

Republic of Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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PROJECT:

PROCUREMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE MAILING SERVICES OF DEPED CENTRAL OFFICE (NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT-AGENCY TO AGENCY)

CONTRACT NO:

2022-AdmS6(001)-BI-NPAA-009 - MOOL

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement is made and entered into and executed this ____ day of _____ 2022, by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED)**, a government agency of the Republic of the Philippines with office address at DEPED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Metro Manila, represented herein by its Director IV, Administrative Service, **ROBERT M. AGUSTIN**;

- and -

The PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION (PHLPOST), a government-owned and controlled corporation created and existing under Republic Act No. 7354, otherwise known as the Postal Service Act of 1992, with office address at Manila Central Post Office Building, Magallanes Drive, Liwasang Bonifacio, Barangay 659-A, Ermita, Manila, represented herein by its Postmaster General and CEO, NORMAN N. FULGENCIO;

DEPED and PHLPOST shall be collectively called "Parties";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, DEPED, through the Administrative Service-Records Division (AS-RD), is in need of a service provider for the mailing services of DepEd Central Office ("Project" hereafter);

WHEREAS, PHLPOST is the sole government entity mandated under the laws of the Philippines, among other responsibilities and functions, to provide for the collection, handling, transportation, delivery, forwarding, returning, and holding of mails, parcels, and like materials, throughout the Philippines, and, pursuant to agreement entered into, to and from foreign countries;

WHEREAS, PHLPOST signified its intention and capability to undertake the Project through a Certification dated 17 November 2021 which states among others that it has the mandate to render the services required for this Project, that it has the absorptive capacity to undertake the Project, that it owns or has access to all the

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necessary tools and equipment required for the Project, and that it will not sub-contract the Project;

WHEREAS, Negotiated Procurement - Agency to Agency is provided under Section 53.5 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 also known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, for the procurement of goods and services from another agency of the Government of the Philippines (GOP), as an alternative mode of procurement;

WHEREAS, the services of PHLPOST were procured by DEPED under Resolution to Award No. 2022-AdmS6(001)-BI-NPAA-009 dated 30 May 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants, stipulations and agreements, the **Parties** do hereby agree to the abovementioned proposal and contract as follows:

Article 1 Scope and Duration of Agreement

- 1.1 This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions in which the **Parties** undertake to perform their respective obligations for the **Procurement of Service Provider for the Mailing Services of DepEd Central Office**;
- 1.2 The duration of this Agreement shall be for a period of twelve (12) months starting from the receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP), unless sooner terminated by any of the **Parties** in accordance with Article 11 hereof.

Article 2 Statement of Consideration

2.1 For and in consideration of the services rendered, **DEPED** shall pay the corresponding amount in accordance with Article 5 hereof, and which total amount shall not exceed **Philippine Pesos Seven Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (PhP700,000.00)**, inclusive of VAT.

Article 3 Scope of Services

- 3.1. The services contemplated in this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with the following scope and requirements:
 - 3.1.1. **PHLPOST** shall deliver all mails, documents and parcels of **DEPED** in the following provinces which are covered areas of delivery service:

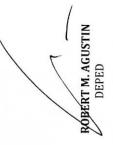
1. Abra	28. Davao del Norte	55. Negros Oriental
2. Agusan del Norte	29. Davao del Sur	56. Northern Samar
3. Agusan del Sur	30. Dinagat Islands	57. Nueva Ecija

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4. Aklan	31. Eastern Samar	58. Nueva Vizcaya
5. Albay	32. Easter Samar	59. Palawan
6. Antique	33. Guimaras	60. Pampanga
7. Apayao	34. Ifugao	61. Pangasinan
8. Aurora	35. Ilocos Norte	62. Quezon
9. Basilan	36. Ilocos Sur	63. Quirino
10. Bataan	37. Iloilo	64. Rizal
11. Batanes	38. Isabela	65. Romblon
12. Batanagas	39. Kalinga	66. Samar (Western)
13. Benguet	40. La Union	67. Sarangani
14. Biliran	41. Laguna	68. Siquijor
15. Bohol	42. Lanao del Norte	69. Sorsogon
16. Bukidnon	43. Lanao del Sur	70. South Cotabato
17. Bulacan	44. Leyte	71. Southern Leyte
18. Cagayan	45. Maguindanao	72. Sultan Kudarat
19. Camarines Norte	46. Marinduque	73. Sulu
20. Camarines Sur	47. Masbate	74. Surigao del Norte
21. Camiguin	48. Metro Manila	75. Surigao del Sur
22. Capiz	49. Mindoro Occidental	76. Tarlac
23. Catanduanes	50. Mindoro Oriental	77. Tawi-Tawi
24. Cavite	51. Misamis Occidental	78. Zambales
25. Cebu	52. Misamis Oriental	79. Zamboanga del
		Norte
26. Compostela Valley	53. Mountain Province	80. Zamboanga del Sur
27. Cotabato	54. Negros Occidental	81. Zambuanga
		Sibugay

- 3.1.2. **PHLPOST** shall pick-up mails during Mondays to Fridays at 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
- 3.1.3. **PHLPOST** shall handle mails in accordance with the following procedures:
 - a) Mail List Preparation. The DepEd Mailroom Staff will prepare and upload to the PHLPOST website the list of parcels to be mailed two hours prior to the scheduled pick-up. The DepEd Mailroom Staff will update the DocTrack Log reflecting the assigned tracking number and tracking site.
 - b) Packing and Labelling. The DepEd Mailroom Staff will pack each document in an envelope, seal and label it with the PHLPOST generated stickers.
 - c) Pick-up and Receipt. PHLPOST will collect the parcels in the DepEd Central Office based on the prescribed schedule. Each sealed envelope must be placed in a plastic pouch by PHLPOST. A report containing the list of parcels' tracking number, weight, destination province, and cost shall be submitted to DepEd

- d) Tracking Log Updating. PHLPOST must update the tracking information of the parcels in their tracking site.
- 3.1.4. **PHLPOST** shall deliver all mails, documents and parcels of **DEPED** using the fastest means of transportation at a very reasonable cost with the following delivery standard commitment:

Products and Services	Delivery Standard Commitment within Metro Manila	Delivery Standard Commitment outside of Metro Manila	Delivery Standard Commitment outside the City and Remote Areas
Express Mail	Next working day*	Next working day*	RTS-should be returned on the 5th day after the 1st attempt
Registered Mail	2 to 3 working days	3 to 5 working days	10 to 15 working days 15 to 30 working days (for Towns or Municipalities without POs)

^{*}On Express Committed Areas

3.1.5 **PHLPOST** shall notify the DepEd Mailroom Staff of the unsent parcels along with a brief explanation.

Article 4 Monitoring and Evaluation

4.1 **DEPED**, through the Administrative Service-Records Division (AS-RD), shall monitor the compliance of **PHLPOST** with its roles and responsibilities under this Agreement and the Terms of Reference, and oversee the overall implementation of the Project.

Article 5 **Payment**

Payment for services of **PHLPOST** shall be made upon submission of monthly billing report to **DEPED**, subject to relevant budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The **DEPED** Accounting Division shall







5.1

Article 6 Intellectual Property

6.1 All intellectual property rights on the contents of mails and parcels pursuant to this Agreement shall be owned by **DEPED**. **PHLPOST** shall not, in any manner and for any purpose, use the contents of the mails and parcels beyond what is expressly allowed for the purpose of accomplishing the terms under this Agreement.

Article 7 Data Privacy, Security and Non-Disclosure Clause

- 7.1 The **Parties** shall comply with the applicable provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the issuances and circulars of the National Privacy Commission, as well as other applicable personal privacy and security laws and regulations ("Privacy Laws"). The **Parties** shall, at all times, implement the appropriate and reasonable level of organizational, physical, and technical security measures to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any personal data that might be processed pursuant to this Agreement.
- 7.2 In the event that any personal data will be disclosed in relation to this Agreement, the party disclosing such personal data shall ensure that the required consents under the Privacy Laws have been obtained from the relevant data subjects. Each party hereby represents and warrants that it has obtained the required consents of its employees, personnel, contractors, agents, and representatives whose personal, sensitive and/or privileged information may be disclosed in connection with this Agreement.

Article 8 Confidentiality

- 8.1. The **Parties** shall not, during the term of this Agreement and even after its expiration, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the agreed terms or the organization and operations of the Parties without prior consent of the **DEPED**.
 - **PHLPOST** shall not use, make copy, record, duplicate any material or document acquired in the course of this Agreement without the prior written consent of **DEPED**, unless otherwise provided by law.







8.2

Article 9 Amendments

9.1 Any change, modification or amendment of this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the **Parties**, subject to the requirement for contract amendment under R.A. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Article 10 Miscellaneous Provisions

- 10.1 If any part of this Agreement is declared unenforceable or void, the rest of the Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.
- 10.2 It is further stipulated and expressly understood that existing laws, guidelines, and rules and regulations shall be deemed to form part of this Agreement.

Article 11 Termination and Breach of Security

- 11.1 This Agreement may be terminated by a party upon thirty (30) days written notice due to the other party's non-performance of its roles and responsibilities and/or non-compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 11.2 The **Parties** may mutually and automatically terminate this Agreement upon completion of all responsibilities as stated herein unless otherwise amended.

Article 12 Liquidated Damages

12.1 PHLPOST shall be liable for the damages for failure and/or delay in its performance of the services within the period specified in this Agreement. DEPED shall deduct from the contract price as liquidated damages one-tenth (1/10) of one percent (1%) of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay until such services are finally performed. Once the accumulated amount of liquidated damages reaches ten percent (10%) of the contract price, DEPED may terminate this Agreement without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies open to it.

Article 13 Settlement of Disputes

13.1 The **Parties** shall make every effort to resolve amicably and by mutual consultation any and all disputes or differences arising between the parties in







connection with the implementation of this Agreement. Should such dispute not be resolved amicably, it shall be submitted to arbitration in the Philippines according to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 242 and Executive Order No. 292. Provided, however, that by mutual agreement, the parties may agree in writing to resort to other alternative modes of dispute resolution.

Article 14 **Effectivity**

14.1 This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect upon signing hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until completion of the Project, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement or extended by the **Parties**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **Parties** to this Agreement have hereunto affixed their signatures on the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED BY:

ROBERT M. AGUSTIN
Director, Administrative Service
Department of Education

NORMAN N. FULGENCIO
Postmaster General and CEO
Philippine Postal Corporation

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

ALMA D. APANAY

DEPED's Witness

PHLPOST's Witness

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE: 9700,000.

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BEFORE ME, a	a Notary Publ	ic in and for	, Philippines, this
day of	NOV 17 2022	_ 2022 personally appeared:	,

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GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID

(Number, Issued On, Issued By)

ROBERT M. AGUSTIN

Department of Education

NORMAN N. FULGENCIO

Philippine Postal Corporation

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that the same is the free and voluntary act and deed of the entities which they respectively represent.

The foregoing instrument is a Memorandum of Agreement consisting of eight (8) pages (exclusive of attachments), including this page on which this acknowledgment is written and signed by the parties hereto and their instrument witness on the left-hand margin of each and every page hereof.

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

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