



15 April 2025

ASTI – BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
BAC Resolution No.: 25-04-046

**RESOLUTION TO HIRE ONE (1) HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONSULTANT
FOR THE FORECASTING THE WEATHER USING LIGHTNING OBSERVATIONS AS
SAFEGUARDS FOR HAZARDS (FLASH) PROJECT**

Purchase Request No. : **GAA-25-03-20915**
Date of Purchase Request : **25 March 2025**
Approved Budget for the Contract : **₱330,000.00**

WHEREAS, the **Annual Procurement Plan (APP) No. 4 for Fiscal Year 2025** of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) includes a procurement of Highly Technical Consultant for the Forecasting the Weather using Lightning Observations As Safeguards for Hazards (FLASH) Project, with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) amounting to **Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Pesos Only (₱330,000.00)**, inclusive of all government taxes and other fees and charges, viz:

PROCUREMENT PROJECT	QUANTITY	UNIT	CONTRACT DURATION	ABC (₱)
Highly Technical Consultant	One (1)	Lot	Six (6) Months	330,000.00

WHEREAS, the end-user proposed to engage the services of a Highly Technical Consultant, for the period of six (6) months, only through Negotiated Procurement - Highly Technical Consultants (NP-HTC) pursuant to Section 53.7 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

WHEREAS, NP-HTC is an alternative mode of procurement, in the case of individual consultants or partnerships hired to do work that is **(i) highly technical or proprietary**, Provided, however, that the term of the individual consultants shall, at the most, be one **six (6)-month** basis, renewable at the option of the head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE), but in no case shall exceed the term of the latter;

WHEREAS, the Highly Technical Consultant shall be engaged to perform tasks that are highly technical in nature as prescribed by the Government Procurement Policy Board through the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, and specified in detail through the Terms of Reference (TOR) submitted by the end-user;

WHEREAS, the FLASH project is in need of a Highly Technical Consultant to:

- (1) Real-Time Monitoring and Evaluation;
- (2) Algorithm Enhancement and Optimization;
- (3) System Development and Scalability;
- (4) Stakeholder Engagement and Knowledge Sharing; and
- (5) Final Refinements and Deployment;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that the expertise of the proposed consultant is highly technical and not within the capability of DOST-ASTI;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC Secretariat sent an Invitation to **Ms. Camille D. Perlada** and requested the same to submit her eligibility requirements and proposal;

WHEREAS, a negotiation conference between the DOST-ASTI BAC and **Ms. Camille D. Perlada** was held on **15 April 2025, 9:00 AM**;

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the qualifications of **Ms. Camille D. Perlada**, the DOST-ASTI BAC determined that she fully qualifies as a Highly Technical Consultant to perform the functions specified in the end-user's TOR;

WHEREAS, the DOST-ASTI BAC in the conduct of the procurement activity for the aforesaid project, has undertaken due diligence and exerted best efforts to ensure faithful compliance with the provisions of RA No. 9184, its 2016 revised IRR, relevant laws and issuances;

WHEREFORE, the DOST-ASTI BAC RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to recommend to the DOST-ASTI HoPE, for his approval, to award the contract for the Hiring Of One (1) Lot Highly Technical Consultant for FLASH Project, for six (6) months, through Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.7 (Highly-Technical Consultant), with a total contract price of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P330,000.00), to MS. CAMILLE D. PERLADA.

DONE, at the DOST-ASTI, Quezon City, this 15th day of April 2025.

ALVIN E. RETAMAR
End-user 

MERYL REGINE L. ALGODON, Ph.D.
BAC Member

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