BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC-146-22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.7 (HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT) AS ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR THE SERVICES OF HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT FOR THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING FOR CAPACITY BUILDING ON THE USE AND APPLICATION OF THE HARMONIZED GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES (HGDG) TOOL

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Management Office (HRMO) intends to hire the services of a Highly Technical Consultant (HTC) for the conduct of training for capacity building on the use and application of the harmonized gender and development guidelines (HGDG) tool:

WHEREAS, the procurement of the services of a Highly Technical Consultant for the said project by the HRMO, shall provide the necessary expertise and service on the conduct of a capacity building training on the use and application of the HGDG tool and the development of a customized manual on the said tool to major DFA programs, activities and projects;

WHEREAS, the HRMO intends to engage the services of a Highly Technical Consultant in the person of *Ms. Marita C. Pimentel* as a Resource Person for the conduct of the said project which will run for sixty (60) days, from July to September 2022;

WHEREAS, HRMO's procurement of the services of a Highly Technical Consultant, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos* (PhP 298,000.00) only, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) for CY 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 53.7 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003", allows an agency to resort to Negotiated Procurement of Highly Technical Consultants hired to do work that is: (i) highly technical or proprietary; or (ii) primarily confidential or policy determining, where trust and confidence are the primary considerations for the hiring of the consultant: Provided, however, that the term of individual consultants shall, at the most, be on a six-month basis, renewable at the option of the appointing Head of the Procuring Entity, but in no case shall exceed the term of the latter;

WHEREAS, Ms. Marita C. Pimentel shall render the services and shall be paid a professional fee in the total amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP 298,000.00) only, including taxes and other charges;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the consultancy contract, amounting to *Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos* (PhP 298,000.00) only, to **Ms. Marita C. Pimentel** may be done under Section 53.7 (i) of the 2016 IRR of R.A. No. 9184;

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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 (Highly Technical Consultant) as the alternative method of procurement for engaging the services of *Ms. Marita C. Pimentel for the* conduct of training for capacity building on the use and application of the harmonized gender and development guidelines (HGDG) tool, 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 in Pasay City.

NARCISO T. CASTAÑEDA BAC Chairperson

PAUL VINCENT L. UY
BAC Vice-Chairperson

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Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

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

NOTICE OF AWARD

27 June 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-146-22**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to, *Ms. Marita C. Pimentel:*

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT FOR THE SERVICES OF A HIGHLY	
TECHNICAL CONSULTANT FOR THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING	HRMO
FOR CAPACITY BUILDING ON THE USE AND APPLICATION	
OF THE HARMONIZED GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT	
GUIDELINES (HGDG) TOOL	

The contract has a total cost of *Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos* (PhP 298,000.00) 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.

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Very truly yours

ANTOMO A. MORALES
Acting Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity

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