

**PHILIPPINE GUARANTEE CORPORATION
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-055

WHEREAS, the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) - TWG requested the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for the procurement of **Consulting Services for the Provision of Technical Assistance on Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Audit and Formulation of a GAD Agenda** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Pesos: Seven Hundred Seventeen Thousand (Php717,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes;

WHEREAS, CFA:039-2023 in the amount of **Pesos: Seven Hundred Seventeen Thousand (Php717,000.00)**, was issued by the Budget Management Department (BMD) for this purpose;

WHEREAS, the requested procurement is under the approved Philippine Guarantee Corporation Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for FY 2023 - Supplemental 2, viz:

Procurement Program/Project	Mode of Procurement	Estimated Budget (MOOE)
Consulting Services (Development of GAD Agenda)	NP-53.9 - Small Value Procurement	Php717,000.00

WHEREAS, in order to promote economy and efficiency, alternative methods of procurement may be resorted to in accordance with Section 48.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act, such as in this case;

WHEREAS, the item to be procured does not exceed the threshold prescribed in Section V.D.8.a.i of Annex H of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184;

WHEREAS, Section V.D.8.b.ii and iii of Annex H of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 provides that:

- “ii. BAC shall prepare and send the RFQs/RFPs to at least three (3) suppliers, contractors or consultants of known qualifications. This, notwithstanding, those who responded through any of the required postings shall be allowed to participate. Receipt of at least one (1) quotation is sufficient to proceed with the evaluation thereof.
- iii. Except for those with ABCs equal to Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱50,000.00) and below, RFQs shall be posted for a period of three (3) calendar days in the PhilGEPS website, website of the Procuring Entity, if available, and at any conspicuous place reserved for this purpose in the premises of the Procuring Entity.”

WHEREAS, the Requests for Proposals (RFP) were posted and sent on April 12, 2023 to the following service providers:

1. Center for Global Best Practices;
2. Development Partners Consulting, Inc.;
3. First Pacific Leadership Academy;
4. FORA Strategic Communications Consultancy Inc.;
5. Profiles Asia Pacific, Inc.; and
6. Stride Solutions OPC.

WHEREAS, the following service providers submitted their proposals before the deadline of April 17, 2023; 10:00 A.M. (PhST);

1. Development Partners Consulting, Inc. received on April 12, 2023, 10:47 A.M.;
2. RP Olivar Development Consultancy and Services received on April 16, 2023, 4:19 P.M.; and
3. FORA Strategic Communications Consultancy Inc. received on April 17, 2023, 7:37 A.M.;

WHEREAS, the GFPS - TWG determined that the proposal of **FORA Strategic Communications Consultancy Inc.** in the amount of **Pesos: Six Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand (Php672,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes to be the **Single Rated and Responsive Proposal** to the requirements of PHILGUARANTEE (copy of the Memorandum dated April 20, 2023 is attached as Annex "A") and recommended to the BAC its award;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the recommendation of the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) - TWG, the Bids and Awards Committee resolved to recommend the approval by the Head of the Procuring Entity of the following:

- a. The use of **Small Value Procurement** for the procurement of **Consulting Services for the Provision of Technical Assistance on Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Audit and Formulation of a GAD Agenda** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Pesos: Seven Hundred Seventeen Thousand (Php717,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes;
- b. The award of contract to **FORA Strategic Communications Consultancy Inc.** for the procurement of **Consulting Services for the Provision of Technical Assistance on Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Audit and Formulation of a GAD Agenda** in the amount of **Pesos: Six Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand (Php672,000.00)**, inclusive of applicable taxes

Makati City, 2 May 2023.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE



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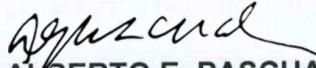
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Approved by:


ALBERTO E. PASCUAL
Head of the Procuring Entity

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Signed by:
Pascual,
Alberto E.