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Ahensiyang Pang-impormasyon ng Pilipinas

BAC RESOLUTION NO. 032

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**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT via
SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT TO ASIA/PACIFIC CIRCULATION
EXPONENTS, INC. FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NEWSPAPER
SUBSCRIPTION**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Information Agency – Planning Communication Research Division (PCRD) submitted its Purchase Request for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE PESOS ONLY (PHP 82,825.00)** inclusive of tax and included in the Annual Procurement Plan of the Agency;

WHEREAS, the PIA-BAC as per Art. V, Sec. 12 of Republic Act (RA) 9184 is authorized to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) the use of Alternative Methods of procurement for goods and services as provided in Rule XVI of RA 9184 and its Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, the PIA-BAC recommends the use of Small Value Procurement (SVP) as contained in the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 Annex H - Consolidated Guidelines for Alternative Methods of Procurement and cause the posting at the PhilGEPS website and sent the same to the various prospective suppliers namely; 1) JJJ Newspapers and Magazines, 2) C&C Soto Merchandising, 3) Manila Bulletin, and 4) Asia/Pacific Circulation Exponents, Inc. on **20 April 2023**;

WHEREAS, after the closing date on 25 April 2023, only two (2) prospective suppliers submitted their quotations namely; 1) Asia/Pacific Circulation Exponents, Inc. and, 2.) Manila Bulletin appearing herein as ANNEX A and the Abstract of Quotation as Annex B;

WHEREAS, hereunder is the summary of the price quotations received:



PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS	QUOTATION (PHP)
1. ASIA/PACIFIC CIRCULATION EXPONENTS, INC.	49,360.00
2. MANILA BULLETIN	2,140.00 <i>Incomplete Quotation</i>

WHEREAS, ASIA/PACIFIC CIRCULATION EXPONENTS, INC. submitted the lowest bid, and was subjected to Virtual Post Qualification Assessment by the designated Technical Working Group (TWG) on 28 April 2023;

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the submitted quotation and other eligibility documents, the proposal of ASIA/PACIFIC CIRCULATION EXPONENTS, INC. conforms to the requirements of PIA and the law and its price quotation of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS ONLY (PHP 49,360.00) inclusive of tax, is within the ABC, and the most economical and advantageous to the government, thereby rendering the same as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Quotation;

WHEREAS, Section 12 of RA 9184 mandates that the BAC shall recommend the award of contract to the Head of the Procuring Entity or his/her duly authorized representative;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the Members of the **PIA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**, by virtue of the powers vested on us by law, hereby **RECOMMENDS** the award via Small Value Procurement to **ASIA/PACIFIC CIRCULATION EXPONENTS, INC.** for the Supply and Delivery of Newspaper Subscription in the amount of **FORTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS ONLY (PHP 49,360.00)** inclusive of appropriate taxes and fees.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2023 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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