

Contract for the Procurement of Consulting Services for the Research on Voluntourism

This *Contract for the Procurement of Consulting Services for the Research on Voluntourism* ("Agreement") is made this OCT 18 2021 2021, in the City of Makati, by and among:

The **DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT)**, a government agency with principal office address at the DOT Building, No. 351 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, represented by its **OIC-UNDERSECRETARY VERNA COVAR-BUENSUCESO** ("Procuring Entity");

and

CERTEZA INFOSYS CORP., a private entity with business address at Units 202, 204-206 VAG Building, Ortigas Avenue, Greenhills, San Juan City, Metro Manila, represented herein by its Executive Vice President For Consultancy **MS. ANGELA R. TIANGCO**, in joint venture with **TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION**, a private entity with business address at Room 303 ALCCO Building, Ortigas Avenue Greenhills, San Juan City, Manila, represented by its Chairman **MR. RAUL JOSEPH E. DE GUZMAN** (collectively, the "Consultant");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Procuring Entity is mandated to encourage and promote joint undertakings with the private sector for the development of new tourism-related products and programs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its mandate, and in support of the efforts of the Procuring Entity to revitalize the tourism sector amid the pandemic, the Procuring Entity has identified a new product called Voluntourism - a combined act of tourism and volunteering that can be undertaken by foreign or local tourists with the Philippines positioned as a volunteer destination for international NGOs;

WHEREAS, for the development of Voluntourism, the Procuring Entity needs an in-depth research to understand the industry, stakeholders, and communities involved so that an action plan or voluntourism model can be drawn;

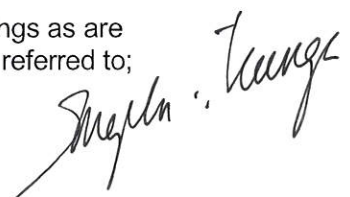
WHEREAS, for this purpose, the Procuring Entity seeks to engage the services of market research and/or consulting agency specializing in the conduct of custom research for local and international organizations;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Procuring Entity, through **BAC Resolution No. 2021-151** has declared the Consultant to be the **Single Rated and Responsive Bidder (SRRB)** following a competitive bidding procedure for the procurement of consultancy services for the Research on Voluntourism;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the abovementioned BAC Resolution, the Entity has accepted the bid of the Consultant for a total contract price of **Three Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Pesos and 75/100 (PhP3,999,999.75)** inclusive of all applicable taxes, for a period of five (5) months effective from the receipt by the Consultant of the Notice to Proceed;

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Parties agree as follows:

1. In this Agreement, words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract hereinafter referred to;



2. The following documents shall be attached, deemed to form, and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, to wit:
- a. General and Special Conditions of Contract,
 - b. Terms of Reference;
 - c. Request for Expression of Interest;
 - d. Instructions to Bidders;
 - e. Bid Data Sheet;
 - f. Addenda and/or Supplemental/Bid Bulletins, if any;
 - g. Bid forms, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents/ statements submitted (e.g., bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;
 - h. Eligibility requirements, documents and/or statements;
 - i. Performance Security;
 - j. Notice of Award of Contract and the Bidder's conforme thereto;
 - k. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity.
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Entity to the Consultant as hereinafter mentioned, the Consultant hereby covenants with the Entity to execute and complete the Consulting Services and remedy any defects therein in conformity with the provisions of this Consultant in all respects.
4. The Procuring Entity hereby covenants to pay the Consultant in consideration of the execution and completion of the Consulting Services, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of this Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties thereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first before written.

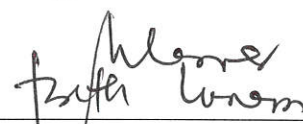
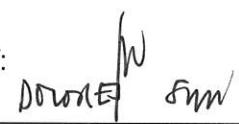
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM


CERTEZA INFOSYS CORP. JOINT VENTURE WITH TECHNOEARTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION

By:

VERNA COVAR-BUENSUCESO
 OIC-Undersecretary


ANGELA R. TIANGCO
 Executive Vice President for Consultancy
 Certeza Infosys Corp.

 Signed in the presence of: 

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

ROMAN G. BERSAMIRA
 Chief, Accounting Division, DOT

21-00167

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines) S.S
Makati

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Makati, this 25 day of Oct
_____ 2021, personally appeared:

Name	Government ID	Date Issued	Place Issued
Verna Covar-Buensuceso			
Angela R. Tiangco			

all known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed and of the entities they represent.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on this 25 day of Oct 2021.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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