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Contract for the Procurement of Consulting Services for the Research Program on the Development of Domestic Cruise Tourism Program and Other Nautical Tourism Products

This *Contract for the Procurement of Consulting Services for the Research Program on the Development of Domestic Cruise Tourism Program and Other Nautical Tourism Products* ("Agreement") is made this NOV 24, 2021, in the City of Makati, by and between:

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

TWOECO, INC., a private entity with business address at 308 Philippine Social Science Center Don Mariano Marcos Ave., Diliman, Quezon City, represented herein by its **President, MARK RICHARD D. EVIDENTE** (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 cope with this pandemic and help re-start travel in the Philippines, the Cruise Team of the Office of Product and Market Development, pivoted its programs to focus on the domestic market, among which is the crafting of the Domestic Cruise Tourism Development Plan;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, the Procuring Entity will be engaging the services of a market research and consulting agency to undertake this project;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Procuring Entity, through **BAC Resolution No. 2021-195** 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 Program on the Development of Domestic Cruise Tourism Program and Other Nautical Tourism Products;

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 Thousand Pesos (PhP3,900,000.00)** inclusive of all applicable taxes, for a period of three (3) 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

TWOECO, INC.


By:

By:


VERNA COVAR-BUENSUCESO
O/C-Undersecretary


MARK RICHARD D. EVIDENTE
President

Signed in the presence of:


CELSTINE JOYCE SY


CRISYA FRANCISCO

FUNDS AVAILABLE:


ROMAN G. BERSAMIRA
Chief, Accounting Division, DOT

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines) S.S
Makati

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Makati, this 6th day of December 2021, personally appeared:

Name	Government ID	Date Issued	Place Issued
Verna Covar-Buensuceso	DOT 870324		
Mark Richard D. Evidente	PH passport PZS11951A	07 APR 2017	DFA MANILA

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 6th day of December 2021.

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