



PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution No. 2023-084

**Determining Resort to Alternative Method of Procurement through
 Negotiated Procurement – Agency to Agency under
 Section 53.5 of the IRR of RA9184; and, Recommending Approval**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) and the Green Climate Fund personnel, are desirous to undertake a certain project entitled: **“Consultancy Services for Developing Vulnerability and Fragility Curves for the MH-IBF-EWS Project”**, to address the urgent need for a more proactive and inclusive climate risk management in the Philippines; and intends to apply the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of **Twenty-Four Million Pesos Only (Php24,000,000.00)**, under **Purchase Request No. 2023-11-0681** dated 30 November 2023, inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees for the said purpose;

WHEREAS, based on the presented justification and Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Project the Agency wishes to engage the services of the **University of the Philippines (UP) – National Engineering Center (NEC)**, created by virtue of Presidential Decree (PD) 1295, a national university, a public and secular institution of higher learning, a community of scholars mandated to:

- 1) to provide a pool of technical experts to which public and private entities may turn for assistance in the solution of engineering problems;
- 2) to develop technologies that utilize local resources which are adapted to the needs of a developing country; and
- 3) to undertake and promote research activities aimed at solving indigenous technological problems in cooperation with private industry, government entities, and other engineering schools; and
- 4) to undertake studies in such areas as water resources and other natural resources development, transportation and communication, environmental engineering, building and low-cost housing with emphasis on earthquake and typhoon protection.

WHEREAS, on **21 December 2023**, the BAC, by virtue of its mandates provided for under **Section 12** of the IRR of RA 9184, discussed, examined and evaluated the circumstances surrounding the proposed Project in order to determine the proper and expeditious method of procurement to be undertaken that is consistent to and in accordance with the procurement law and its rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, **Section 53.5** of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 allows procuring entities to resort to Alternative Methods of Procurement, specifically, through Negotiated Procurement (**Agency-to-Agency**) in cases where:

- 1) the procurement from another agency of the government (i.e., Servicing Agency) that has the mandate to deliver . . . consultancy services as required by the Procuring Entity;
- 2) Entering into an Agency-to Agency Agreement with the Servicing Agency is more efficient and economical to the government;
- 3) Servicing Agency has the academic expertise, professional experience and absorptive capacity to undertake the project;
- 4) Servicing Agency owns or has access to the necessary tools and equipment required for the project.

WHEREAS, UP NEC as a government institution for teaching, research and extension service in civil engineering and its specialized fields, is devoted to the conceptualization, planning, design, construction and operation of system facilities and infrastructure needed for maintaining and supporting modern civilization;

WHEREAS, this unquestionable expertise on various fields including the subject matter has been recognized by the PAGASA management as essential in achieving its goals and objectives for the Project within the specified timelines;

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WHEREAS, after a careful discussion, the PAGASA BAC determined that the engagement of the services of the University of the Philippines – National Engineering Center (UP - NEC) complies accordingly with the conditionality set forth under Sec. 53.5 of the IRR of RA 9184; thus, it was moved and unanimously concurred by all BAC members present that, resort to **Alternative Method of Procurement, through Negotiated Procurement – Agency-to-Agency** is in order.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, We, the Members of the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a) to **RECOMMEND** the resort to **Alternative Method of Procurement through Negotiated Procurement Agency-to-Agency** pursuant to **Section 53.5** of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 for the procurement of the Project entitled: **“Consultancy Services for Developing Vulnerability and Fragility Curves for the MH-IBF-EWS Project;”**
- b) to **RECOMMEND** further, the engagement of the services of the **University of the Philippines – National Engineering Center (UP - NEC)** for the implementation of the above-entitled Project in the amount of *Twenty-Four Million Pesos Only (Php24,000,000.00)* only;
- c) to **DIRECT**, the end-user unit to coordinate closely with the BAC Head Secretariat for the above-stated purpose until the award and execution of the contract thereof; and
- d) to **RECOMMEND**, finally, the approval of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this **21st day of December 2023** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago Ave., Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


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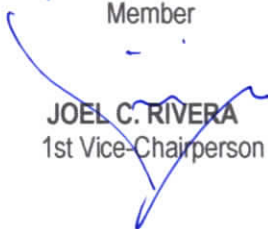
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Approved on: 29 DEC 2023

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