



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
 Intramuros, Manila



DOLE BAC Resolution No. 007-A
 Series of 2021

**DECLARING PHILSTAR DAILY, INC. (THE PHILIPPINE STAR) AND THE
 PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER, INC. (PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER)
 AS THE FIRST AND SECOND LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE
 BIDDERS FOR THE PROJECT "PUBLICATION OF 2021 LABOR DAY
 NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT"**

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), through the Information and Publication Service (IPS), requisitioned for the Publication of 2021 Labor Day Newspaper Supplement in two (2) broadsheets with a total Approved Budget for the Contract of ₱ 900,000.00;

WHEREAS, the said activity is included in the 2021 Annual Procurement Plan of the Department;

WHEREAS, pursuant to approved BAC Resolution No. 007, Series of 2021, the BAC recommended Negotiated Procurement under Section 53 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 specifically under Section 53.6 – Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services as the method of procurement for the abovementioned project;

WHEREAS, based on the canvass made by IPS, three (3) newspaper publications, namely: (1) Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation, (2) The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc., and (3) PhilStar Daily, Inc. (The Philippine Star) submitted their price proposals and is summarized in the Abstract of Price Quotations submitted by the BAC-Technical Working Group, wherein the first and second lowest bid price among the three (3) bidders are the price quoted by **PhilStar Daily, Inc. (The Philippine Star)** and **The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc. (The Philippine Daily Inquirer)**, respectively;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **PhilStar Daily, Inc. (The Philippine Star)** and **The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc. (The Philippine Daily Inquirer)**, their bids have been found to be responsive;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, We, the members of the DOLE BAC hereby resolve as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a. To declare **PhilStar Daily, Inc. (The Philippine Star)** and **The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc. (The Philippine Daily Inquirer)** as the First and Second Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidders for the project "Publication of 2021 Labor Day Newspaper Supplement";

- b. To award the project "Publication of 2021 Labor Day Newspaper Supplement" to **PhilStar Daily, Inc. (The Philippine Star)** and **The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc. (The Philippine Daily Inquirer)** at a contract price of **₱194,987.52** and **₱195,350.00**, respectively; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.


RESOLVED, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 4th day of February 2021.

DOLE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE


Recommending Approval:




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RENATO L. EBARLE
Undersecretary

Approved on: 15 FEB 2021