



**PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY**  
The National Center for Teacher Education  
**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
Taft Avenue, Manila  
Tel. No. 317-1768 loc. 738

## NOTICE OF AWARD

May 13, 2022

**Mr. Niall J. Murphy Sr.**  
**EBSCO International, Inc.**  
5724 Hwy 280 East, Birmingham,  
AL 35242, USA  
0917-1697981 / 437630422

Sir:

We are pleased to inform you that based on the findings of the Bids and Awards Committee, the contract for **Supply and Delivery of Various Electronic Resources for the Upgrading of Library Collection (Lot 2 and 3)** is hereby awarded to **EBSCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.** pursuant of BAC Resolution No. **GD 2022-03-026** dated **May 13, 2022**.

Thus, notice is hereby given that the contract for the procurement of the project will be awarded to **EBSCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.** in the total amount of **One Million Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Pesos and Ninety-Three Centavos (₱ 1,384,853.93)**, subject to submission within ten (10) calendar days from receipt hereof a Performance Security, valid until the issuance of the Certificate of Acceptance, in any of the following forms:

- a. Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a universal or commercial bank or bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a universal or commercial bank: provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a universal or commercial bank, if issued by a foreign bank equivalent to ten percent (5%) of the total contract price (₱ 69,242.70); or
- b. Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security equivalent to thirty percent (30%) of the total contract price (₱ 415,456.18); or
- c. Performance Securing Declaration (PSD) as provided under the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

Failure to provide the performance security shall constitute ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.

Very truly yours,  
By Authority of the Board of Regents:

*[Signature]*  
BERT J. TUGA  
President

*[Signature]*  
Niall Murphy

Conforme:  
Sr. VP-Operations & Finance  
EBSCO International Inc.

Name of Authorized Representative  
June 14, 2022

Date



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**BAC Resolution Declaring the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder and  
Recommending Approval**

**Resolution No. GD 2022-03-026**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Normal University, in compliance with RA 9184, posted/advertised the Invitation to Bid for the **Supply and Delivery of Various Electronic Resources for the Upgrading of Library Collection** on March 15-April 5, 2022 in PhilGEPS, PNU BAC Bulletin Board and PNU Website with an approved budget of **One Million Nine Hundred Forty-One Thousand Thirty-Two Pesos and Fifty Centavos (Php 1,941,032.50)** for the contract;

**WHEREAS**, a **Pre-Bid Conference** was conducted last **22 March 2022 (Tuesday)** virtually via Zoom application, wherein three (3) interested suppliers attended the Conference, namely:

1. **Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.** represented by Ms. Amy Sablaon-Mago ([amy.s@igroupnet.com](mailto:amy.s@igroupnet.com), [mitch.marcial@igroupnet.com](mailto:mitch.marcial@igroupnet.com), [leahbundalian39@gmail.com](mailto:leahbundalian39@gmail.com), and [reabayoca07@gmail.com](mailto:reabayoca07@gmail.com))
2. **EBSCO International, Inc.** represented by Mr. Josef Halos, Ms. Cher Halos, and Mr. Bon Siguisabal ([bsiguisabal@ebsco.com](mailto:bsiguisabal@ebsco.com))
3. **MegaTEXTS Phil., Inc.** represented by Ms. Mannilyn Marcaida ([marcaida.mannilyn16@gmail.com](mailto:marcaida.mannilyn16@gmail.com))

**WHEREAS**, the Regular Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) has scheduled and conducted the **Opening of Bids on 5 April 2022 (Tuesday)** at 11:00 AM held at the PNU Alumni Relations Hall;

**WHEREAS**, during the scheduled Opening of Bids, two (2) suppliers bought the Official Bid Documents, and submitted Bids, namely: **EBSCO International, Inc.** and **Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.**;

**WHEREAS**, the summary of the Opening of Bids are as follows:

LOT	Bidder/s	Bid Amount	Remarks
Lot 1 - E-Books (ABC: Php 460,625.00)	EBSCO International, Inc.	430,893.75	Eligible
	Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.	400,000.00	Eligible
Lot 2 - E-Journals/Research Databases (Foreign - Multidisciplinary) (ABC: Php 925,760.00)	EBSCO International, Inc.	866,006.40	Eligible
	Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.	900,000.00	Eligible
Lot 3 - E-Journals/Research Databases (Foreign - Education) (ABC: Php 554,647.50)	EBSCO International, Inc.	518,847.53	Eligible

**WHEREAS**, during the detailed Technical Evaluation conducted by the Technical Representative, **EBSCO International, Inc.** and **Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.** complied and satisfied all the requirements specified in Section VII. Technical Specifications of the bidding documents;



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**WHEREAS**, upon arithmetical computation, **Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.**'s Financial Bid amounting to **Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱ 400,000.00)** with a total equivalent of 13.16% ((**₱ 60,625.00**) variance from the ABC for was then declared as the Lowest Calculated Bid for Lot 1, subject to further evaluation to ascertain, verify, and validate the submitted bid;

**WHEREAS**, upon arithmetical computation, **EBSCO International, Inc.**'s Financial Bid amounting to **One Million Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Pesos and Ninety-Three Centavos (₱ 1,384,853.93)** with a total equivalent of 6.45% (**₱ 95,553.57**) variance from the ABC for was then declared as the Lowest Calculated Bid for Lot 2 and 3, subject to further evaluation to ascertain, verify, and validate the submitted bid;

**WHEREAS**, on **26 April 2022 (Tuesday)**, the BAC, Technical Working Group (TWG), and BAC Secretariat conducted the Post Qualification assessment on the submitted bids by **Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.**, and was found to have complied with all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents and have passed the post qualification after having verified, validated and ascertained its bid documents;

**WHEREAS**, on **29 April 2022 (Friday)**, the BAC, Technical Working Group (TWG), and BAC Secretariat conducted the Post Qualification assessment on the submitted bids by **EBSCO International, Inc.**, and was found to have complied with all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents and have passed the post qualification after having verified, validated and ascertained its bid documents;

**WHEREAS**, upon careful examination, verification and validation of the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.**, its bid of **Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱ 400,000.00)** was found to be responsive;

**WHEREAS**, upon careful examination, verification and validation of the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **EBSCO International, Inc.**, its bid of **One Million Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Pesos and Ninety-Three Centavos (₱ 1,384,853.93)** was found to be responsive;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE**, the Members of the Regular Bids and Awards Committee do hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED:

- a. That **LIBTECH SOURCE PHILIPPINES, INC.** be declared as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid for Lot 1 in consideration of its total amount of Bid equal to **Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱ 400,000.00)**;
- b. That **EBSCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.** be declared as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid for Lot 2 and 3 in consideration of its total amount of Bid equal to **One Million Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Pesos and Ninety-Three Centavos (₱ 1,384,853.93)**;
- c. That we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), as per University Memorandum No. 011, Series of 2022 dated 14 January 2022, recommends to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) to award the Contract as detailed in this BAC Resolution; and
- d. That, a **Notice of Award (NOA)** be issued to **EBSCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.** and **LIBTECH SOURCE PHILIPPINES, INC.**, upon adoption and approval of this BAC Resolution.

**RESOLVED**, during the Regular Meeting held on **May 19, 2022**, virtually via Zoom application.



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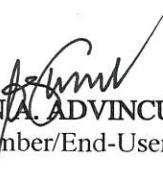
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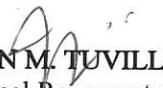
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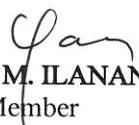
  
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**RUTH A. ALIDO**  
Vice-Chair

  
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Member

  
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Technical Representative

  
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Member

  
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Technical Representative

  
**LEONORA P. NARAG**  
Member

APPROVED

  
**BERT J. TUGA**  
University President



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**NOTICE TO PROCEED**

June 21, 2022

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**EBSCO International, Inc.**  
5724 Hwy 280 East, Birmingham,  
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Sir:

The attached Contract having been approved, notice is hereby given to EBSCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. that work may commence for the project: **Supply and Delivery of Various Electronic Resources for the Upgrading of Library Collection (Lot 2 and 3)** effective after the receipt of this notice.

Upon receipt of this notice, you are responsible for performing the services under the terms and conditions of the Agreement and in accordance with the Implementation Schedule.

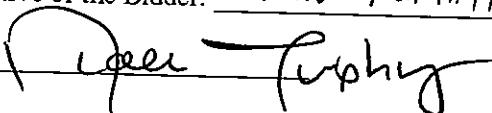
Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this notice by signing both copies in the space provided below. Keep one copy and return the other to the Chair, Bids and Awards Committee.

Very truly yours,  
By Authority of the Board of Regents

  
BERT J. TUGA  
University President

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice on (date of receipt) JULY 01, 2022

Name of the Representative of the Bidder: NIALL MURPHY, SR. VP-OPERATIONS & FINANCE

Authorized Signature: 



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PROJECT: Supply and Delivery of Various Electronic Resources for the Upgrading of Library Collection (Lot 2 and 3)

CONTRACT NO: GD 2022-03-026

**CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THIS AGREEMENT, made the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 between the PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY (PNU) of the Philippines represented herein by its President Dr. BERT J. TUGA, with Office address at PNU, Taft Avenue, City of Manila, hereinafter called the "*ENTITY*" of the one part and EBSCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. represented by its Senior Vice President- Operations & Finance, Mr. NIALL J. MURPHY, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with office address at 5724 Hwy 280 East, Birmingham, AL 35242, USA, hereinafter called the "*SUPPLIER*" of the other part.

WHEREAS, the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, viz., Supply and Delivery of Various Electronic Resources for the Upgrading of Library Collection (Lot 2 and 3) (GD 2022-03-026) and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of One Million Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Pesos and Ninety-Three Centavos (₱ 1,384,853.93), hereinafter called the "*CONTRACT PRICE*".

**NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH 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 referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:
  - (a) the Supplier's Bid, including the Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents/statements submitted (e.g. bidder's response to clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;
  - (b) the Schedule of Requirements;
  - (c) the Technical Specifications;
  - (d) the General Conditions of Contract;
  - (e) the Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (f) the Performance Security; and
  - (g) the Entity's Notice of Award.

WITNESS

NIALL J. MURPHY  
SUPPLIER

JOSE M. OCAMPO JR.  
VP-FA

BERT J. TUGA  
PRESIDENT



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3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Entity to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Entity to provide the goods and services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.
4. The Entity hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

EBSCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

  
NIALL J. MURPHY

Senior Vice President- Operations & Finance

  
BERT J. TUGA

President

PAUL MARTIN ETHERINGTON  
153 WALKER STREET, NORTH SYDNEY  
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA  
SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC  
Representative  
Witness  
JOSE M. OCAMPO JR.  
Vice President for  
Finance and Administration  
Witness

CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

  
JASTINE BREATHE A. PACURIB  
Accountant III  
d (164)



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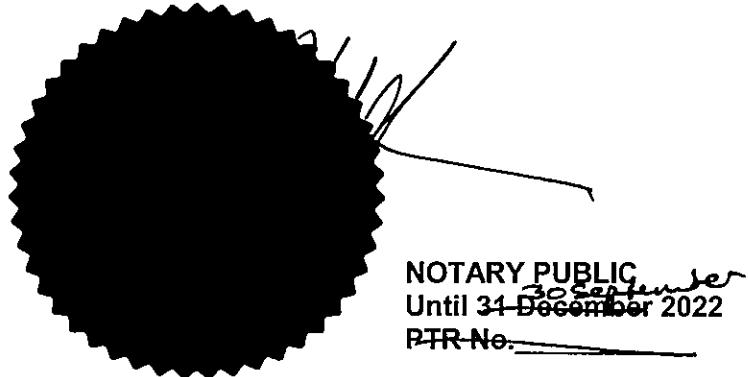
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at the City of Manila, personally appeared:

Name	Gov't. ID No./CTC	Issued On/At
1. BERT J. TUGA	PASSPORT # PB4177655	21 APR 2021
2. NIALL J. MURPHY		

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the CONTRACT together with the ANNEXES consisting of three (3) pages including this page of acknowledgement and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, as well as the free act and deed of the entities they represent respectively.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place first above written.



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