



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC-185-22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.7 (HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT) AS ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 3RD PARTICIPATORY GENDER AUDIT

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Management Office (HRMO) Gender and Development (GAD) Secretariat will conduct the 3rd participatory gender audit;

WHEREAS, the HRMO-GAD Secretariat intends to engage the services of a Highly Technical Consultant in the person of **Ms. Allen L. Espino** as a Resource Person for the conduct of the 3rd Participatory Gender Audit;

WHEREAS, the procurement of the services of a Highly Technical Consultant for the 3rd participatory gender audit by the HRMO GAD Secretariat with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of Three Million Seventy – Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six Pesos (PhP 3,075,296.00) only, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) for FY 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. Allen L. Espino** shall render the services and shall be paid a professional fee in the total amount of *Three Million Seventy – Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety – Six Pesos (PhP 3,075,296.00)* 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 *Three Million Seventy – Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety – Six Pesos (PhP 3,075,296.00)* only, to **Ms. Allen L. Espino** may be done under Section 53.7 (i) of the 2016 IRR of R.A. No. 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 (Highly Technical Consultant) as the alternative method of procurement for engaging the services of **Ms. Allen L. Espino** for the conduct of the 3rd Participatory Gender Audit, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 2nd day of August 2022 at Pasay City.


NARCISO T. CASTAÑEDA
BAC Chairperson

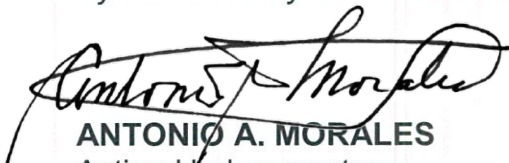

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