



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. HO-218-23

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (SCIENTIFIC, SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC WORK, EXCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA SERVICES) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CONDUCT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' (DFA'S) PROGRAM ENTITLED "SHIFT TOWARDS A COMPETENCY – BASED HUMAN RESOURCES PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" (PROJECT ELEVATE 3)

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Management Office ("HRMO") intends to procure services for the continuation of the Department of Foreign Affairs' (DFA's) Program entitled "Shift Towards a Competency – Based Human Resources Performance Management System" (Project Elevate 3), in line with CSC Memorandum Circular 03-2012 on the Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resource Management, and Department Order No. 2021-06 dated 12 April 2021 on the Competency Framework of the DFA;

WHEREAS, the procurement of services for the continuation of the conduct of the DFA's program entitled "Shift Towards a Competency – Based Human Resources Performance Management System" (Project Elevate 3) with an Approved Budget for the Contract ("ABC") of *Four Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos* (PhP 4,180,000.00) only, chargeable against HRMO's FY 2023 MOOE under Training Expenses, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan ("SAPP") for FY 2023;

WHEREAS, Section 53 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 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, *inter alia*: (b) Scientific, academic, scholarly work or research, or legal services;

WHEREAS, the BAC, after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement of procurement of services for the continuation of the conduct of the DFA's program entitled "Shift Towards a Competency – Based Human Resources Performance Management System" (Project Elevate 3) may be done under Section 53.6(b) of the 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Annex "H" of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, the End-User shall conduct a market study and determine the probable sources;

WHEREAS, the HRMO submitted to Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC") the following: MOOCSX PH Incorporated (PhP 4,480,500.00); Hooman Design Corporation (no proposal received); Astra Philippines (no proposal received) and **Buri Technologies Inc.** for the procurement of services for the continuation of the conduct of the DFA's program entitled "Shift Towards a Competency – Based Human Resources Performance Management System" (Project Elevate 3) in the amount of *Three Million Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos* (PhP 3,990,000.00) only;


WHEREAS, the market study conducted by HRMO confirmed that the **Buri Technologies Inc.** could undertake the project at more advantageous terms having met all the requirements indicated in the Terms of Reference (TOR) within the ABC;

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 (Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services) as the alternative method of procurement for the procurement of services for the continuation of the conduct of the DFA's program entitled "Shift Towards a Competency – Based Human Resources Performance Management System" (Project Elevate 3) from **Buri Technologies Inc.**, subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of October 2023, Pasay City.



SULPICIO M. CONFIADO
BAC Chairperson



ARVIC V. AREVALO
BAC Vice Chairperson



CONRADO B. DEMDEM, JR.
BAC Member



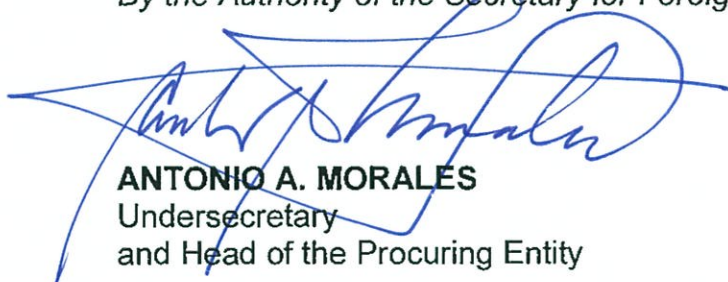
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CHRISTOPHER B. MONTERO
Representative of the End-user

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

9 October 2023

Sir/Madam:

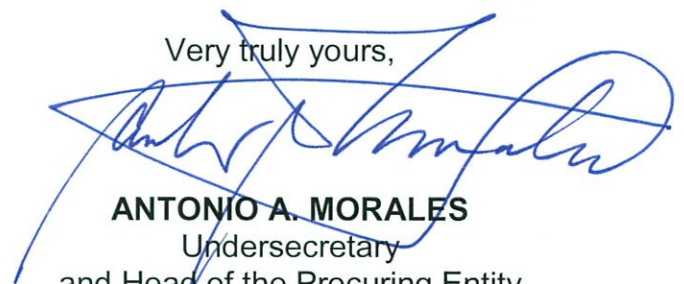
Please be informed that, upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (“BAC”) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (“DFA”) as contained in its Resolution No. **HO-218-23**, the DFA is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **Buri Technologies Inc.:**

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CONDUCT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS’ (DFA’S) PROGRAM ENTITLED “SHIFT TOWARDS A COMPETENCY – BASED HUMAN RESOURCES PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM” (PROJECT ELEVATE 3)	HRMO

The contract has a total cost of *Three Million Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos* (Php 3,990,000.00) only, inclusive of 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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