



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC-192-22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.5 (AGENCY-TO-AGENCY) AS ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE SERVICES OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE (PSRTI) FOR THE CONDUCT OF SEMINAR ON DATA LITERACY SCHEDULED ON 13-15, 28 JULY 2022 AND 4 AUGUST 2022

WHEREAS, the Office of the Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and International Economic Relations (OUMAIER) intends to procure the services of the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI) for the conduct of seminar on data literacy scheduled on 13-15, 28 July 2022 and 4 August 2022;

WHEREAS, the **Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)**, as mandated by Republic Act 10625 otherwise known as The Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, shall “develop a comprehensive and integrated research and training program on the theories, concepts and methodologies for the promotion of the statistical system”;

WHEREAS, further, the PSRTI is mandated to “conduct nondegree training programs to upgrade the quality of statistics personnel and expand the statistics human resource base in support of the needs of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS)”;

WHEREAS, the procurement of the services of PSRTI for the conduct of a seminar on data literacy scheduled on 13-15, 28 July 2022 and 4 August 2022 by the OUMAIER, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the total amount of Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP 50,750.00) only, chargeable against OUMAIER-ERU’s 2022 MOOE – Training Expenses, is included in the Department’s Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) for FY 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 53.5 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003”, allows negotiated procurement as a method of procurement from another agency of the Government;

WHEREAS, Section 5 (iii) of the Implementing Guidelines on Agency-to-Agency Agreements (Government Procurement Policy Board Resolution No. 98-2007) allows such procurement through Agency-to-Agency Agreement, provided that: (i) entering into such an Agreement with the Servicing Agency is more efficient and economical for the government; (ii) the total amount of all goods, consulting and infrastructure projects undertaken or to be undertaken shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the Procuring Entity’s total procurement budget for each category as reflected in its approved APP; (iii) the Servicing Agency has the mandate to deliver goods and services required to be produced or to undertake the infrastructure project

or consultancy required by the Procuring Agency; and (iv) the Servicing Agency owns or has access to the necessary tools and equipment required for the project;

WHEREAS, Part IV, Item A, Annex “H” of the IRR allows the Procuring Entity to change the mode of procurement, if the original mode in the Annual Procurement Plan can no longer be pursued;

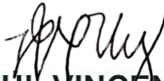
WHEREAS, the OUMAIER submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation from the **PSRTI** in the amount of *Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Pesos* (PhP 50,750.00) only for the conduct of a seminar on data literacy;

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) to resort to Negotiated Procurement (Agency-to-Agency) as an alternative method of procurement of services of the PSRTI for the conduct of seminar on data literacy scheduled on 13-15, 28 July 2022 and 4 August 2022 from the **Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 10th day of July 2022 at Pasay City.



NARCISO T. CASTAÑEDA
BAC Chairperson



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BAC Vice-Chairperson



IHNA ALYSSA MARIE O. SANTOS
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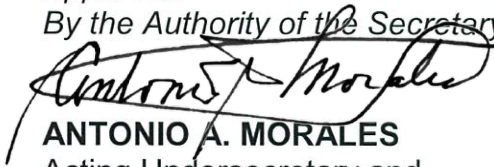
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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:



ANTONIO A. MORALES
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