



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 163, Series of 2019
(Re: MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR PACKAGE 1 AND PACKAGE 5 UNDER
MC NO. 2019-010)

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 093, Series of 2019 and Resolution No. 103, Series of 2019 both dated 6 May 30, 2019, (Re: PRE- QUALIFICATION OF THE PREMIUM POINT TO POINT BUS SERVICE FOR PACKAGE 1 and PRE- QUALIFICATION OF THE PREMIUM POINT TO POINT BUS SERVICE FOR PACKAGE 5, respectively) were issued by the Pre-Qualification Committee, which was affirmed by the Board;

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 093, the Committee resolved and recommended to the Board to RE-OPEN to prospective applicants PACKAGE 1 (a) ANGAT, BULACAN – NORTH EDSA (QC); (b) ANGAT, BULACAN – LAWTON of the Premium Point to Point Service, after the committee rated as "FAILED" all the applicants, namely:

1. Agila Bus Transport Corp.
2. First North Luzon Transit, Inc.
3. Luzon Cisco Transport, Inc.
4. Pangasinan Five Star Bus Co., Inc.
5. Baliwag Transit, Inc.

WHEREAS, Motions for Reconsideration was filed by the following applicants on the Resolution re-opening for prospective applicants Package 1, to wit:

1. First North Luzon Transit, Inc.
2. Luzon Cisco Transport, Inc.
3. Pangasinan Five Star Bus Co., Inc.

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 103, the Committee resolved and recommended to the Board to RE-OPEN to prospective applicants PACKAGE 5 (a) CLARK – BAGUIO CITY of the Premium Point to Point Service, after the committee rated as "FAILED" the applicants, namely:

1. Luzon Cisco Transport, Inc.
2. Victory Liner, Inc.

WHEREAS, Motions for reconsideration was filed by both applicants, Luzon Cisco Transport, Inc. and Victory Liner, Inc. on June 14, 2019 and June 11, 2019, respectively;

WHEREAS, the Board deliberated on the aforementioned Motions and revisited the implementing guidelines provided under MC 2019-010, particularly the matters of financial and technical qualifications subject of the request for reconsideration;

WHEREAS, Paragraph 2, Part VI (Evaluation of Qualification Documents) of the same circular likewise provides that:

"The detailed evaluation of the compliance by the applicant with the Legal, Technical and Financial Capability Qualification Requirements shall be based solely upon the Qualification Documents submitted."

WHEREAS, the Committee has meticulously evaluated all the documents submitted by each applicants, inasmuch as the Committee is not precluded by existing guidelines to inquire on the veracity of the documents submitted

WHEREAS, it is important to mention that the Committee has strictly applied the provisions set forth under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-010. During the submission and opening of the qualification documents, transparency has been the forefront mantra of the Committee. The sealed qualification documents were opened in the presence of all participants' representative/s and/or counsel for the same package, and they have been given the fair chance to answer clarificatory questions. They were allowed to fully observe the process and were not prohibited to make oral manifestations. If there were issues of transparency during the opening, participants were free to express so. Records would show that none of the applicants interposed any objections with the way the Committee was conducting the opening proceedings. In fact, they even freely answered clarificatory questions interposed to them.

NOW THEREFORE, the Pre-Qualification Committee, resolved to:

1. **DENY** the following Motions for Package 1: Motion for Reconsideration of First North Luzon Transit, Inc. filed on June 14, 2019; Motion for Reconsideration of Luzon Cisco Transport, Inc. filed on June 14, 2019 and Motion for Reconsideration of Pangasinan Five Star Bus Co., Inc. filed on June 18, 2019.

2. **DENY** the following Motions for Package 5: Motion for Reconsideration of Luzon Cisco Transport, Inc. filed on June 14, 2019 and Motion for Victory Liner, Inc. filed on June 11, 2019.

2. **AFFIRM** the Re-Opening for prospective applicants Package 1 and Package 5 for Premium Point to Point Service as prescribed in Resolution No. 093 and Resolution No. 103 dated May 30, 2019.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Members of the Committee, this 4th JULY 2019 at Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. ZONA RUSSET M. TAMAYO
OIC-Chairman


JOEL J. BOLANO
Member


NIDA P. QUBIC
Member


ATTY. MARK T. COFINO
Member

Affirmed by the Board:


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA, III
Chairman


ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
Board Member


GEN. ANTONIO N. GARDIOLA, JR. (Ret.)
Board Member