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**Contract for the Procurement of Consulting Services
for a Survey on Philippine Dive Tourism**

This *Contract for the Procurement of Consulting Services for a Survey on Philippine Dive Tourism* (Agreement) and entered into this ___ day of **NOV 03**, 2021 between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT)**, a government agency with principal office at New DOT Building, 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, represented by its **OIC-Undersecretary, VERNA ESMERALDA C. BUENSUCESO** (“Entity”);

and

PHILIPPINE SURVEY AND RESEARCH CENTER, INC., a private entity with business address at 10F OMM-CITRA Building San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, represented by its **Executive Research Director, JUDITH RACHEL R. MERCADO** (“Consultant”);

Each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Entity is mandated to provide an integrated market development program to attract people to visit the Philippines and enhance the prestige of the country and the Filipino people in the international community;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this mandate, the Entity seeks to implement research studies and surveys on the dive market in the Philippines to formulate relevant strategies for market development and reactivation;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Entity, through **BAC Resolution No. 2021-107**, has declared the Consultant to be the **Highest Rated and Responsive Bidder (HRRB)** following a competitive bidding procedure for the procurement of consulting services for the survey on Philippine Dive Tourism with a contract duration of five (5) months effective from the receipt by the Consultant of the Notice to Proceed;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the abovementioned BAC Resolution, the Entity has accepted the bid of the Consultant in the amount of **Three Million Nine Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (PhP3,914,400.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes;

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) Instruction to Bidders;
 - (e) Bid Data Sheet;
 - (f) Addenda and/or Supplemental/Bid Bulletins, if any;



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- (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 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 Entity.

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the 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 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 hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
(Entity)

**PHILIPPINE SURVEY AND RESEARCH
CENTER, INC.**
(Consultant)

By:



VERNA ESMERALDA C. BUENSUCESO
OIC-Undersecretary

By:



JUDITH RACHEL R. MERCADO
Executive Research Director

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


CELESTINE JOYCE SY


JARICA ALLIA S. REYES

Certified Funds Available:



ROMAN G. BERSAMIRA
Chief, Accounting Division

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MAKATI)S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Makati, this 10th day of November 2021, personally appeared:

Name	Government ID	Date/Place Issued
Verna Esmeralda C. Buensuceso	<i>PH# S00N381A</i>	
Judith Rachel R. Mercado	Passport No. 0480493B	DFA NCR EAST

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Agreement 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 10th day of November 2021.

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[Signature]
 ATTY. AUDELLE H. LAMORA,
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 UNTIL DECEMBER 2021
 PENTHOUSE, LEGAL AFFAIRS SERVICE, DOT BLDG
 PTR. NO. 8144632 - 1/15/20 - MAKATI CITY
 IBP LIFETIME MEMBER 04646 / MAKATI CITY
 ROLL NO. 44115-MCLE VI-0024349

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