



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-17

Series of 2019

RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF SUBSCRIPTION TO TOWERS WATSON SURVEY DATA TO WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PHILIPPINES, INC.

WHEREAS, on 08 November 2018, the MWSS Board of Trustees (BOT) issued Resolution No. 2018-170-RO, approving the Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for CY 2019 of the MWSS Regulatory Office (RO);

WHEREAS, on 13 December 2018, the MWSS BOT issued Resolution No. 2018-194-RO, approving the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for CY 2019 of the RO, which included the procurement of the Subscription to Towers Watson Survey Data (Subject Procurement) to be procured through Direct Contracting with an Estimated Budget of One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, on 13 June 2019, the End-User submitted to the Chief Regulator a purchase request in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php720,000.00) and market study where Willis Towers Watson Philippines, Inc. (Towers Watson) was recommended to be chosen for the Subject Procurement. The Chief Regulator approved the said purchase request;

WHEREAS, on 17 June 2019, the Chief Regulator, as recommended by the BAC, approved Direct Contracting as the mode of procurement for the Subject Procurement;

WHEREAS, on 05 August 2019, the RO Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) deliberated the following documents submitted by Willis Towers Watson Philippines, Inc. (Towers Watson) to verify whether the supplier is technically, legally, and financially capable to deliver the item being procured:

1. Quotation from Towers Watson dated 26 June 2019 in the amount of **Five Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (Php540,000.00), exclusive of VAT**;
2. PhilGEPS Platinum Membership with Registration No. 2009-51053;
3. 2019 Business Permit from City of Taguig;
4. 2018 Audited Financial Statement; and
5. 2017 Annual Income Tax Return.

WHEREAS, as a result of the deliberation, the BAC required proof that the latest business taxes were paid by Towers Watson;

WHEREAS, on 10 August 2017, the MWSS BOT issued Resolution No. 2017-098-RO, approving the amendments to the levels of signing authority of the RO, which includes the amendment that the Chief Regulator, upon recommendation of the BAC



or the designated Acting Chief Regulator, can sign Purchase Orders, Supply Contracts, or Services Contract up to One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE, the MWSS Regulatory Office Bids and Awards Committee hereby **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **RECOMMEND** to the Chief Regulator to **AWARD** the Contract on the Subscription to Towers Watson Survey Data to **Willis Towers Watson Philippines, Inc.** with a total cost of **Six Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (Php604,800.00), inclusive of VAT; SUBJECT TO** the submission by the supplier of proof that latest business taxes have been paid.

05 August 2019, Quezon City.

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