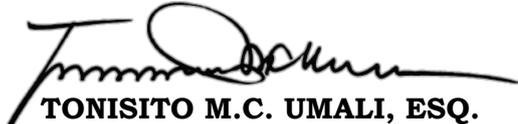


Pursuant to aforequoted section of the IRR of R.A. 9184, the BAC resolved to cancel **Lot No. 1 (Flu Vaccines)** of the above-mentioned project based on the following grounds:

- a) No bidders complied with the “3 months shelf life from the date of delivery” requirement. The BAC is convinced that indeed flu vaccines’ expiration date is really the end of each calendar year;
- b) The end-user’s manifestation that it cannot administer all flu vaccines by December 2021 due to manpower/ logistical challenges;
- c) It will be more prudent to forego this project and wait for next vaccines which may be available on May 2022; and
- d) Not proceeding with this project was the real intention of the BAC if the “3 months shelf life from the date of delivery” requirement cannot really be satisfied which was definitively established with the failure of the two (2) bidders to comply with the same.

Please be guided accordingly.


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