



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



**DOLE BAC Resolution No. 037-A**  
Series of 2021

**DECLARING BUSINESSWORLD PUBLISHING CORPORATION AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER AND PHILSTAR DAILY INC. AS THE SECOND LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT "PUBLICATION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 221, SERIES OF 2021 REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT PERMITS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS"**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), through the Bureau of Local Employment (BLE), requisitioned for the project "Publication of Department Order No. 221, Series of 2021 Revised Rules and Regulations for the Issuance of Employment Permits to Foreign Nationals" with a total Approved Budget for the Contract of ₱170,000.00;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to approved BAC Resolution No. 037, 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 mode of procurement for the abovementioned project;

**WHEREAS**, based on the canvass made by BLE, five (5) publications, namely: (1) BusinessWorld Publishing Corporation (BusinessWorld); (2) The Manila Times (Manila Times); (3) The Philippine Daily Inquirer Inc. (Philippine Daily Inquirer); (4) PhilStar Daily Inc. (The Philippine Star); and (5) The Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation (Manila Bulletin) submitted its price proposals and is summarized in the Abstract of Price Quotations attached as Annex A;

**WHEREAS**, based on the Abstract for Price Quotations submitted by BAC-TWG, BusinessWorld and The Philippine Star have the lowest and second lowest bids, respectively, and complied with the minimum requirements including the timeline as stipulated in the technical specifications for the project "**Publication of Department Order No. 221, Series of 2021 Revised Rules and Regulations for the Issuance of Employment Permits to Foreign Nationals**";

**WHEREAS**, BusinessWorld and The Philippine Star submitted its financial and eligibility documents for post-qualification;

**WHEREAS**, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by BusinessWorld and The Philippine Star their bids has been found to be responsive;

**WHEREAS**, the BAC-Technical Working Group (TWG) recommended, **BusinessWorld Publishing Corporation** as the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder** and **PhilStar Daily Inc.**, as the **Second Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder** for the project "**Publication of Department Order No. 221, Series of 2021 Revised Rules and Regulations for the Issuance of Employment Permits to Foreign Nationals**" based on the Abstract of Price Quotation and was declared **responsive** in Post-Qualification Report;

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

- a. To declare **BusinessWorld Publishing Corporation** as the **Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder** and **PhilStar Daily Inc.**, as the **Second Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder** for the project "**Publication of Department Order No. 221, Series of 2021 Revised Rules and Regulations for the Issuance of Employment Permits to Foreign Nationals**"; and
- b. To award the project "**Publication of Department Order No. 221, Series of 2021 Revised Rules and Regulations for the Issuance of Employment Permits to Foreign Nationals**"; to **BusinessWorld Publishing Corporation** and **PhilStar Daily Inc.**; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.

**RESOLVED**, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

**DOLE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Recommending Approval:



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Undersecretary

Approved on: 16 APR 2021