



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-047-23

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 SUBSCRIPTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DFA-LMS) AND UPDATE OF ONLINE COURSE IN THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Human Resources Management Office ("HRMO") intends to procure the services for the subscription, operation, and maintenance of the Department's Learning Management System ("LMS") and update of online course in the Learning Management System;

WHEREAS, HRMO's procurement for the subscription, operation, and maintenance of the DFA-LMS, with an Approved Budget for the Contract ("ABC") in the amount of *One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos* (PhP 1,900,000.00) only, chargeable against the HRMO's FY 2023 MOOE under Training Expenses, is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan ("APP") for CY 2023;

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*;

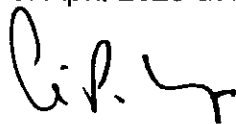
WHEREAS, after conducting a thorough market study, the end-user unit determined that the identified service provider could undertake the project at more advantageous terms;

WHEREAS, HRMO submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") a quotation from **Buri Technologies Inc.** for the subscription, operation, and maintenance of the Department's Learning Management System ("LMS") and update of online course in the Learning Management System, in the total amount of *One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos* (PhP 1,900,000.00) only;

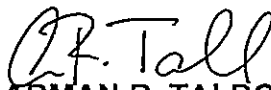
WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC"), after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement for the subscription, operation, and maintenance of the Department's Learning Management System ("LMS") and update of online course in the Learning Management System, 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 **Buri Technologies Inc.**, for the subscription, operation, and maintenance of the Department's Learning Management System ("LMS") and update of online course in the Learning Management System, 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 April 2023 at Pasay City.



CHARLIE P. MANANGAN
BAC Chairperson



ARMAN R. TALBO
BAC Vice-Chairperson



CONRADO B. BEMDEM, JR.
BAC Member



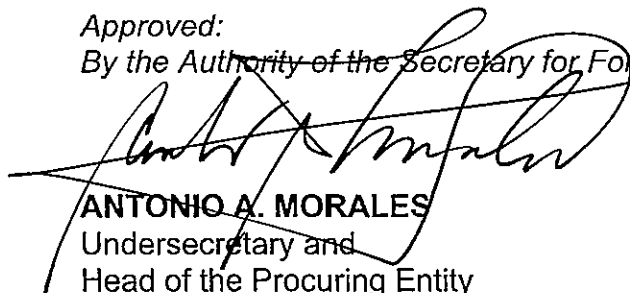
MARCO FREDERICK B. HARDER
BAC Provisional Member



CHRISTOPHER B. MONTERO
Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:



ANTONIO A. MORALES
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity



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NOTICE OF AWARD

27 April 2023

Sir/Madam:

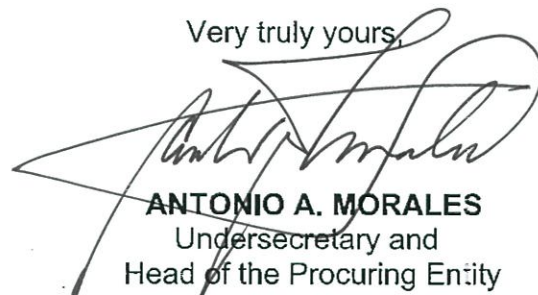
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") of the Department of Foreign Affairs ("DFA") as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-047-23**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **Buri Technologies Inc.:**

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DFA-LMS) AND UPDATE OF ONLINE COURSE IN THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	HRMO

The contract has a total cost of *One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos* (PhP 1,900,000.00) *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.

Very truly yours,



ANTONIO A. MORALES
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity

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