



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC 12 – 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 FOR THE CONDUCT OF A SERIES OF WELLNESS WORKSHOPS CALLED PROJECT DFA RESILIENCE FOR CY 2022

WHEREAS, the Human Resource Management Office (HRMO) intends to hire a firm for the conduct of a series of wellness workshops called Project DFA Resilience, for CY 2022;

WHEREAS, the procurement for the conduct of a series of wellness workshops by the HRMO, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 555,000.00)* only, is included in the Department's Indicative Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) 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, the HRMO submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation from the ***White Space Mind and Body Wellness Corporation (White Space Wellness)*** to arrange, develop and implement said wellness workshops in four (4) batches in the total amount of *Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 457,500.00)* only;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement of services for the conduct of the said wellness workshops to the ***White Space Mind and Body Wellness Corporation (White Space Wellness)*** 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 **White Space Mind and Body Wellness Corporation (White Space Wellness)**, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 14th day of March 2022 at Pasay City.

NARCISO T. CASTAÑEDA
BAC Chairperson

PAUL VINCENT A. UY
BAC Vice-Chairperson

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BAC Member

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Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

SARAH LOU Y. ARRIOLA
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity



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NOTICE OF AWARD

14 March 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 12-22, the Department is awarding the procurement for the conduct of a series of wellness workshops called Project DFA Resilience in four (4) batches for CY 2022, to your firm, the **White Space Mind and Body Wellness Corporation (White Space Wellness)**, in the total amount of *Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 457,500.00)* 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

Undersecretary and
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