



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. CPM-397- 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 ECONOMIC OFFICERS' RETOOLING COURSE ON 13-14 DECEMBER 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and International Economic Relations (OUMAIER) intends to hire a firm for the conduct of the Economic Officers' Retooling Course on 13 to 14 December 2022;

**WHEREAS**, OUMAIER's procurement for the hiring of a firm for the Economic Officers' Retooling Course, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP 350,000.00)* only, chargeable against OUMAIER's 2022 MOOE- Training Expenses, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) for CY 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, *inter alia*;

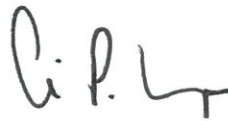
**WHEREAS**, after conducting a thorough market study, the end-user unit determined that the identified service provider could undertake the project at more advantageous terms;

**WHEREAS**, the OUMAIER submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation from the ***Embiggen-Consulting Corporation*** for the conduct of the Economic Officers' Retooling Course on 13-14 December 2022, in the total amount of *Three Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Pesos (PhP 347,000.00)* only;

**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 Economic Officers' Retooling Course on 13-14 December 2022, 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 Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) the resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.6 as the alternative method of procurement to hire the **Embiggen-Consulting Corporation** for conduct of the Economic Officers' Retooling Course on 13-14 December 2022, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

**ADOPTED**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022 at Pasay City.



**CHARLIE P. MANANGAN**  
BAC Chairperson



**ANTHONY S. AGUIRRE**  
BAC Alternate Vice-Chairperson



**VIOLAFLO R. ENERLAN- ANCHETA**  
BAC Provisional Member



**MARC THEODORE P. BENIGNO**  
BAC Alternate Member



**GINA A. JAMORALIN**  
Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:



**ANTONIO A. MORALES**  
Undersecretary and  
Head of the Procuring Entity





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NOTICE OF AWARD

12 December 2022

Sir/Madam:

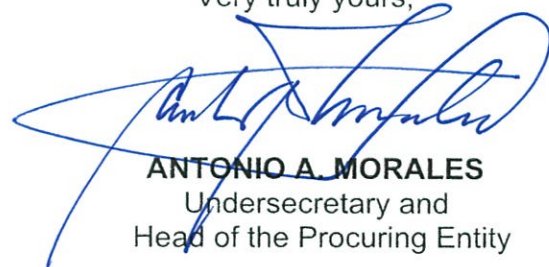
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) as contained in its Resolution No. **CPM-397-22**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, ***Embiggen-Consulting Corporation***:

Project Title	End-User Unit
<b>PROCUREMENT FOR THE HIRING OF A FIRM FOR THE CONDUCT OF ECONOMIC OFFICERS RETOOLING COURSE ON 13-14 DECEMBER 2022</b>	OUMAIER

The contract has a total cost of *Three Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Pesos (PhP 347,000.00)* 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

**Embiggen-Consulting Corporation**  
Unit 81NE Gold Loop Tower A, Escriva Drive,  
Ortigas Center, Pasig City



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NOTICE TO PROCEED

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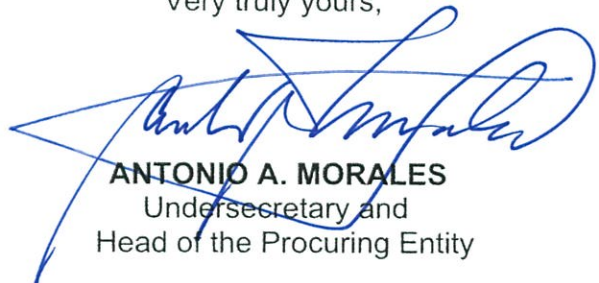
Please be informed that pursuant to the Notice of Award dated 12 December 2022, signed by the Undersecretary and Head of the Procuring Entity, **Embiggen-Consulting Corporation**, is hereby given this Notice to Proceed with the implementation of the contract on the following project/procurement:

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This Notice is being issued in accordance with the requirements of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003".

Very truly yours,



**ANTONIO A. MORALES**  
Undersecretary and  
Head of the Procuring Entity

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