



PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee Resolution (BAC)

Resolution No. 2023-061

Determining Resort to Alternative Method of Procurement through Negotiated Procurement – Direct Retail Purchase of Petroleum Fuel, Oil and Lubricant (POL) Products, Airline Tickets and Online Subscriptions under Section 53.14 of the IRR of RA 9184; Delegating Authority to the End-user Unit – RDTD for the Conduct thereof; and Recommending Approval

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the Research and Development and Technical Division (RDTD) and GCF Project, is desirous to undertake a certain project entitled: “**Subscription of the European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) products**” and intends to apply the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of **Three Million Pesos (Php3,000,000.00) Only**, under **Purchase Request No. 2023-07-0492** dated 26 July 2023, inclusive of all applicable fees and taxes;

WHEREAS, on a review on the history of the instant Project reveals that the objective is to come up with the probabilistic forecasts of flood, landslide, storm surge and severe wind, wherein the European Centre to Medium-Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF) is the leading global weather and climate forecasting center that provides access to a wide range of weather data and products;

WHEREAS, the procurement of subscription license for real-time forecast access will not only fast tract identified deliverables in the project but will also extend access to traditional tools and support to forecasting operation and the agency’s research initiatives;

WHEREAS, by virtue of its functions provided for under **Section 12** of the IRR of RA 9184, the BAC in its meeting held on **11 October 2023** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor PAGASA Main Building, carefully examined, discussed and evaluated the circumstances and the necessity of acquiring and implementing the foregoing Project within the timeframe required by the proponents thereof;

WHEREAS, after the said meeting, it was moved and unanimously concurred by all members of the BAC present that said Project be undertaken by resorting to **Alternative Method of Procurement, through Negotiated Procurement – Direct Retail Purchase of Petroleum Fuel, Oil and Lubricant (POL) Products, Airline Tickets and Online Subscriptions, under Section 53.14** of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A 9184 based on the following considerations:

1. **Section 53.14** of the Revised IRR of RA 9184 allows the procuring entity to resort to Alternative Methods of Procurement, specifically, **Direct Retail Purchase of Petroleum Fuel, Oil and Lubricant (POL) Products, Airline Tickets and Online Subscriptions** where Goods and Services are required by a Procuring Entity for the efficient discharge of its principal mandate, governmental functions, or day-to-day operations, direct retail purchase of (i) POL products, and airline tickets, and (iii) online subscriptions may be made by end-users delegated to procure the same from identified direct suppliers or service providers.
2. The online subscription to be directly purchased does not exceed beyond the threshold amount of Five Million Pesos (*Php5,000,000.00*);
3. The resort to said Alternative Method of Procurement could significantly reduce the timelines of the bidding process, without disregarding the pertinent provisions of RA 9184, thereby speeding up the completion and realization of the results of said capacity building of PAGASA’s personnel, to the greater advantage of the Agency; and

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4. The resort to said Alternative Method of Procurement may be delegated to the End-user unit or any other appropriate bureau, committee, or support unit duly authorized by the BAC through a Resolution approved by the HOPE, pursuant to Annex H, Section J, Delegation of Authority of the IRR of RA 9184.

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 - Direct Retail Purchase of Petroleum Fuel, Oil and Lubricant (POL) Products, Airline Tickets and Online Subscriptions, under Section 53.14** of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 the procurement of the instant Project entitled: **"Subscription of the European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) products"** in the amount of **"Three Million Pesos (Php3,000,000.00) Only"**;
- b) to **RECOMMEND**, the delegation of the conduct of procurement activities thereof to the end-user of the RDTD and GCF Project pursuant to Annex H, Section J of the IRR of RA 9184;
- c) to **DIRECT**, the end-user unit to carefully review the terms and conditions or similar agreements which shall contain a provision on compensation for losses incurred caused by delays of the supplier or service provider and to coordinate closely with the PAGASA BAC Secretariat for the above-stated purpose until the execution of the contract to and by the winning bidder; and
- d) to **RECOMMEND**, finally, the approval of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this **11th day of October 2023** at the Amihan Conference Room, 2nd Floor, PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, BIR Road Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:


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Approved on: 13 OCT 2023