



Republic of the Philippines  
NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE  
Resolution No. 046-2022, Series of 2022

**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR  
TESTING KITS OR TESTING MATERIALS (APP ITEM NO. 2021-0134)**

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**WHEREAS**, the National Privacy Commission (*NPC* or *Commission*) is an independent body mandated to administer and implement Republic Act No. 10173 of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and to monitor and ensure compliance of the country with international standards set for data protection;

**WHEREAS**, the hiring of competent employees is in the best interest of the Commission;

**WHEREAS**, pre-employment assessment is one of the most important steps in the recruitment process;

**WHEREAS**, the procurement of pre-employment psychological tests (Testing Kits or Testing Materials) was identified as essential to pre-employment assessment. It is an objective means of assessing and gathering information of candidates, while minimizing the risk of subjectivity and bias;

**WHEREAS**, this procurement has a Certificate of Availability of Funds (CAF) and has been confirmed to be existing as APP Item No. 2021-0134 in the FY 2021 Continuing Annual Procurement Plan (2021 Continuing APP) and with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to Php 150,000.00;

**WHEREAS**, Section 53.9 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act" (RA 9184), recognizes Small Value Procurement as a method of procuring goods where the amount involved does not exceed the threshold prescribed in Annex "H" of the IRR, provided, that in case of goods, the procurement does not fall under shopping in Section 52;

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Quotation (RFQ) was posted in PHILGEPS, the NPC website, and the NPC bulletin board and was likewise sent to three (3) suppliers, namely: V-Psych Innovative Solution Inc., Psychological Resources Center Inc. and Psy Systems and Innovations, OPC;

**WHEREAS**, the following two (2) entities submitted their quotations: Psychological Resources Center Inc. and Mindprofessionals Resource Center, Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, on 7 July 2022, the National Privacy Commission – Bids and Awards Committee (NPC-BAC) proceeded to evaluate all the submitted quotations and determined that **Psychological Resources Center Inc.** has passed the technical, legal, and financial

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requirements mandated under RA 9184 and was determined to have submitted the single calculated and responsive bid with a bid price of Php 138,000.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the members of the NPC Bids and Awards Committee (NPC-BAC), hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend the award of the contract for the procurement of Testing Kits or Testing Materials to **PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES CENTER INC.** for having the lowest calculated and responsive quotation in the total amount of **One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Pesos (Php 138,000.00)**, subject to the presentation of their original documentary requirements upon signing of the Notice of Award (NOA).


**RESOLVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022 via combination of on-site and videoconference meeting.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Anthony Mabias  
**ATTY. RAINIER ANTHONY M. MILANES**  
*Chief, CMD*  
*BAC Member*


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**ATTY. MARIA THERESITA E. PATULA**  
*Director IV, LEO*  
*BAC Chairperson*

**Approved:**

  
**ATTY. JOHN HENRY D. NAGA**  
*Privacy Commissioner*  
*Head of the Procuring Entity*  
Date: JUL 14 2022

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NOTICE OF AWARD

JUL 14 2022

**JULIA CLAIRE R. MELLA**  
*Chief Operating Officer*  
Psychological Resources Center  
Unit 2F A & B, FSS Bldg.,  
89 Scout Castor Street, Roces Avenue,  
Laging Handa 4, Quezon City

Dear MS. MELLA,

Please be advised that upon the recommendation of the NPC Bids and Awards Committee, per BAC Resolution No. 046-2022, series of 2022, the contract for the "Testing Kits or Testing Materials" amounting to **One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Pesos (Php 138,000.00) VAT inclusive**, is awarded to the **Psychological Resources Center Inc.** consistent with Republic Act No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Very truly yours,


  
**ATTY. JOHN HENRY D. NAGA**

*Privacy Commissioner*

*Head of the Procuring Entity*

Date: JUL 14 2022

Conforme:

  
**JULIA CLAIRE R. MELLA**  
Psychological Resources Center  
Date: JUL 14 2022

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