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NOTICE TO PROCEED

01 January 2026

Ms. IRMA S. BESAS
Consultant
26 Mira Verde Avenue, Mira Verde Subdivision,
Nangka, Marikina City

Dear **Ms. Besas:**

This refers to the Notice of Award issued to you for the ***Engagement of a Highly Technical Consultant for the Assessment and Improvement of Financial Policies and Regulations of the Philippine Competition Commission*** with a total contract amount of ***Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP300,000.00)*** inclusive of all applicable taxes.

In relation thereto, notice is hereby given that the implementation of the said engagement shall commence immediately. You are expected to perform the terms and conditions stipulated in the attached Contract Agreement.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing at the portion provided below. Keep a copy and return the original copy to this office at the soonest.

For further details, please contact the PBAC Secretariat through the following contact details: (a) email: procurement@phcc.gov.ph or procurementunit@phcc.gov.ph and (b) Tel. No. (+632) 8771-9722 local 203/204.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

KENNETH V. TANATE, PhD
Executive Director and
Head of the Procuring Entity

Conforme:

[redacted]

IRMA S. BESAS
Date: JAN 01 2026

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Engagement of a Highly Technical Consultant for the Assessment and Improvement of Financial Policies and Regulations of the Philippine Competition Commission

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT executed on the 1st day of January 2026 by and between:

The **Philippine Competition Commission**, a government agency of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 25/F Vertis North Corporate Center Tower 1, North Avenue, Quezon City, represented herein by its Executive Director, **Kenneth V. Tanate, PhD.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Entity"),

-and-

Ms. Irma S. Besas, with home address at 26 Mira Verde Avenue, Mira Verde Subdivision, Nangka, Marikina City hereinafter called the "Consultant";

WHEREAS, the Entity is desirous in engaging the services of a Highly Technical Consultant, particularly for the **Engagement of a Highly Technical Consultant for the Assessment and Improvement of Financial Policies and Regulations of the Philippine Competition Commission** (the "Consultancy Services") and has accepted a bid by the Consultant for the execution and completion of the Consulting Services for January to June 2026 in the sum of ***Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP300,000.00),*** inclusive of all applicable charges and taxes, hereinafter referred to as the "Contract Price".

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Unless otherwise stated, terms and expressions used in this Contract shall have the same meanings as those assigned to them in the Terms of Reference, which form an integral part of this Contract.

2. The following documents as required by the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 12009 shall form part and be read and construed as integral parts of this Contract, viz.:

    i. Schedule of Requirements;

    ii. Terms of Reference;

    iii. Notice of Award of Contract and the Consultant's conforme thereto; and

    iv. Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity concerned in the Philippine Bidding Documents.

    The Consultant agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the Government Policy Procurement Board that may be required for submission after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Orders, and Warranty Security, shall likewise form part of the Agreement.

3. In consideration of the Contract Price of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP300,000.00), or such other sums as may be determined, the Consultant hereby agrees to deliver and perform the items and related services for the Engagement of a Highly Technical Consultant for the Assessment and Improvement of Financial Policies and Regulations of the Philippine Competition Commission described herein in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Contract and its annexed documents.

4. The Entity agrees to pay the above-mentioned sum to the Consultant in accordance

5. Any dispute, difference, or claim arising out of or relating to this Contract, including its existence, validity, interpretation, breach, or termination thereof, may be submitted to arbitration or other form of alternative dispute resolution in accordance with the applicable law, such as Republic Act No. 9285 (Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004) or Executive Order No 1008, series 1985 (Construction Industry Arbitration Law).

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.

PHILIPPINE COMPETITION COMMISSION:

By: [redacted]

KENNETH V. TANATE, PhD.
Executive Director and
Head of the Procuring Entity

CONSULTANT:

By: [redacted]

IRMA S. BESAS
Consultant

WITNESSES:

[redacted]

ATTY. NINA REMEDIOS R. MEJIA
End-user, Office of The Chairperson

[redacted]

JOMAR B. ESTUYE

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) S.S.
QUEZON CITY)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Before me, a notary public for and in Quezon City, this___ day of January 2026, personally appeared the following:

Name	Competent Evidence of Identity	Date/Place Issued
KENNETH V. TANATE	GSIS UMID [redacted]	Quezon City

Known to me or identified by me through competent evidence of identity to be the same person who executed the foregoing Contract Agreement consisting of two (2) pages, excluding its Annexes and the page on which this Acknowledgment is written, and acknowledged to me that the same is his free and voluntary act and deed, as well as that of his principal.

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

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SECOND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Before me, a notary public for and in Rodriguez, Rizal, this 21 JAN 2026 day of January 2026, personally appeared the following:

Name	Competent Evidence of Identity	Date/Place Issued
IRMA S. BESAS	[redacted]	7/7/2015/ MARIKINA CITY

Known to me or identified by me through competent evidence of identity to be the same person who executed the foregoing Contract Agreement consisting of two (2) pages, excluding its Annexes and the page on which this Acknowledgment is written, and acknowledged to me that the same is her free and voluntary act and deed.

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

ATTY. LIDDY JANE C. BELEN-GARRO
NOTARY PUBLIC
ROLL NO. 65469
RODRIGUEZ, RIZAL, PHILIPPINES

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ATTY. LIDDY JANE C. BELEN - GARRO
Notary Public / Until December 31, 2026
For and in Rodriguez Rizal
NC No. 103-25 SMR / Roll No. 65469
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