



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC-117- 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 WELLNESS SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS UNDER PROJECT CRAFTING VIA ONLINE PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Management Office (HRMO) intends to hire a firm to conduct the seminars/trainings/workshops for the conduct of wellness seminars/workshops/trainings under Project Crafting via online platform;

WHEREAS, HRMO's procurement for the hiring of a firm to conduct wellness seminars/workshops/trainings, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Pesos (PhP176,000.00)* 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, 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, 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 HRMO submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation from the ***OPTH Craft Enterprises/Craft MNL*** to conduct the wellness seminars/workshops/trainings under Project Crafting via online platform, in the total amount of *One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Pesos (PhP 176,000.00) 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 conduct the wellness seminars/trainings/workshops under Project Crafting 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 **OPTH Craft Enterprises/Craft MNL** for the conduct of wellness seminars/workshops/trainings under Project Crafting subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.


ADOPTED, this 27th day of June 2022 at Pasay City.


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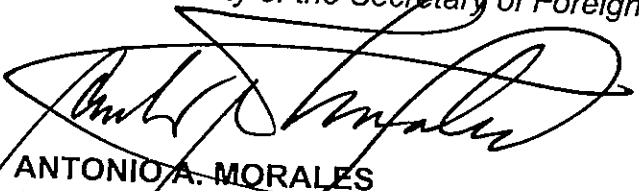

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