



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



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DOLE BAC Resolution No. 113
 Series of 2020

RECOMMENDING NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT OF HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS AS THE ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR THE PROJECT “ENGAGING THE SERVICES OF A HIGHLY TECHNICAL REGIONAL RESEARCH CONSULTANT FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINE-LED ASEAN PROJECT ENTITLED – PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FOR SAFE AND FAIR MIGRATION IN THE ASEAN REGION”

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), through the International Labor Affairs Bureau (ILAB), requisitioned for the services of a highly regional research consultant to undertake research and development of the technical design and content of two (2) Audio-Visual Presentations (AVPs) on safe and fair migration, highlighting the vulnerabilities of women migrant workers across ASEAN with a total Approved Budget for the Contract of ₱500,000.00;

WHEREAS, said project needs a more aggressive, targeted and sustained education programs to adequately provide migrant workers with accurate, appropriate and accessible information on overseas work, recruitment practices, onsite protection and return and reintegration especially among countries of origin (COO) such as Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam and Myanmar. Likewise, country-specific information on the socio-cultural working and living environment, relevant laws and available services in countries of destination (COD) such as Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei and Thailand;

WHEREAS, ILAB requires a consultant with highly technical knowledge, experience and skills in research in the field of international migration, particularly in the ASEAN Region and development of technical design through production of AVP which aims to provide information on various and comprehensive aspects of safe and fair migration to migrant workers, with special focus on women migrant workers, as a concrete step in fulfilling the commitments of ASEAN Members States (AMS) to the ASEAN Consensus on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers;

WHEREAS, Section 53 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184 defines Negotiated Procurement as "a method of procurement of goods, infrastructure projects and consulting services, whereby the procuring entity directly negotiates a contract with a technically, legally and financially capable supplier, contractor or consultant xx";

WHEREAS, Section 53.7 further states that “In case of individual consultant hired to do work that is (i) highly technical or proprietary; (ii) primarily confidential or policy determining, where trust and confidence are the primary consideration for the hiring of the consultant: Provided, however, that the term of the individual consultant shall, at most, be on a six month basis, renewable at the option of the appointing Head of the Procuring Entity, but in no case shall exceed the term of the latter”;

WHEREAS, ILAB intends to engage the services of Ms. Alcestis Abrera-Mangahas, with highly technical expertise, extensive and relevant work experience in the field on international migration, particularly in the ASEAN region. Her involvement as the Regional Consultant for the “*ASEAN Project Compendium on Migrant Workers’ Education and Safe Migration Programmes*” is the reason why she is the preferred regional consultant by the International Labor Organization (ILO) Safe and Fair Project and the ASEAN Secretariat;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 53.7 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, the term of the individual consultant shall, at the most, be on a six-month basis, renewable at the option of the HoPE but in no case shall exceed the term of the latter;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 54.6 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, highly consultants are mandated to register with PhilGEPS and provide a PhilGEPS Registration Number as a condition for the awards of the contract;

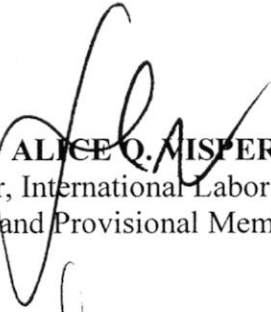
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **We**, the members of the DOLE BAC hereby resolve as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a. To recommend the procurement of the services of a highly regional research consultant to undertake research and development of the technical design and content of two (2) Audio-Visual Presentations (AVPs) on safe and fair migration through Negotiated Procurement of Highly Technical Consultants under Section 53.7 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184;
- b. To recommend the award of contract to Ms. Alcestis Abrera-Mangahas with a Professional Fee of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00), inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees for a period of four (4) months from the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed and/or contract, renewable at the option of the Secretary, but in no case shall exceed his term;
- c. To require the consultant to register with the PhilGEPS and provide a PhilGEPS Registration Number; and
- d. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Secretary, as HoPE, the foregoing findings.

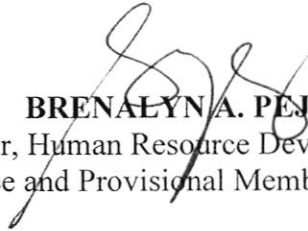
RESOLVED, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 3rd day of November 2020.

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