



Republika ng Pilipinas
KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN
Department of Justice
Manila

2020-10-086

RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE ALTERNATIVE MODE OF PROCUREMENT THROUGH DIRECT CONTRACTING AND AWARD OF CONTRACT TO CD TECHNOLOGIES ASIA, INC. FOR THE RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LEX LIBRIS BULLETINS AND NETWORK LICENSES FOR CY 2020

WHEREAS, there is a need for the renewal of subscription to the Lex Libris Bulletins and Network Licenses for CY 2020;

WHEREAS, the subscription to the Lex Libris Bulletins and Network Licenses is included in the CY2020 Annual Procurement Plan (APP), with an allotted budget of Four Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Pesos (₱465,000.00);

WHEREAS, in a Certification dated 15 September 2020, Maria Theresa G. Libunao, Vice-President of CD Technologies Asia, Inc., stated that the company is the creator, publisher and copyright owner of Lex Libris, an electronic legal publication, and has the sole and exclusive authority to use or issue any license for the use of any of the electronic publications, contents, or any portion thereof, as programmed and engineered, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, the creation of new publications and customized databases;

WHEREAS, since Lex Libris is sold exclusively by CD Technologies Asia, Inc. the mode of procurement to be resorted is through direct contracting with an exclusive distributor or manufacturer, which does not have sub-dealers selling at lower prices and for which no suitable substitute can be obtained at more advantageous terms of the government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Procedures for Direct Contracting*¹ and in response to the Department's request for quotation on the renewal of subscription to the Lex Libris Bulletins and Network Licenses for CY 2020, CD Technologies Asia, Inc. submitted its quotations in the total amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Pesos (₱180,488.00);

¹ Par. C, Sec. 50 R.A. 9184

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Bids and Awards Committee **RESOLVES**, as it hereby resolve, to **RECOMMEND** the approval of resort to alternative mode of procurement thru Direct Contracting, and further recommend the award of contract to **CD TECHNOLOGIES ASIA, INC** for the renewal of subscription to the Lex Libris Bulletins and Network Licenses for CY 2020 in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT PESOS (P180,488.00)**.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 19th day November 2020.


Asst. Secretary MARGARET V. CASTILLO-PADILLA
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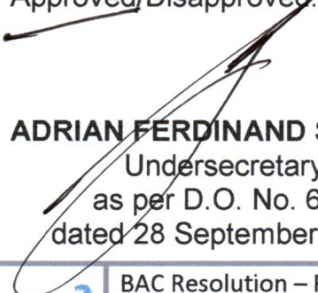

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ADRIAN FERDINAND S. SUGAY
Undersecretary
as per D.O. No. 640
dated 28 September 2018