



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

March 24, 2023

Mr. RAMON CHING
Forefront Book Co., Inc.
#32 8th St., New Manila,
Quezon City
8722-6252 / 0922-8537912
fbcо_beth@yahoo.com

Dear Mr. Ching:

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 Foreign Books for Updating of Library Collection (Lots 3-6)** is hereby awarded to **FOREFRONT BOOK CO., INC.** pursuant of BAC Resolution No. GD 2023-01-018 dated March 27, 2023.

Thus, notice is hereby given that the contract for the procurement of the project will be awarded to **FOREFRONT BOOK CO., INC.** in the total amount of **Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Four Pesos (₱ 555,904.00)**, 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 (₱ 27,795.20); 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 (₱ 166,771.20); 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

Conforme:

[Signature]
Name of Authorized Representative

03-28-23

Date



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

Resolution No. GD 2023-01-018

WHEREAS, the Philippine Normal University, in compliance with RA 9184, posted/advertised the Invitation to Bid for the **Supply and Delivery of Various Foreign Books for Updating of Library Collection** on January 30-February 20, 2023 in PhilGEPS, PNU BAC Bulletin Board and PNU Website with an approved budget of **One Million Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Five Pesos (Php 1,499,905.00)** for the contract;

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted last **6 February 2023 (Monday)** virtually via Zoom application, wherein three (3) interested suppliers attended the Conference, namely:

1. **Forefront Book Co., Inc.** represented by Ms. Lilybeth Soriano (fbcobeth@yahoo.com)
2. **Megatexts Philippines, Inc.** represented by Mr. Francisco Eugenio (francis.megatexts@gmail.com)
3. **Mindmover Publishing House, Inc.** represented by Ms. Noreen Lamsen (noreen.lamsen@mindmoverpub.com)

WHEREAS, the Technology-Related Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) has scheduled and conducted the **Opening of Bids on 20 February 2023 (Monday)** at 3:00 PM held at the Pedro T. Orata Hall (Room 103);

WHEREAS, during the scheduled Opening of Bids, three (3) suppliers bought the Official Bid Documents, and submitted Bid, namely: **Forefront Book Co., Inc.**, **Megatexts Philippines, Inc.** and **Mindmover Publishing House, Inc.**;

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

LOT	Bidder/s	Bid Amount	Remarks
Lot 1 - Arts and Languages (ABC: Php 267,704.00)	Megatexts Philippines, Inc.	225,604.00	Eligible
	Forefront Book Co.	232,048.00	Eligible
	Mindmover Publishing House, Inc.	263,349.00	Eligible
Lot 2 - Behavioral and Social Sciences (ABC: Php 184,508.80)	Megatexts Philippines, Inc.	153,730.00	Eligible
	Mindmover Publishing House, Inc.	183,737.00	Eligible
Lot 3 - Education Sciences (ABC: Php 260,375.20)	Megatexts Philippines, Inc.	227,920.00	Eligible
	Forefront Book Co.	210,976.00	Eligible
	Mindmover Publishing House, Inc.	259,830.00	Eligible

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Lot 4 - Mathematics and Sciences (ABC: Php 145,458.40)	Megatexts Philippines, Inc.	130,650.00	Eligible
	Forefront Book Co.	112,093.00	Eligible
	Mindmover Publishing House, Inc.	144,580.00	Eligible
Lot 5 - Knowledge Management (ABC: Php 132,176.00)	Megatexts Philippines, Inc.	128,200.00	Eligible
	Forefront Book Co.	125,225.00	Eligible
Lot 6 - Physical Education, Health, Recreation, Dance, and Sports (ABC: Php 139,208.00)	Megatexts Philippines, Inc.	113,390.00	Eligible
	Forefront Book Co.	107,610.00	Eligible
	Mindmover Publishing House, Inc.	137,701.00	Eligible
Lot 7 - Literature and Award-Winning Books (ABC: Php 209,866.40)	Megatexts Philippines, Inc.	160,430.00	Eligible
Lot 8 - Reference (ABC: Php 160,608.20)	Megatexts Philippines, Inc.	140,050.00	Eligible

WHEREAS, during the detailed Technical Evaluation conducted by the Technical Representative, **Megatexts Philippines, Inc.** and **Forefront Book Co., Inc.** complied and satisfied all the requirements specified in Section VII. Technical Specifications of the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, upon arithmetical computation, **Megatexts Philippines, Inc.**'s Financial Bid amounting to **Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Pesos (₱ 679,814.00)** with an equivalent of **68.77% (₱ 142,873.40)** variance from the ABC for was then declared as the Lowest Calculated Bid for Lots 1-2, 7-8, subject to further evaluation to ascertain, verify, and validate the submitted bid;

WHEREAS, upon arithmetical computation, **Forefront Book Co., Inc.**'s Financial Bid amounting to **Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Four Pesos (₱ 555,904.00)** with an equivalent of **69.87% (₱ 121,313.60)** variance from the ABC for was then declared as the Lowest Calculated Bid for Lots 3-6, subject to further evaluation to ascertain, verify, and validate the submitted bid;

WHEREAS, on **23 March 2023 (Thursday)**, the BAC, Technical Working Group (TWG), and BAC Secretariat conducted the Post Qualification assessment on the submitted bids by **Megatexts Philippines, Inc.** and **Forefront Book Co., 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 **Megatexts Philippines, Inc.**, its bid of **Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Pesos (₱ 679,814.00)** was found to be responsive;



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WHEREAS, upon careful examination, verification and validation of the eligibility, technical and financial requirements submitted by **Forefront Book Co., Inc.**, its bid of **Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Four Pesos (₱ 555,904.00)** was found to be responsive; and

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

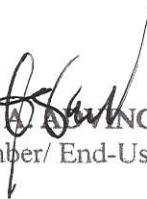
- a. That **MEGATEXTS PHILIPPINES, INC.** be declared as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid for Lots 1-2, 7-8 in consideration of its total amount of Bid equal to **Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Pesos (₱ 679,814.00)**;
- b. That **FOREFRONT BOOK CO., INC.** be declared as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid for Lots 3-6 in consideration of its total amount of Bid equal to **Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Four Pesos (₱ 555,904.00)**;
- c. That we, the members of the Bids & Awards Committee (BAC), as per University Memorandum No. 082, Series of 2022 dated 17 May 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 **MEGATEXTS PHILIPPINES, INC.** and **FOREFRONT BOOK CO., INC.**, upon adoption and approval of this BAC Resolution.
- e. To recommend the foregoing for the approval of the President of the Philippine Normal University

RESOLVED, during the Regular Meeting held on **March 24, 2023**, virtually via Gmail application.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. GD 2023-01-018


LORDINIO A. VERGARA
Chair


HELEN A. ENCUALA
Member/ End-User


JENNY C. MALITAO
Vice-Chair


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LEONORA P. NARAG
Member


JAHLEN M. TUVILLEJA
Technical Representative

APPROVED

BERT J. TUGA
University President



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NOTICE TO PROCEED

April 03, 2023

Mr. RAMON CHING
Forefront Book Co., Inc.
#32 8th St., New Manila,
Quezon City
8722-6252 / 0922-8537912
fbcobeth@yahoo.com

Dear Mr. Ching:

The attached Purchase Order having been approved, notice is hereby given to **FOREFRONT BOOK CO., INC.** that work may commence for the project: **Supply and Delivery of Various Foreign Books for Updating of Library Collection (Lots 3-6)** 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 L. TUGA
University President

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice on (date of receipt) April 14, 2023

Name of the Representative of the Bidder: Cladusaldo D. Marin

Authorized Signature: 



PURCHASE ORDER
Philippine Normal University
Agency

Supplier: FOREFRONT BOOK CO., INC.	P.O. No. 23-04-0117
Address: #32 8th St., New Manila, Quezon City	Date: April 3, 2023
TIN : 001-944-950-000	Mode of Procurement: Public Bidding

Gentlemen:

Please furnish this Office the following articles subject to the terms and conditions contained herein:

Place of Delivery:	PNU Manila - Supply and Property Unit	Delivery Term:	within 60 calendar days		
Date of Delivery:		Payment Term:			
Stock No.	Unit	Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Amount
		Supply and Delivery of Various Foreign Books for Updating of Library Collection			
copy		FOREIGN BOOKS - Education Sciences (ES) Mine Conkbayir / Early Childhood and Neuroscience: Theory, Research and Implications for Practice, 2nd ed., c2022, Bloomsbury Academic, ISBN 978-1350176447, PB	1	₱1,712.00	₱1,712.00
copy		Maria Walther / Shake Up Shared Reading [Grades PreK-3], c2022, Corwin, ISBN 9781071844830, PB	1	₱1,712.00	₱1,712.00
copy		Crookes, G.V. & Arman Abednia / Starting Points in Critical Language Pedagogy, c2022, Information Age Publishing, ISBN 978-1648024917, PB	1	₱3,630.00	₱3,630.00
copy		Curtis, A. / The New Peace Linguistics and the Role of Language in Conflict, c2022, Information Age Publishing, ISBN 978-1-64802-730-7, PB	1	₱3,630.00	₱3,630.00
copy		Luna, I. B. & Floor van Alphen (Eds.) / Reproducing, Rethinking, Resisting National Narratives: A Sociocultural Approach to Schematic Narrative Templates, c2022, Information Age Publishing, ISBN 978-1-64802-661-4, PB	1	₱3,630.00	₱3,630.00
				References: BAC Sol# GD 2023-01-018 PR# 22-08-1390 Ref# 9423521	
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(Total Amount in Words)				₱14,314.00	

In case of failure to make the full delivery within the time specified above, a penalty of one-tenth (1/10) of one percent for every day of delay shall be imposed.

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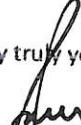

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Signature over Printed Name of Supplier

April 14 2023

Date

Very truly yours,


BERT J. TUGA

President

Funds Available: 55,904


JASTINE BRATNE A. PACURIB

OKC Accounting Unit

ORS/BURS No.: 07-08206441-2023 - 04 - 0295
Amount: 555,904



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		<u>Supply and Delivery of Various Foreign Books for Updating of Library Collection</u>		Balance Forwarded	₱14,314.00
copy		Nikolakaki, M. (Ed.) / The Anatomy of Neoliberalism and Education: Imperialism, Class Struggle, and Pedagogy, c2022, Information Age Publishing, ISBN 978-1648025815, PB	1	₱5,000.00	₱5,000.00
copy		Strickland, Martha J. (Ed.) / Composing Storylines of Possibilities: Immigrant and Refugee Families Navigating School, c2022, Information Age Publishing, ISBN 978-1648027154, PB	1	₱3,630.00	₱3,630.00
copy		Compton, Michelle Kay / Art Making: Using Picture Books and Art to Read Our World, c2022, Redleaf Press, ISBN 978-1605547633, PB	1	₱2,488.00	₱2,488.00
copy		Beverly A. Trail / Twice-Exceptional Gifted Children: Understanding, Teaching, and Counseling Gifted Students, c2022, Routledge, ISBN 9781032198606, PB	1	₱1,712.00	₱1,712.00
copy		Carmel Conn, Alison Murphy / Inclusive Pedagogies for Early Childhood Education: Respecting and Responding to Differences in Learning, c2022, Routledge, ISBN 9780367756130, PB	1	₱1,946.00	₱1,946.00
				References: BAC Sol II GD 2023-01-018 PR# 22-08-1390 Ref# 9423521	
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(Total Amount in Words)					₱29,090.00

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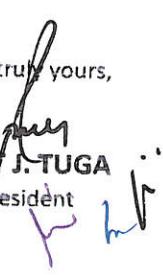

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Signature over Printed Name of Supplier

April 14 2023

Date

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copy		Jeffrey C. Roth, Terri A. Erbacher / Developing Comprehensive School Safety and Mental Health Programs, c2022, Routledge, ISBN 9780367713683, HC	1	₱10,120.00	₱10,120.00
copy		Joseph E. Muscolino / Kinesiology: The Skeletal System and Muscle Function 4th Edition, c2022, Elsevier, ISBN 9780323812764, PB	1	₱5,480.00	₱5,480.00
copy		Kathrin LaFaver, Carine W. Maurer, Timothy R. Nicholson, David L. Perez / Functional Movement Disorder, c2022, Humana Press, ISBN 9783030864941, HC	1	₱11,645.00	₱11,645.00
copy		Russell Hoye, Katie Misener, Michael L. Naraine, Catherine Ordway / Sport Management: Principles and Applications, c2022, Routledge, ISBN 9781032109664, HC	1	₱9,341.00	₱9,341.00
copy		Stephanie Burridge / The Routledge Companion to Dance in Asia and the Pacific: Platforms for Change, c2022, Routledge, ISBN 9780367748760, PB	1	₱3,035.00	₱3,035.00
				References: BAC Sol# GD 2023-01-018 PR# 22-08-1390 Ref# 9423521	
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(Total Amount in Words)					₱527,184.00

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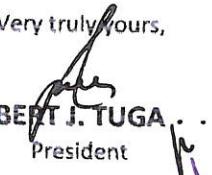

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copy		Fiona C. Chambers, David Aldous, Anna Bryant / Threshold Concepts in Physical Education: A Design Thinking Approach 1st Edition, c2022, Routledge, ISBN 978-0367643386, PB	1	₱3,035.00	₱3,035.00
copy		Ross Wadey / Sport Injury Psychology: Cultural, Relational, Methodological, and Applied Considerations, c2022, Routledge, ISBN 9780367569143, PB	1	₱3,035.00	₱3,035.00
copy		Susan Capel, Joanne Cliffe, Julia Lawrence / Learning to Teach Physical Education in the Secondary School: A Companion to School Experience, c2020, Routledge, ISBN 978-0367209629, PB	1	₱2,257.00	₱2,257.00
copy		Loeffler / Introduction to Human Disease 7E, c2020, J & B Learning, ISBN 9781284127485, PB	1	₱7,470.00	₱7,470.00
copy		Melanie Clarke / The Essential Guide to Contemporary Dance Techniques, c2020, Crowood Press, ISBN 9781785006999, PB	1	₱2,803.00	₱2,803.00
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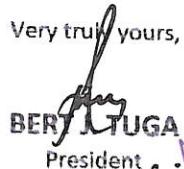

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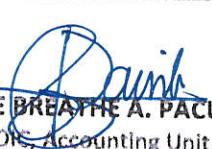
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