



Republika ng Pilipinas
KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN
Department of Justice
Manila

NO. HTC2023-08-159

RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING THE RENEWAL OF CONTRACT OF MR. JUSTIN DANE D. VALLAR AS THE HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM MIDDLEWARE AND INTEROPERABILITY LAYER FROM AUGUST 2023 TO JANUARY 2024

WHEREAS, there is a need to renew the services of a Highly Technical Consultant for the development of the Middleware and Interoperability layer of the National Justice Information System (NJIS) for the period August 2023 to January 2024;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum dated 03 August 2023, Assistant Secretary Jose Arturo R. Malvar cited that under the NJIS interconnectivity framework, three main objectives must be fulfilled specifically:

1. Development of the middleware exchange platform, which shall serve as the main exchange portal, through which NJIS agencies can share data.
2. Each agency must develop and/or enhance its own e-system, which will be enrolled to the middleware platform.
3. Development of the interoperability layer, which facilitates the interconnection of all the individual e-systems to the middleware platform.

WHEREAS, the procurement/engagement of a Highly Technical Consultant is included in the approved CY-2023 Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) No. 7 with an allotted budget of One Million Pesos (₱ 1,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, Assistant Secretary Malvar recommends the renewal of the consultancy for the development of the interoperability layer of the NJIS Agencies with emphasis on the fact that the individual systems of NJIS Agencies have their own language and own intricacies. The interoperability layers that the consultant will develop will enable all these individual programs to interact with one another through the middleware exchange platform;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Terms of Reference (TOR), the primary functions of the consultant/highly technical expert are the following:

1. Develop a "Generic" Interoperability Layer, this will be the starting point for implementing agencies in developing their own interoperability layer. The output of this activity will be a functional interoperability layer.
2. Deploy the "Generic" Interoperability Layer to infrastructurally capable and "producer" type Implementing agencies and perform testing. The output of this will be the successful connectivity from the interoperability layer to the middleware.
3. Write documentation on the interoperability layer framework, this will serve as a guide for other developers. The output of this activity will be the documentation.
4. Implement the middleware redirection feature and access management feature in the configuration.
5. Enhance the middleware in preparation for API Management Tool Integration.
6. Report on the status/updates of the NJIS Project and receive instructions from the DOJ Chief Information Technology Officer. (Up to twice a month).

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee – Technical Working Group (BAC-TWG), after review and evaluation, found that Mr. Justine Dane D. Vallar's credentials are responsive to the requirements of the Department, and that he is legally, financially, and technically capable to undertake and fulfill the consultancy work based on the T.O.R.;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Department of Justice – Bids and Awards Committee **RESOLVES**, as it hereby resolve, to **RECOMMEND** the confirmation of resort to Negotiated Procurement – Highly Technical Consultant, and further recommend the renewal of contract of **MR. JUSTIN DANE D. VALLAR** as the highly technical consultant for the National Justice Information System development of the National Justice Information System (NJIS) Middleware and Interoperability Layer in the amount of **EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS (₱ 80,000.00)** per month for the period August 2023 to January 2024 or a total of **FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS (₱ 480,000.00)**, following the procedures prescribed in R.A. No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 14th day of August 2023.


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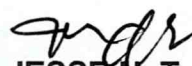

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dated 1 July 2022