



**BAC RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDING APPROVAL  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-220**

**Resolution Declaring the Highest Rated Bidder for the**

**Procurement of Consultancy Firm for the Formulation of Corridor Management Plans  
for the Biodiversity Corridors Project**

**WHEREAS**, the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) conducted a public bidding for the *Procurement of Consultancy Firm for the Formulation of Corridor Management Plans for the Biodiversity Corridors Project* and posted the requirement in the Philippine Government Procurement System (Phil-GEPS), BMB Website, and Bulletin Board with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Ph30,000,000.00**:

**WHEREAS**, in response to the posting, four (4) bidders submitted eligibility documents on or before the deadline on 01 June 2023, to wit:

1. Geographic Innovations for Development Solutions, Inc. (GRIDS)
2. Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc., (PLANADES)
3. CPRM Consultants, Inc.,
4. Center for Environmental Law and Policy Advocacy, Inc. CELPA

**WHEREAS**, in the evaluation of Eligibility Requirements, two (2) consulting firms were rated "Passed" based on the approved Shortlisting Criteria per BAC Resolution No. 2023-138 dated June 15, 2023; to wit:

1. Center for Environmental Law and Policy Advocacy, Inc. CELPA
2. Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc., (PLANADES)

**WHEREAS**, after the eligibility check and shortlisting procedure, the two (2) shortlisted consulting firms were invited for a Pre-bid Conference on 25 July 2023 to discuss the Scope of Work in detail;

**WHEREAS**, during the opening of technical proposals on 11 August 2023, the two (2) shortlisted firms were rated "Passed" based on the non-discretionary "PASS-FAIL" criterion on the absence or presence of documents of the checklist included in the bidding documents;

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Working Group scrutinized and evaluated the documents submitted by the two (2) Consulting Firms based on the prescribed Technical Criteria using Quality Based Evaluation Procedure (QBE) with a passing score of not lower than 70%;

**WHEREAS**, after evaluation of the technical documents, the BAC concurred with the scoring made by the Technical Working Group, the results and ranking are as follows:

Name of Bidders	Total Score
1. Center for Environmental Law and Policy Advocacy, Inc. CELPA	87.29%
1. Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc., (PLANADES)	81.86%

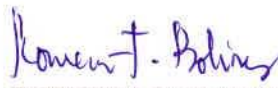
WHEREAS, based on the above evaluation, *Center for Environmental Law and Policy Advocacy, Inc. CELPA* garnered a higher score of 87.29% than its competitor, making it the highest rated firm for the above-mentioned project;


NOW, THEREFORE, We the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED:


1. To declare *Center for Environmental Law and Policy Advocacy, Inc. CELPA* as the **Highest Rated Firm** and proceed with the opening of their financial proposal;
2. To carry on with the negotiation process with *Center for Environmental Law and Policy Advocacy, Inc. CELPA*
3. To recommend the foregoing findings for approval of the OIC, Director of the Biodiversity Management Bureau

RESOLVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

  
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 \* with reservations, see attached documents

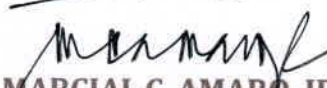
  
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