



**BAC RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF DIGITAL COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
(NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT – TWO FAILED BIDDINGS)**

WHEREAS, on 9 December 2022, the Primary Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC) resolved to declare a failure of bidding and resorting to Negotiated Procurement in accordance with Section 53.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 relative to the procurement of Digital Competency Development Program, (refer to Annex "A" for PBAC Resolution No. 17, Series of 2022);

WHEREAS, on 14 December 2022, an Invitation for Negotiated Procurement for Digital Competency Development Program with Reference No. INP-22-06 was sent to seven (7) prospective providers and was also published at the PhilGEPS and DAR websites, (refer to Annex "B" for the Bid Abstract Notice);

WHEREAS, on 19 December 2022, during the deadline for the submission of bids, only two (2) providers submitted their proposals, namely: 1) Enderun Colleges Inc. and 2) LaQuest Philippines, Inc., (refer to Annex "C" for the Abstract of Bids);

WHEREAS, on even date, the said proposals were evaluated by the Bids and Awards Committee-Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG), (refer to Annex "D" for the Detailed Bid Evaluation);

WHEREAS, on 20 December 2022, the results of the detailed evaluation show that there were some inconsistencies in the submission of the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB), LaQuest Philippines, Inc. (LaQuest), and after a thorough deliberation, the PBAC unanimously agreed to have LaQuest submit some lacking documents. The PBAC sent a letter which specifically mentions that "failure to submit all the required documents will be a ground for disqualification." However, LaQuest replied via email stating that the authorized representative has no access on her computer and still trying to collate their documents, and to give them until the next day to submit their lacking documents, (refer to Annex "E" for the PBAC's letter dated 20 December 2022, BAC Secretariat's email transmittal and LaQuest's reply);


WHEREAS, on even date, the PBAC replied to LaQuest's email informing them that the allotted time for negotiation including submission of documents cannot be extended as requested. The PBAC also sent a letter to the 2nd LCB, Enderun Colleges Inc. to have them submit some lacking documents and make their representative available for negotiation on 22 December 2022, (Refer to Annex "F" for the PBAC's reply dated December 20, 2022 to LaQuest and Annex "F-1" for PBAC's letter to Enderun Colleges);

WHEREAS, on 22 December 2022, Enderun Colleges Inc. (Enderun) submitted their lacking documents to the BAC Secretariat which were immediately validated by the BAC-TWG. Based on the documents submitted, Enderun was found to be compliant with all the requirements and the same was subjected to negotiation in the presence of the members of the PBAC;

WHEREAS, on even date during the negotiation, all the queries of the members of the PBAC were satisfactorily answered by Enderun's representative, after which, the PBAC resolved to have the contract awarded to Enderun;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the PBAC resolved to award the contract for the Procurement of Digital Competency Development Program to **ENDERUN COLLEGES INC.** in the amount of **PHILIPPINE PESOS TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE ONLY (PhP2,165,125.00)**.

DONE this 21st day of December 2022 at the DAR Central Office, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.


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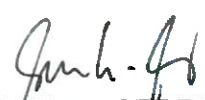
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