



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BAC Resolution No. HO-093-23**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.7 (HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT) AS ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR THE HIRING OF HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL TRAINING ON GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Human Resources Management Office (“HRMO”) will conduct the Regional Training on Gender and Development from July to December 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the procurement of the services of a Highly Technical Consultant (“HTC”) for the said project by the HRMO, shall provide the necessary expertise and services in the conduct of the Regional Training and Development;

**WHEREAS**, the HRMO intends to engage the services of an Highly Technical Consultant in the person of **Atty. Allen L. Espino** as a Resource Person for the conduct of said project which will run from July to December 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the procurement of the services of a Highly Technical Consultant for the conduct the Regional Training on Gender and Development by HRMO, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (“ABC”) in the amount of Three Million Pesos (PhP 3,000,000.00) only, is included in the Department’s Annual Procurement Plan (“APP”) for CY 2023;

**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;

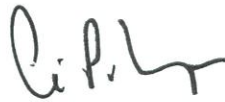
**WHEREAS**, **Atty. Allen L. Espino** shall render the services and shall be paid a professional fee in the total amount of *Two Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Pesos and Sixty-Four Centavos* (PhP 2,999,938.64) only, including taxes and other charges;

**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 Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-*

Eight Pesos and Sixty-Four Centavos (PhP 2,999,938.64) only, to **Atty. 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 **Atty. Allen L. Espino**, for the conduct of the Regional Training on Gender and Development from July to December 2023, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

**ADOPTED**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023 in Pasay City.



**CHARLIE P. MANANGAN**  
BAC Chairperson



**ARMAN R. TALBO**  
BAC Vice-Chairperson



**CONRADO B. DEMDEM, JR.**  
BAC Member



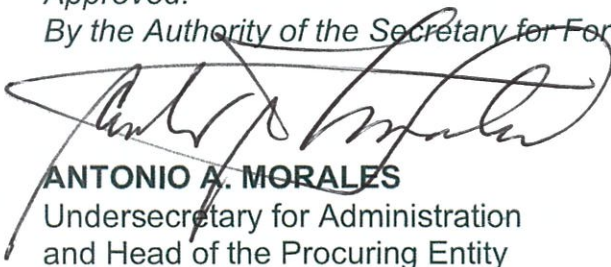
**MARCO FREDERICK B. HARDER**  
BAC Provisional Member



**CHRISTOPHER B. MONTERO**  
Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:



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



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**NOTICE OF AWARD**

16 June 2023

Sir/Madam:

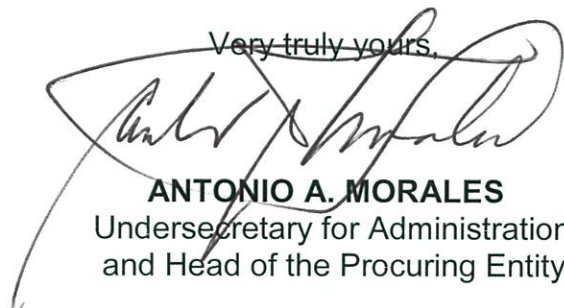
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (“BAC”) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (“DFA”) as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-093-23**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to **Atty. Allen L. Espino**:

Project Title	End-User Unit
<b>PROCUREMENT FOR THE HIRING OF HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL TRAINING ON GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 2023</b>	HRMO

The contract has a total cost of *Two Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Pesos and Sixty-Four Centavos* (PhP 2,999,938.64) 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 for Administration  
and Head of the Procuring Entity

**Atty. Allen L. Espino**

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