



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**PANGASIWAAN NG TUBIG AT ALKANTARILYA SA KALAKHANG MAYNILA**  
Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System  
**REGULATORY OFFICE**  
Katipunan Road, Balara, Quezon City 1105, Philippines

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-015**  
Series of 2012

**GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
ISLA LIPANA & CO. IN JOINT VENTURE WITH LAHMEYER IDP CONSULT, INC.  
FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE  
2012 RATE REBASING CONSULTANCY SERVICES  
(CONTRACT NO. RO-CS2012-001)**

**WHEREAS**, on 12 September 2012, the Regulatory Office Bids and Awards Committee (RO-BAC) issued Resolution No. 2012-12 declaring Isla Lipana & Co. in Joint Venture with Lahmeyer IDP Consult, Inc. **DISQUALIFIED** for award and **FORFEITED** its bid security amounting to One Million Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Pesos (P1,237,212.00) for failing to comply with Item 27.2, Section II Instructions to Bidders and Section 34.2 of the Revised IRR, RA 9184 ;

**WHEREAS**, on 10 October 2012, the RO-BAC informed Isla Lipana & Co. (ILC) of its disqualification and eventual forfeiture of its bid security pursuant to the abovesaid BAC Resolution;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 October 2012, the RO-BAC received a letter from ILC requesting for reconsideration of the above-said decision citing therein pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184;

**WHEREAS**, on 16 October 2012, before the RO-BAC could act on the said request for reconsideration in a meeting held for such purpose, they learned of the existence of MWSS Board of Trustee (BOT) Resolution No. 2012-120 dated 06 September 2012 which was officially received by the MWSS Regulatory Office on 10 October 2012 and was disseminated to all regulation areas on 11 October 2012;

**WHEREAS**, the dispositive portion of the said BOT Resolution reads:

*“WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to APPROVE the extension of ten (10) days from 04 September 2012 within which to submit the Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC) of Lahmeyer IDP Consult, Inc. (LICI)”*

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the said BOT resolution granting ILC's request for extension of time within which to submit its Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC) and without going into the merits of the arguments forwarded in support of ILC's request for reconsideration, **BE IT RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to **ACCEPT** the submission of the TCC of LICI on 06 September 2012 and 11 September 2012;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to proceed with the opening of ILC/LICI's financial proposal on 25 October 2012.

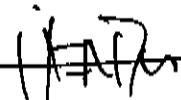
Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2012.

  
**RANDOLPH Q. MARCIAL**  
Acting Chairman

\* Having Requested  
NOT NEEDED NO. 2012-120  
DATE 9/6/2012.

  
**MYLENE JOY S. PARRAS**  
Vice-Chairman

extension of the 3-day  
period to submit was  
granted by the HOPE pursuant  
to BAC Res. No. 2012-120 dated  
Sept. 4, 2012. SEC's submission  
within the period as extended.

  
**GUILLERMO O. MENDOZA, JR.**  
Member

  
**ROSENDO O. ALEGRE**  
Member

  
**ELIAS R. ROMANO**  
Member/End-User