



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC 89- 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 THAT WILL PROVIDE THE IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE GAD COURSES IN THE DFA'S LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Management Office (HRMO) intends to hire a firm to provide the improvement and development of online GAD courses in the Department's learning management system (LMS), an online learning platform to all DFA personnel;

WHEREAS, HRMO's procurement for the hiring of a firm to provide the improvement and development of online GAD courses in the learning management system of DFA, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Pesos* (PhP 978,000.00) 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 ***Buri Technologies Inc.*** to provide the improvement and development of online GAD courses in the Department's learning management system (LMS), an online learning platform to all DFA personnel in the total amount of *Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Pesos* (PhP 978,000.00) 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 improvement and development of online GAD courses in the Department's learning management system (LMS), an online learning platform to all DFA personnel 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 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 25th day of May 2022 at Pasay City.


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SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA
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NOTICE OF AWARD

25 May 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 89-22, the Department is awarding the procurement of a firm to provide for improvement and development of online GAD courses in the Department's learning management system (LMS), an online learning platform to all DFA personnel, to your firm, the **Buri Technologies, Inc.** in the total amount of *Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Pesos* (PhP 978,000.00) 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
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