

## Republic of the Philippines NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION

#### BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. 114-2022, Series of 2022

## RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF POSTAGE AND COURIER THRU PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION

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

WHEREAS, in line with this, the NPC needs a courier service provider to handle, deliver, and/or retrieve mails, parcels, and documents to and from different areas in the Philippines and other countries in a reliable, speedy and effective manner;

WHEREAS, the NPC approved its FY 2022 Annual Procurement Plan (APP), which includes the procurement of Postage and Courier thru Philippine Postal Corporation under APP Item No. 2022-0015 with the Approved Budget for the Contract of P 150,000;

WHEREAS, Section 53.5 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of R.A. 9184 recognizes negotiated procurement through Agency-to-Agency as an alternative mode of procurement, where the procuring entity directly negotiates a contract for the procurement of goods, or services, or undertakes infrastructure projects, and consulting services with another agency;

**WHEREAS**, the same RIRR and the GPPB Implementing Guidelines On Agency-to-Agency Agreements provide several conditions that the end-user must comply with to justify that the resort to Agency-to-Agency is more efficient and economical to the government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the process indicated in Annex "H" of the IRR of R.A. 9184, the enduser, the Administrative Services Division (ASD) has provided a Justification why the resort to Agency-to-Agency is more efficient and economical to the government herein attached as "Annex A",

WHEREAS, in the said Justification, the ASD mentioned that, the Philippine Postal Corporation (PhilPost), is an existing government-owned and controlled corporation mandated to engage in the business of transporting and carrying mails throughout the country and the world where delivery is possible. It offers the most economical or lowest rate from among the courier service providers;

**WHEREAS**, the end-user likewise submitted a Certification that the proposed servicing agency, the PhilPost, complies with the conditions set by the NPC, herein attached as "Annex B";

WHEREAS, a Request for Quotation (RFQ) was sent to the PhilPost on 17 August 2022;

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**WHEREAS**, in response to said RFQ, the PhilPost, submitted the responsive quotation with a bid price of Php 150,000.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the members of the NPC-BAC, hereby RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to recommend the award of contract for the procurement of **POSTAGE AND COURIER THRU PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION** to the **PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION** with Agency-to-Agency as the mode of procurement with a total contract price of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 150,000.00).

**RESOLVED** this 19th day of October 2022, via a combination of on-site and videoconference meeting.

ATTEST:

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ATTY. RAINIER ANTHONY M. MILANES

Chief, CMD BAC Member ATTY. MA. JOSEFINA E. MENDOZA

Attorney IV, LD

BAC Member

On official business

JONATHAN RUDOLPH Y. RAGSAG

Information Technology Officer II, DSTSD BAC Member Digitally signed by Ivy Grace T.

ATTY. IVY GRACE HOPELASOTO

Attorney V, PDD BAC Vice Chairperson

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ATTY. MARIA THERESITA E. PATULA

Director IV, LEO BAC Chairperson

Approved:

Ref No.: BAC-22-00588

ATTY. JOHN HENRY D. NAGA

Privacy Commissioner

Head of the Procuring Entity Date: NOV 0 3 2022



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#### NOTICE OF AWARD

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MR. NORMAN N. FULGENCIO

Postmaster General and CEO Philippine Postal Corporation Manila Central Post Office Magallanes Drive, Liwasang Bonifacio Brgy. 659-A, Ermita 1000 Manila

Dear MR. FULGENCIO,

Please be advised that upon the recommendation of the NPC Bids and Awards Committee, per BAC Resolution No. 114-2022 series of 2022, the contract for procurement of Postage and Courier thru Philippine Postal Corporation, amounting to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 150,000.00), VAT inclusive, is awarded to the Philippine Postal Corporation, consistent with Republic Act No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. JOHN HENRY DU NAGA

Privacy Commissioner Head of the Procuring Entity
Date: NOV 03 2022

Conforme:

MR. NORMAN N. FULGENCIO Postmaster General and ZEO Philippine Postal Corporation

Date:

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ATTY. ROBERT S. GARCIA
DATE:

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

#### THE PUBLIC IS INFORMED:

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** is made and executed this **EC** and **2022** at Manila, Philippines, by and between:

The NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION, a government agency duly organized in accordance with the laws of the Philippines, with principal office address at 5<sup>TH</sup> Floor Delegation Building, PICC Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay, Metro Manila, represented herein by ATTY. JOHN HENRY D. NAGA, in his official capacity as Privacy Commissioner, hereinafter referred to as "NPC" or the "Commission";

and

The PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION, a government corporation existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 7354, with principal office address at the Main Post Office Building, Liwasang Bonifacio, Manila, represented by its Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, NORMAN N. FULGENCIO, hereinafter referred to as "PHLPOST".

Both NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION and PHLPOST shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as "PARTIES."

#### ANTECEDENTS

- 1. **PHLPOST** is the only government owned and controlled corporation that is engaged in the shipment and delivery of mail matters and logistics locally and abroad.
- 2. The **NPC** is the government agency mandated to monitor and ensure compliance of the country with international standards set for data protection.
- The NPC needs a courier service provider to handle, deliver and/or retrieve emails, parcels and documents to and from different areas in the Philippines and other countries in a reliable, speedy and effective manner.
- NPC would like to utilize the services of PHLPOST for the conveyance and delivery
  of its registered, express and other non-recorded mail matters intended for its regional
  offices nationwide, other government offices, and private individuals.
- PHLPOST has manifested its intention to transport and deliver the above-mentioned mail matters in the most secure, economical, efficient, and reliable methods, in full satisfaction of the NPC.

ACCORDINGLY, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, both parties hereby agree and bind themselves as follows:



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# I. OBLIGATIONS OF THE NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSIONS ATTY. ROBERT

 The NPC shall strictly follow the correct address format, particularly the correct placement of ZIP code in all mails and registry barcode for registered mails.

- 2. The amount payable is One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php150,000.00) as stated in the Notice of Award dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. NPC shall be required to deposit the amount that is equivalent to two (2) months average mailing expenses which will be subject for a monthly replenishment based on the summary of actual mailing expenses certified by the NPC Records Officer or the Chief, Administrative Services Division.
- 4. NPC shall check the billing submitted by PHLPOST and raise an issue within fifteen (15) working days from receipt thereof should NPC find discrepancy and return the disputed billing to PHLPOST for rectification. PHLPOST shall resolve the dispute within ten (10) working days from receipt of the returned billing. If the dispute cannot be settled within ten (10) working days, PHLPOST shall generate a new copy of billing and extract the disputed part and resubmit the billing to NPC for payment within ten (10) working days from its resubmission.

#### II. OBLIGATIONS OF PHLPOST

- 1. The PHLPOST shall undertake to pick-up and deliver NPC documents/printed materials to the addressee in accordance with the existing service delivery standards of the PHILPOST (see attached Annex B)
- The PHLPOST shall comply with all security & safety/health regulations and requirements regarding pick-up and delivery of documents from NPC.
- 3. PHLPOST shall acknowledge the receipt of Statement of Mailing, attached as "Annex A", which shall be the basis for the computation of charges and replenishments. PHLPOST shall notify NPC within three (3) working days from knowledge, through a representative from the Pasay Central Post Office, after receipt of the mails for posting, if any discrepancy arises as to the actual charges to be collected from NPC.
- 4. The PHLPOST shall have reliability to transport parcels and related items to far-flung areas in the Philippines which cannot be reached by other courier service providers.
- 5. The **PHLPOST** shall have online tracking of status of delivery of parcels and mails and shall update the tracking information of mails of **NPC**.
- The PHLPOST shall have priority in handling of documents and other printed materials from acceptance to delivery.



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- 7. PHLPOST shall return to the NPC General Records Unit the physical reproprietal GARCIA unclaimed NPC mails in accordance with the existing service delivery standards of the NPC PHILPOST (see attached Annex C).
- 8. Any irregularity or breach in security of documents such as but not limited to, damage to pouch bags, broken bag seals, incomplete pouch count, shall be immediately reported by PHLPOST to NPC upon delivery, within 24 hours upon knowledge for appropriate action/information of the latter.
- PHLPOST shall make available customer service to reply to NPC's queries via internet.

#### III. EFFECTIVITY AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective for a period of **six (6) months** commencing from receipt of Notice to Proceed, unless sooner terminated due to exhaustion of funds.

#### IV. DATA PRIVACY, SECURITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE CLAUSE

- All documents that PHLPOST shall receive from the NPC during the Agreement are deemed confidential information. In the event that the PHLPOST receives information from the NPC which contains personal information, it shall comply with the relevant provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 its IRR and other issuances.
- PHLPOST shall keep all confidential information secret and shall not disclose said
  confidential information except to those personnel involved in this Agreement. Such
  personnel are bound by obligations of confidentiality no less effective than those
  contained in this Agreement and applicable law and rules.
- PHLPOST shall use the standard under the Data Privacy Act of 2012 to establish and maintain satisfactory security measures to safeguard the confidential information from unauthorized access or use.
- 4. PHLPOST undertakes not to make or have made any copy, record or duplication of any of the confidential information or reduce it into writing or in any medium if disclosed orally, without the prior written consent of the NPC, except to the extent that is reasonably necessary for the Project.
- PHLPOST shall be liable for inadvertent, deliberate or unauthorized disclosure and improper use of confidential information under pertinent laws and rules.
- 6. All proprietary rights in the confidential information of the **NPC** shall remain vested in it.
- 7. The confidentiality obligations contained herein shall remain in force even after the termination of this Agreement. In no case shall the **PHLPOST** retain any copy of the confidential information.



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#### V. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

PHLPOST shall indemnify NPC in case of loss or damage of parcel or related items
according to applicable laws. NPC shall file a written claim with PHLPOST within loss,
thirty (30) calendar days from the time that the latter notifies the NPC of such loss,
theft or damage of documents. All claims shall be based on the declared value of the
items in the Bill of Lading.

2. When PHLPOST fails to satisfactorily pick-up and deliver NPC documents within the specified pick-up and delivery timeline, PHLPOST shall be liable to pay liquidated damages equivalent to one (1/10) of one percent (1%) of the declared value of the items for every day of delay, until such parcel is finally delivered and accepted.

#### VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- No change, amendment or revision of any of the provisions of this agreement shall become effective unless in writing and signed by both PARTIES.
- 2. Should any part of this Agreement be declared or found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void, the PARTIES shall negotiate in good faith to agree upon a substitute provision that is legal and enforceable and is most consistent with the intentions underlying the original provision. If the remainder of this Agreement is not materially affected by such declaration or finding and is capable of substantial performance, then the remainder shall be enforced to the extent permitted by law.
- 3. Both PARTIES shall exert their best effort to amicably settle any dispute arising out of this Agreement. In case best efforts fail, the dispute or difference shall be submitted to alternative dispute resolution, including arbitration in accordance with the rules provided in Presidential Decree No. 242, s. 1973, in relation to E.O. 292, dated July 25, 1987, except disputes involving constitutional issues, public order, public policy, morals, principles of public exemplarity or other matters of public interest.

If any **PARTY** contends that a claim cannot be submitted to alternative dispute resolution, that party shall be limited to filing a lawsuit in the appropriate courts in Pasay City, Philippines, to the exclusion of all courts.

The termination of this Agreement for any reason shall not release either **PARTY** from any of its legally accrued obligations.

Both **PARTIES** warrant that neither of them nor their representatives have offered any officer, official, or employee of any Government Authority any consideration or commission for this Agreement, nor have they or their representatives exerted or utilized any corrupt practice or unlawful influence to secure or solicit this Agreement for any consideration or commission. Neither **PARTY** shall subcontract any portion or portions of its obligations under this Agreement to any public officer or agency official or employee or to persons known by either party to be relatives within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity of any public officer or agency official or employee indirectly involved in the award of this Agreement. If any consideration or



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commission is paid to any private person, the paying party shall disclose the name of the person and the amount paid. Any breach of the warranties and undertakings shall GARCIA constitute sufficient ground for the rescission or cancellation of this Agreement without prejudice to the filing of civil or criminal actions against either PARTY and/or their representatives and officials and employees under the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act and other applicable laws.

- 6. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
- 7. The terms and conditions contained in the Annexes and all relevant procurement documents shall form an integral part of this Contract. In the event of conflict between the terms of this Contract and all relevant Annexes, the terms of this Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties have caused this instrument to be duly executed on the day, month, year, and place hereinabove mentioned.

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PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION

ATTY. JOHN HENR

Privacy Commissioner

Postmaster General and Chief Executive

Officer

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

OLIVIA M. VALDERAMA

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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BEFORE ME, Notary Public for and in the above jurisdiction, this Load of 2022, personally appeared:



All known to me to be the same persons who executed and voluntarily signed the foregoing document consisting of only six (6) pages including this page of Acknowledgment, which they acknowledged to me as their own free and voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature and seal on the date and place first above mentioned.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

ATTX. ROBELIO J. BOLIVAR
NOTARY PUBLIC IN QUEZON CITY
Commission No. Adm. Matter No. NP 204 (2021-2022)
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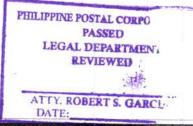
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## Annex A

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### ANNEX B



# Service Level Agreement For Domestic Mail Services

DESTINATION	ORDINARY	REGISTERED /TRACKED MAIL/ PARCEL POST	EXPRESS (Committed Areas Only)	PARCEL	
Within Locality	Within 3 working days	Within 5 working days	Within 2 working days	Within 3 working days	
Intra-Regional	Within 7 working days	Within 8 working days	Within 4 working days	Within 7 working days	
Inter-Regional	Within 10 working days	Within 15 working days	Within 5 working days	Within 15 working days	

Service standards may not be observed due to safety and security protocols implemented in this time of pandemic, force majeure or flight cancellations.

### **ANNEX C**

SERVICES	Regular	Premium	Electronic Tracking	Signature Required Upon Delivery		Proof of Delivery Physical Digital	Number of Delivery Attempts	Retention Period	DELIVERY OPTION	
									DOOR TO	PICK - UP
Ordinary	Yes	No	No	No		No	3 delivery attempts	30	Yes	Yes
Tracked	Yës	No	Yes	Yes		Digital	2 Door to Door delivery attempts	15	Yes	Yes
Registered	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Physical	2 Door to Door delivery attempts 3rd attempt notice	30	Yes	Yes
EMS	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Digital	1 Door to Door delivery attempt	7	Yes	Yes

Mandatory Standard Feature For Documents