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PAO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PAO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC) DATED 05 NOVEMBER 2019 RE: CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE REQUEST FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS LAW BOOKS FROM REX BOOKSTORE INC., UNDER PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 862-10-2019 FOR THE USE OF PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE, LRS/LIBRARY, AT THE SERVICE HEAD'S OFFICE, FIELD OPERATIONS AND STATISTICS SERVICE (FOSS), PAO CENTRAL OFFICE

RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING THE PROCUREMENT THROUGH DIRECT CONTRACTING OF VARIOUS LAW BOOKS FROM REX BOOK STORE INC., UNDER PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 862-10-2019 FOR THE USE OF PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE, LRS/LIBRARY, UNDER SECTION 50(c) IN RELATION TO ANNEX "H," NO. V, SUBSECTION (A)1-c OF THE REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. (RA) 9184.

WHEREAS, the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) is committed to adhere to the State's Policy of securing and maintaining the trust and confidence of every Filipino, by upholding transparency, good governance and anti-corruption measures;

WHEREAS, the use of updated law books as reference is crucial in the day-to-day discharge of functions in this Office in view of the voluminous cases it handles both in the judicial and non-judicial services it caters;

WHEREAS, since the subject procurement of various law books are exclusively distributed by REX Book Store Inc. (REX), the procurement of the needed law books is best vested in the said entity, immediately;

WHEREAS, there is an approved budget for the contract of the subject procurement with a the total amount Ninety Five Thousand and Two Hundred Four Pesos (P95,204.00)¹;

WHEREAS, ultimately considering that the procurement of the mentioned items are exclusively distributed by REX as evidenced by their Certificate of Sole Distributorship, BAC Member Atty. Marilyn Balbin moved that the practicality and necessity in procuring the same through Direct Contracting through REX ,in accordance with Section 50(c) in relation to ANNEX "H," NO. V, SUBSECTION (A)1-c of the IRR of RA 9184 is thus in order, duly seconded by BAC Member Atty. Flordeliza Merehos;

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Members of the PAO Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC), by virtue of the powers vested on Us by Law, after duly considering the recommendations of the Technical Working Group (TWG), and all members here present, **hereby resolve to recommend to the Head of Procuring Entity the adoption of DIRECT CONTRACTING UNDER SECTION 50(c) IN RELATION TO V.A.1.c of ANNEX OF THE IRR OF RA 9184, in purchasing from REX the exigently needed VARIOUS LAW BOOKS FROM REX BOOK STORE INC.,**

¹ Approved Budget for the Contract from the Financial Planning and Management Service