



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



**DOLE BAC Resolution No. 058  
Series of 2021**

**RECOMMENDING DIRECT CONTRACTING AS THE ALTERNATIVE  
METHOD OF PROCUREMENT TO BE USED/APPLIED FOR THE PROJECT  
“SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ONLINE LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE LIBRARY OF  
CD ASIA FOR TWELVE (12) MONTHS” FOR THE REGULAR 30 MEDIATOR  
ARBITERS, 2 MEDIATOR – ARBITERS DESIGNATES INCLUDING THE BUREAU  
OF LABOR RELATIONS DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) through the Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR), requisitioned for the project “Subscription to the Online Law and Jurisprudence Library of CD Asia for Twelve (12) Months” for the regular 30 Mediator Arbiters, 2 Mediator-Arbiters Designates including the BLR Director with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱221,760.00;

**WHEREAS**, said project is included in the Indicative FY 2021 Annual Procurement Plan of the Department;

**WHEREAS**, BLR and the Mediation Arbitration and Legal Services Unit (MALSU) in the Regional offices of the DOLE conveyed the need for Online Law and Jurisprudence Library of CD Technologies Asia, Inc. (CD Asia) which contains the most comprehensive database of Philippine Labor Law related issuances and has a cross-referencing feature for related issuances. The materials published came from official sources with strict quality assurance to ensure a very high accuracy level. It also features a powerful search engine for quick and easy access;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal will also strengthen and improve the legal knowledge, research skills, authoritative basis (law and jurisprudence), and well-being of the Mediator-Arbiters by providing opportunity to access up-to-date relevant materials and to fast track delivery of legal services through an efficient and modern user friendly legal research platform;

**WHEREAS**, Section 50 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act (RA) 9184 on Direct Contracting provides:

“Direct Contracting or single source procurement is a method of procurement of goods that does not require elaborate Bidding Documents. The supplier is simply asked to submit a price quotation or a pro-forma invoice together with the conditions of sale. The offer maybe accepted immediately or after some negotiations. Direct Contracting may be resorted to by concerned procuring entities when, among others, the procurement of critical components from a specific supplier is a condition preceded to hold a contractor to guarantee its project performance, in accordance with the provisions of its contract”;

**WHEREAS**, the DOLE-BAC delegated to the end-user the negotiation and the sending of Request for Quotation to the identified provider;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the DOLE Bids and Awards Committee (DOLE-BAC), by virtue of the powers vested on us by law, to recommend that Direct Contracting be the method of procurement to be adopted for the **Bureau of Labor Relations** project “**Subscription to the Online Law and Jurisprudence Library of CD Asia for Twelve (12) Months**” for the regular 30 Mediator Arbiters, 2 Mediator-Arbiters Designates including the BLR Director;

- a. To recommend Section 50 - Direct Contracting as the alternative method of procurement for the Bureau of Labor Relations project “**Subscription to the Online Law and Jurisprudence Library of CD Asia for Twelve (12) Months**” for the regular 30 Mediator Arbiters, 2 Mediator-Arbiters Designates including the BLR Director;
- b. To award the procurement of the project “**Subscription to the Online Law and Jurisprudence Library of CD Asia for Twelve (12) Months**” for the regular 30 Mediator Arbiters, 2 Mediator-Arbiters Designates including the BLR Director to **CD Technologies Asia, Inc.** via **Direct Contracting**; and
- c. To recommend for approval by the DOLE Undersecretary the foregoing findings.

**RESOLVED**, at the DOLE Main Building, Intramuros, Manila, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

**DOLE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Recommending Approval:

  
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**RENATO L. EBARLE**  
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Approved on: JUL 29 2021