

Republic of the Philippines
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
East Service Rd., South Superhighway, Taguig, Metro Manila

50th TESDA Board Meeting
22 June 2006, Thursday 1:00 p.m.
7th Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair
Taguig City

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**APPROVING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THE TELEDEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INCORPORATED FOR
THE PROVISION OF TELEPHONE-BASED COMPUTER DRIVEN TEST INSTRUMENT FOR THE PGMA
TRAINING FOR WORK SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT THROUGH DIRECT CONTRACTING**

WHEREAS, Section 8, paragraph 3 of Republic Act No. 7796, otherwise known as the "Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994", grants the TESDA Board the power to enter into, make, execute, perform and carry-out domestic and foreign contracts, subject to existing law, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of this power, the TESDA Board shall approve all contracts, both local and foreign, entered into by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA);

WHEREAS, TESDA is a government agency mandated to ensure provision of quality technical education and skills development for immediate employment of the Filipino workforce;

WHEREAS, part of the PGMA Training for Work Scholarship Program is to open doors for job applicants in the business process outsourcing industry;

WHEREAS, to screen the job applicants for call centers, a free testing for the first 50,000 applicants shall be provided by TESDA to identify those who are "hireable" to be immediately referred to waiting jobs in call centers and "near hires" to be immediately referred for training in the 100-Hours English Proficiency Course in TESDA-registered programs;

WHEREAS, to undertake the task of screening applicants for call center jobs, there is a need for a cost-effective, accessible and fast screening instrument that can be used by all TESDA field operating units;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to procure the test instrument from a technically and financially experienced supplier;

WHEREAS, under Section 50 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations-A of Republic Act No. 9184, the Authority is empowered to procure goods and services from an exclusive dealer or manufacturer which does not have sub-dealers selling at lower prices and for which no suitable substitute items of proprietary nature can be obtained at more advantageous terms to the Government through Direct Contracting which only requires the procuring entity to simply ask the supplier to submit a price quotation or a pro-forma invoice together with the conditions of sale;

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WHEREAS, the screening of job applicants for call centers through a seven-minute telephone based computer-driven test instrument can only be supplied by TeleDevelopment Services, Inc.;

WHEREAS, based on the qualifications in the business process outsourcing industry, the TeleDevelopment Services, Inc. is technically and financially capable to supply the test instrument needed for the project;

WHEREAS, The Teledevelopment Services, Incorporated after negotiation with the TESDA Secretariat agreed to a contract amount of eight million nine hundred sixty pesos (Php 8,960,000.00) inclusive of 12% VAT or P179.20 /trainee, applicant which is lower than normal charges of P250.00 per applicant who is screened;

WHEREAS, the following documents have been appended pursuant to the said procurement/contract, to form part and parcel of this Resolution;

- a. BAC Resolution Nos. 032 -2006 and 032-2006A
- b. Certificate of Funds Availability
- c. Approved Budget for the Contract
- d. Terms of Reference
- e. Minutes of Meeting with the Direct Contractor
- f. Duly Notarized Certification of the Agency Head which stipulates that all procedures and documents are in accordance with the existing laws

WHEREAS, during the 16th Finance-TESDA Board and TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held last 21 June 2006, it was recommended to the TESDA Board the approval of award of contract to the Teledevelopment Services, Incorporated for the provision of telephone-based, computer driven test instrument for 50,000 applicants under the PGMA Training For Work Scholarship Project through Direct Contracting;

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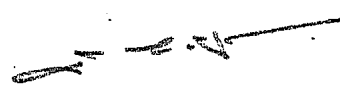
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board approves the Award Of Contract to the Teledevelopment Services, Incorporated for the provision of telephone-based computer driven test instrument for the PGMA Training For Work Scholarship Project through Direct Contracting;

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution shall be disseminated to all concerned.

Approved this 22nd day of June 2006.


MA. ADORINDA DE JESUS-FORRO
Board Secretary, VI

Attested By:


SECRETARY AUGUSTO BOBOY SYJUCO
Alternate Chair, TESDA Board
Director General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority