



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



PU-BR01-2023-117

BAC RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE OFFER OF APO PRODUCTION UNIT INC. TO PRINT AND DELIVER SELF-LEARNING MODULES (SLMs) FOR KS2 AND KS3 FOR SY 2023-2024

WHEREAS, DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON intends to procure services for the printing and delivery of Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) for KS2 and KS3 for SY 2023-2024;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract is **TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT PESOS (Php289,174,198.00)**;

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2023, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) issued Resolution No. BR01-2023-101, recommending to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) the approval of Negotiated Procurement under Agency-to-Agency Agreement and to engage the services of either National Printing Office (NPO) or APO Production Unit Inc. The HoPE approved said recommendation;

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2023, the BAC sent Request for Quotations (RFQs) to National Printing Office (NPO) and APO Production Unit, Inc. as Recognized Government Printers (RGP);

WHEREAS, in response, **National Printing Office (NPO) and APO Production Unit, Inc.** submitted their respective proposals before the deadline, offering the financial bids, as read:

NAME OF SUPPLIER	AMOUNT PER PAGE FOR ONE COLOR
NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE (NPO)	Php0.65
APO PRODUCTION UNIT INC.	Php0.645

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2023, the BAC sent a letter to National Printing Office (NPO) and APO Production Unit, Inc. requesting for a reduction of price;

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2023, APO Production Unit, Inc. sent a letter-reply informing this Office that they cannot reduce the price on the following reasons:

1. High cost of bookpaper and other raw materials due to inflation;
2. Higher cost of importation of raw materials due to increase in customs duties and taxes; and
3. High cost of delivery due to surge in fuel cost.

WHEREAS, on the same day, the National Printing Office (NPO) sent a letter-reply informing this Office that they cannot reduce the price due to increased logistics and materials cost;



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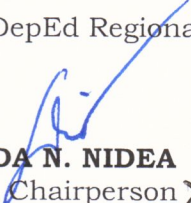
WHEREAS, On May 2, 2023, the BAC, BAC Secretariat, BAC-TWG and end-user conducted a conference for the evaluation of the offer of National Printing Office (NPO) and APO Production Unit, Inc.;

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the quotations and letter-reply submitted with attached certificate, it was determined that the offer of APO Production Unit, Inc. provides the most advantageous term to this Office;

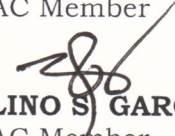
WHEREAS, the BAC approves the offer of APO Production Unit, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, the BAC hereby **RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** to the Head of Procuring Entity (HoPE) to award the project and to engage the services of **APO Production Unit, Inc.** for the printing and delivery of SLMs for KS2 and KS3 for SY 2023-2024 in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT PESOS (Php289,174,198.00)**.


DONE, at DepEd Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, this May 5, 2023.


LOIDA N. NIDEA
BAC Chairperson


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☒ **APPROVED** ☐ **DISAPPROVED:**


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Head of Procuring Entity