Procurement of Service Provider for Individual and Household Focus Group Discussions for the Analysis of PCC Cases and Other Research Initiatives

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the JAN 31 2025 day of January 2025 (the "Agreement") between the **Philippine Competition Commission**, 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 ***Asian Center of Education, Research and Tutelage for Innovation, Inc. (ACERT)***, with office address at Unit 3318 Admiral Baysuites, Aldecoa St., Brgy. 701, Malate, Manila, represented herein by its Managing Director, **Mr. Mark Anthony M. Velasco** (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant") (collectively herein referred to as the "Parties");

WHEREAS, the Entity is desirous in engaging the services of a consultant, particularly for the ***Procurement of Service Provider for Individual and Household Focus Group Discussions for the Analysis of PCC Cases and Other Research Initiatives*** (the "Consultancy Services") and has accepted a bid by the Consultant for the execution and completion of the Consultancy Services in the sum of ***Nine Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six Pesos (PhP986,886.00),*** inclusive of all applicable charges and taxes (the "Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH 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 referred to.

2. The following documents as required under the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement, *viz.*:

    i. Request for Expression of Interest;

    ii. Schedule of Requirements;

    iii. Terms of Reference;

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

    v. 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 or such other sums as may be ascertained, the Consultant hereby agrees to provide the Consultancy Services and to remedy the defects therein in conformity with the provisions of this Agreement in accordance with its bid.

4. The Entity agrees to pay the Consultant, in consideration of the provision of the required Consultancy Services, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of this Agreement in the time and manner prescribed, and in accordance with its bid.

5. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

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 & Head of the Procuring Entity

ASIAN CENTER OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND TUTELAGE FOR INNOVATION INC. (ACERT)

By:

[redacted]

MARK ANTHONY M. VELASCO
Executive Director

WITNESSES:

[redacted]

Acting Dir. KIRSTEN DELA CRUZ
End-User (EO)

[redacted]

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Before me, a notary public for and in Quezon City, this JAN 31 2025 January 2025, personally appeared the following:

Name	Competent Evidence of Identity	Date/Place Issued
KENNETH V. TANATE, PhD	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 Quezon City, this JAN 31 2025 January 2025, personally appeared the following:

Name	Competent Evidence of Identity	Date/Place Issued
MARK ANTHONY M. VELASCO		

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.

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NOTICE TO PROCEED

31 January 2025

MR. MARK ANTHONY M. VELASCO
Managing Director
Asian Center of Education Research and Tutelage for Innovation, Inc.
Unit 3318 Admiral Baysuits,
Brgy. 701, Malate, Manila

Dear **Mr. Velasco**,

This refers to the Notice of Award to ***Asian Center of Education Research and Tutelage for Innovation, Inc. (ACERT)*** for the ***Procurement of Service Provider for the Individual and Household Focus Group Discussion for the Analysis of PCC Cases and Other Research Initiatives*** in the total amount of ***Nine Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six Pesos (PhP986,886.00),*** inclusive of all applicable taxes.

In relation thereto, notice is hereby given to ***ACERT*** that the implementation of the said project 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 and (b) Tel. No. (+632)8771-9722 local 203/204.

Thank you.

Very sincerely,

[redacted]

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

Conforme:

[redacted]

MARK ANTHONY M. VELASCO
Date: 31 January 2025

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