



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



BAC RESOLUTION

**RECOMMENDING TO THE HEAD OF PROCURING ENTITY TO RESORT TO
NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT (AGENCY TO AGENCY) AS AN ALTERNATIVE
METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR THE PRINTING AND DELIVERY OF
QUARTER 4 SELF-LEARNING MODULES (SLMs) FOR SY 2021-2022**

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2022, this Office received the Sub-Allotment Release Order (SARO) with number OSEC-4A-0580 in the amount of Ninety Three Million One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine Pesos (Php93,178,299.00) for the printing and delivery of Quarter 4 Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) for School Year (SY) 2021-2022.

WHEREAS, this Office sent a letter to Atty. Ariz Delzon Acay D. Cawilan, Director IV, Bureau of Learning Resources, Department of Education, requesting for a list of private suppliers that were shortlisted, approved or awarded the copyrighted SLMs during their competitive bidding;

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the requested list, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) sent a Request for Quotations (RFQs) to the accredited publishers with a directive to submit their quotation not later than March 17, 2022 at 9:00 am.

WHEREAS, an evaluation of the proposals submitted, it was noted that the offers of the accredited suppliers are not favorable, advantageous and practical to this office, considering that the price offers can only produce very limited number of proposed SLMs;

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2022, the BAC, BAC Secretariat, TWG, End-User and representative from the Finance and PPRD Divisions conducted a pre-procurement conference to discuss the said allotment for the printing and delivery of 4th Quarter SLMs for SY 2021-2022;

WHEREAS, the BAC and the End-User agreed that procurement of SLMs will be based on the difference between the DepEd-Central Office procured SLMs for Grades 4 to 10 with a ratio of 1:3 SLMs to learner ratio;

WHEREAS, the BAC proposed the procurement through negotiated procurement under Agency-to-Agency considering the time constraints and high volume of SLMs to be produced;

WHEREAS, the BAC has proposed to send Request for Quotations (RFQs) to APO Production Unit, Inc. (APO), National Printing Office (NPO) and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

WHEREAS, under Appendix 20 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the R 9184, Section 1.0 states that:



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- 1.1 Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the General Appropriations Act, procuring entities have the option to engage the services of private printers for their printing and publication expenditures, subject to public bidding in accordance with RA 9184 and pertinent accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 1.2 However, printing of Accountable Forms and Sensitive High Quality/Volume Requirements shall only be undertaken by the recognized government printers, namely: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, National Printing Office, and APO Production Unit, Inc.

WHEREAS, Annex "H" of the same IRR sets the conditions for the Agency-to-Agency enumerated as follows:

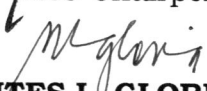
1. The Procuring Entity shall justify that entering into an Agency-to-Agency Agreement with the Servicing Agency is more efficient and economical to the government;
2. Servicing Agency has the mandate to deliver goods and services required to be procured or to undertake the infrastructure project or consultancy required by the Procuring Agency;
3. Servicing Agency has the absorptive capacity to undertake the project; and
4. Servicing Agency owns or has access to the necessary tools and equipment required for the project.


NOW, THEREFORE, with the foregoing premises, the members of the BAC, hereby RESOLVE, as it is RESOLVED, to recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) the approval of Negotiated Procurement under the Agency-to-Agency Agreement.

DONE, at DepEd Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, this March 25, 2022.


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☒ **APPROVED** ☐ **DISAPPROVED:**


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