



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Department of Transportation  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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**RESOLUTION NO. 117 SERIES OF 2020**  
**(Re: Reopening of Selection Process under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-016)**

WHEREAS, On March 26, 2019, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-016, Re: OPENING OF ADDITIONAL TAXI FRANCHISES FOR BAGUIO CITY/ LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND IN BUTUAN CITY AND TO ANY POINT IN CARAGA REGION, which provided for the selection process of qualified applicant/s

WHEREAS, during the opening of the selection process, Cordillera Basic Sectors Transport Cooperative, ERMADRADA Taxi Transport Corp., NJL Transport and Trusted BLISTT Alliance of Transport Multi-Purpose Cooperative filed their respective applications;

WHEREAS, the Pre-Evaluation Committee issued Pre-Qualification Committee Recommendation No. 19-01 s. 2019 dated April 17, 2019 recommending the disqualification of Cordillera Basic Sectors Transport Cooperative;

WHEREAS, the Pre-Evaluation Committee issued Pre-Qualification Committee Recommendation No. 19-03 s. 2019 dated June 13, 2019 recommending the disqualification of ERMADRADA Taxi Transport Corp;

WHEREAS, the Pre-Evaluation Committee issued Pre-Qualification Committee Recommendation No. 19-04 s. 2019 dated July 10, 2019 recommending the disqualification of NJL Transport;

WHEREAS, the Pre-Evaluation Committee issued Pre-Qualification Committee Recommendation No. 19-05 s. 2019 dated July 10, 2019 recommending the disqualification of Trusted BLISTT Alliance of Transport Multi-Purpose Cooperative;

WHEREAS, no operator qualified under the selection process of Memorandum Circular No. 2019-016, particularly the opening of 200 units in replacement of the abandoned units in Baguio City/La Trinidad, Benguet to any point in Cordillera Administrative Region;

WHEREAS, on November 25 to 27, 2019, an Investigating Team conducted an investigation with regard to the implementation of Memorandum Circular No. 2019-016 in Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office – CAR and found numerous procedural lapses in the selection process;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that the commuting public has adequate, safe, convenient and dependable public land transportation services, there is a need to reopen the selection process under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-016.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises, the Board hereby resolves to declare the selection process conducted by RFRO – CAR as NULL and VOID due to procedural lapses.

Consequently, the Board hereby resolves to REOPEN the selection process under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-016 to all participants provided all the legal, technical and financial requirements are satisfied subject to the following guidelines:

The minimum number of units per application shall be twenty-five (25) and the maximum number of unit is fifty (50).

Pre-Qualification Conferences shall be held at RFRO – CAR on JUL 23 2020 at 2:00 PM. The deadline of submission of Letter of Intent and Qualification Documents shall be at AUG 06 2020, 9:00 AM. Opening of sealed bids shall immediately follow at 10:00 AM.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the undersigned Chairman and Members of the Board, this 2nd day of July, 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III**  
Chairman



  
**ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS**  
Board Member

**P/Maj. GEN. ANTONIO N. GARDIOLA JR. (Ret.)**  
Board Member

Attested By:

  
**COL. RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO (Ret.)**  
OIC-Executive Director