



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. CPM-250-22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (SCIENTIFIC, SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC WORK, EXCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA SERVICES) AS ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR THE HIRING OF A FIRM FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ONLINE MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (MCLE) PROGRAM FOR THE LAWYERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, the Office of Treaties and Legal Affairs (OTLA) intends to procure the services of a firm for the conduct of the Online Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) for lawyers of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);

WHEREAS, the procurement for the conduct of the Online MCLE for the lawyers of the DFA by the OTLA, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *Eight Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos* (PhP 810,000.00) only, chargeable against various Offices' and Posts' FY2022 MOOE and Training Expenses, is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plans and Supplemental Procurement Plans (APP and SAPP) for FY 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 53 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003, allows an agency to resort to Negotiated Procurement;

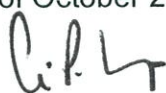
WHEREAS, further, Section 53.6 of the said Revised IRR can be resorted where Goods, Infrastructure Projects and Consulting Services can be contracted from a particular supplier, contractor or consultant as determined by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), for any of the following requirements: (b) Scientific, academic, scholarly work or research or legal services, Highly-specialized life-saving medical equipment, as certified by the Department of Health, *inter alia*;

WHEREAS, the OTLA submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation from the **Ateneo De Manila University (Ateneo De Manila University - School of Law, The Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J. Institute for Continuing Legal Education)** to conduct the Online MCLE for the lawyers of the DFA in the total amount of *Eight Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos* (PhP 810,000.00) only or *Ten Thousand Pesos* (PhP 10,000.00) per pax for 81 participants;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement for the conduct of the Online MCLE for the lawyers of the DFA may be done under Section 53.6 (b) of the 2016 revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, RESOLVE to RECOMMEND to the Undersecretary and Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) the resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.6 as the alternative method of procurement of the services of the **Ateneo De Manila University (Ateneo De Manila University - School of Law, The Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J. Institute for Continuing Legal Education)**, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 19th day of October 2022 at Pasay City.



CHARLIE P. MANANGAN
BAC Chairperson



ANTHONY S. AGUIRRE
BAC Alternate Vice-Chairperson



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Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:



ANTONIO A. MORALES
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity



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NOTICE OF AWARD

19 October 2022

Sir/Madam:

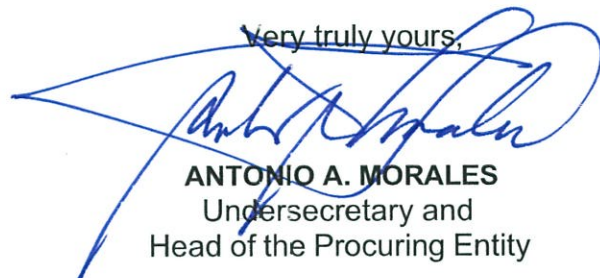
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) as contained in its Resolution No. **CPM-250-22**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **Ateneo De Manila University (Ateneo De Manila University - School of Law, The Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J. Institute for Continuing Legal Education)**:

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT FOR THE HIRING OF A FIRM FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ONLINE MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (MCLE) PROGRAM FOR THE LAWYERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	OTLA

The contract has a total cost of *Eight Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos* (PhP 810,000.00) only, including taxes and other lawful charges.

This award and the implementation of the project/procurement are subject to the signing of a contract and compliance with all applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Very truly yours,



ANTONIO A. MORALES
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity

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