C. CABIGAS-VEJERANO**  
*Member*

  
**RONALD ALLAN D. RAMOS**  
*Member*

  
**ANNA ISABEL G. AURELLANO**  
*Member*

<sup>7</sup> Rule IX – Bid Evaluation, Section 32.2 of the Updated 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

<sup>8</sup> Copy of the Attendance Sheet for the Post Qualification (Annex “F”).

<sup>9</sup> Copy of the TWG-B Memorandum dated 02 October 2025 (Annex “G”).

<sup>10</sup> Office Order No. 228, Series of 2025.

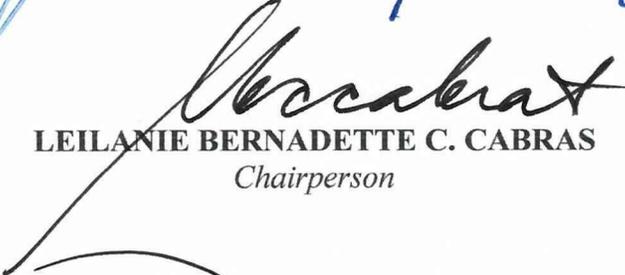
*The recommendation reads:*

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**SO RESOLVED.**

  
MARIA JANINA J. HIDALGO  
*Member*

  
EXPEDITO O. ALLADO, JR.  
*Vice-Chairperson*

  
LEILANIE BERNADETTE C. CABRAS  
*Chairperson*

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED:

  
JESUS CRISPIN C. REMULLA  
*Ombudsman*