

Republic of the Philippines



Department of Education

REGION IV-A CALABARZON

BAC RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE OFFER OF NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE (NPO) FOR THE PRINTING AND DELIVERY OF QUARTER 4 GRADES 5, 6 AND 8 SELF-LEARNING MODULES (SLMs) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024

WHEREAS, DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON intends to procure services for the printing and delivery of Quarter 4 Grades 5, 6 and 8 Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) for FY 2024.

WHEREAS, this Office received an indicative allocation in the amount of Three Hundred Sixty-Two Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five Pesos (Php362,979,525.00) for the production and delivery of Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) for FY 2024;

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2023, the BAC, BAC Secretariat, TWG and representative from the End-User conducted a pre-procurement conference to discuss the said allotment for the printing and delivery of SLMs for FY 2024;

WHEREAS, taking into consideration the market study showing a higher unit cost of the private printing company as well as the high volume of SLMs to be produced. the BAC proposed the procurement of Quarter 4 Grades 5, 6 and 8 SLMs for FY 2024 through negotiated procurement under Agency-to-Agency;

WHEREAS, the BAC proposed the procurement of Quarter 4 Grades 5, 6 and 8 SLMs for FY 2024 through negotiated procurement under Agency-to-Agency considering the high volume of SLMs to be produced;

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2023 the BAC thru its Secretariat, initiated the procurement activity by sending quotation to APO Production Unit, Inc. (APO) and National Printing Office (NPO);

WHEREAS, APO and NPO submitted their respective proposals before the deadline for the submission of bids, offering the following financial bids, as read:

NAME OF BIDDER	UNIT COST
NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE	Php0.65
APO PRODUCTION UNIT, INC.	Php0.65

WHEREAS, in view of the recently concluded project by APO where there was delay in the delivery and some problems incurred relative to the packaging of the SLMs, the BAC agreed to award the project to NPO;

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WHEREAS, on December 29, 2023, this Office sent a letter to NPO requesting for a reduction of price of Php.65 to Php.62 or Php.60 per page considering the volume of materials to be printed;

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2024, NPO sent a letter-reply informing this Office that they retain the price of Php.65 per page due to increased production, logistics and other costs;

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2024, the Finance Department informed the BAC Secretariat to hold the procurement activity while awaiting the approved exact allocation funds from the Department of Education – Central Office;

WHEREAS, this Office received the approved allocation in the amount of THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (Php366,748,000.00);

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2024, the BAC decided to send another RFQ to National Printing Office (NPO) due to the increase Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC);

WHEREAS, in response National Printing Office (NPO) submitted its proposal in the amount of Php0.65 per page;

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the quotation with attached certificate, it was determined that the offer of NPO provides the most advantageous term to this Office;

WHEREAS, the BAC approves the offer of NPO;

NOW, THEREFORE, the BAC hereby RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED:

- 1. To RECOMMEND to use ADM materials of Quarter 4 Grades 5, 6 and 8 SLMs for FY 2024: and
- 2. To RECOMMEND to award the project and to engage the service of National Printing Office (NPO) for the printing and delivery of Quarter 4 Grades 5, 6 and 8 for FY 2024 in the amount of THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (Php366,748,000.00);

DONE, at DepEd Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, this January 25, 2024.

ON LEAVE

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APPROVED

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