



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. HO-019-23**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (b) (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 ONLINE WELLNESS SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS UNDER PROJECT CRAFTING FOR 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Human Resources Management Office (“HRMO”) intends to hire a firm for the conduct of online wellness seminars/workshops/trainings under Project Crafting for 2023;

**WHEREAS**, HRMO’s procurement for the hiring of a firm for the conduct of online wellness seminars/workshops/trainings under Project Crafting for 2023, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) in the amount of *Two Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 252,500.00)* only, chargeable against HRMO’s FY 2023 MOOE under Training Expenses, is included in the Department’s Annual Procurement Plan (“APP”) for FY 2023;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 53.6 (b) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (“IRR”) of Republic Act (“RA”) No. 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003”, allows an agency to resort to Negotiated Procurement;

**WHEREAS**, further, Section 53.6 (b) of the said Revised IRR can be resorted where the 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 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”) quotation from the ***OPTH Craft Enterprises/Craft MNL*** to conduct the online wellness seminars/workshops/trainings, in the amount of ***Two Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 252,500.00)*** only;

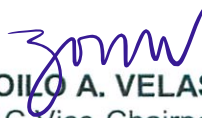
**WHEREAS**, the BAC, after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement for hiring of a firm to conduct the online wellness seminar/workshop/training may be done under Section 53.6 (b) of the 2016 revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, RESOLVE to RECOMMEND to the Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) to resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.6 (b) Scientific, academic, scholarly work or research, or legal services, inter alia, as the alternative method of procurement for the conduct of online wellness seminars/workshops/trainings under Project Crafting for 2023 by HRMO to **OPTH Craft Enterprises /Craft MNL** subject to the above- mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

**ADOPTED**, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 in Pasay City.



**CHARLIE P. MANANGAN**  
BAC Chairperson



**ZOILLO A. VELASCO**  
BAC Vice-Chairperson



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BAC Member



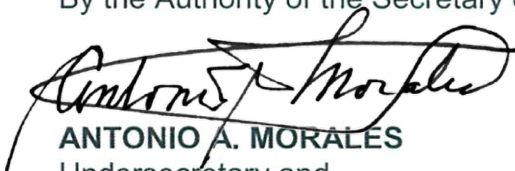
**MARC THEODORE P. BENIGNO**  
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**CHRISTOPHER B. MONTERO**  
Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:



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



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**NOTICE OF AWARD**

24 March 2023

**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 **HO-019-23**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, ***OPTH Craft Enterprises /Craft MNL***:

Project Title	End-User Unit
Procurement for the hiring of a Firm for the Conduct of Online Wellness Seminars/Workshops/Trainings under Project Crafting for 2023	HRMO

The contract has a total cost of ***Two Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 252,500.00) 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.

Very truly yours,

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

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