



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN**  
*Department of Justice*  
*Manila*

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT THROUGH DIRECT CONTRACTING AND AWARD OF CONTRACT TO CD TECHNOLOGIES ASIA, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF UPDATED LEX LIBRIS CD-ROM FOR THE USE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LIBRARY**

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to update the current Lex Libris CD-ROM in the DOJ Library;

**WHEREAS**, the procurement of the updated Lex Libris CD-ROM is included in the approved FY 2019 Annual Procurement Plan (APP), with an allotted budget of **Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00)**;

**WHEREAS**, in a Certification dated 27 May 2019, 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*<sup>1</sup> and in response to the Department's request for quotation on updating the current Lex Libris CD-ROM, CD Technologies Asia, Inc. submitted its quotations in the total amount of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Pesos (P179,872.00);

**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 **APPROVAL** of the alternative method of procurement through direct

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<sup>1</sup> Par. c, Sec. 50 R.A. 9184

contracting, and further recommends the award of contract for the purchase of an updated Lex Libris CD-ROM to CD Technologies Asia, Inc., in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Pesos (P179,872.00), following the procedures prescribed by R.A. No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

**RESOLVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019 at the Department of Justice, Manila.

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As per DO No. 640  
Dated 28 September 2018

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