



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC 11- 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 TO PROVIDE THE SUBSCRIPTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DFA LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND CONVERSION TO THE DIGITAL FORMAT OF COURSES

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Management Office (HRMO) intends to hire a firm to provide the subscription, operation and maintenance of the Department's learning management system (LMS) and conversion to the digital format of courses, as an online learning platform to all DFA personnel;

WHEREAS, the procurement for the hiring of a firm to provide the subscription, operation and maintenance of the learning management system of DFA and conversion to the digital format of courses, by the HRMO, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *Three Million Eighty-Six Thousand Pesos* (PhP 3,086,000.00) only, is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan (APP) 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, the HRMO submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation from the ***Buri Technologies Inc.*** to provide the subscription, operation and maintenance of the DFA learning management system and conversion to the digital format of courses, in the total amount of *Three Million Eighty-Six Thousand Pesos* (PhP 3,086,000.00) *only*;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement for hiring of a firm to provide the subscription, operation and maintenance of the learning management system (LMS) and conversion to the digital format of courses, 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

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method of procurement of the services of the **Buri Technologies Inc.**, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 14th day of March 2022 at Pasay City.

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BAC Chairperson

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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA
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NOTICE OF AWARD

14 March 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. NTC 11-22, the Department is awarding the procurement of a firm to provide for the subscription, operation and maintenance of the learning management system (LMS) and conversion to the digital format of courses, to your firm, the **Buri Technologies, Inc.**, in the total amount of *Three Million Eighty-Six Thousand Pesos* (PhP 3,086,000.00) only, including taxes and other lawful charges, subject to the Department's existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and subject to the signing of the Contract.

Very truly yours,


SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity

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