



**PAO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PAO BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC) DATED 05 JULY 2018 RE: PROCUREMENT OF FIVE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED (5500) REAMS OF LONG BOND PAPERS FOR THE USE OF PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICE NATIONWIDE.

**RESOLUTION**

**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD FOR PROCUREMENT OF FIVE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED (5500) REAMS OF LONG BOND PAPERS THROUGH SHOPPING UNDER SECTION 52 IN RELATION TO ANNEX "H", NO. V, SUBSECTION (C) 1-b OF THE REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. (RA) 9184, WITH AN APPROVED BUDGET OF ONE MILLION PESOS (P1,000,000.00) FOR THE USE OF PAO-CENTRAL OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICE NATIONWIDE TO PURITY PAPER INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) is committed to adhere to its mandate to represent, free of charge, indigents, and other persons qualified for legal assistance in all civil, criminal, labor, administrative and other quasi-judicial cases where, after due evaluation, it is determined that the interest of justice will be served thereby<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the certified unavailability of the supply for legal-size and/or 216 mm x 330 mm, 80 GSM White Bond Papers from the DBM-PS, and the current need of the Office for the item in order to discharge its daily mandate for its judicial services,

**WHEREAS**, in view of the Department Order No. 792 of the Secretary of Justice addressed to the Public Attorney's Office, to render the necessary assistance to any and all Dengvaxia-related concerns<sup>2</sup>, the Public Attorney's Office, after thorough investigation, embarked in assisting a growing number of clients (now at 61+) in filing the appropriate criminal and civil cases regarding the mentioned concern;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the exigency and incalculability of the legal remedies/strategies involved in each case, along with the necessity for the supply of the same item in its district offices nationwide, substantially related to the discharge of office's functions, the PBAC issued a resolution dated 08 June 2018 recommending the procurement of the above described long bond papers with an approved budget of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00);  
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<sup>1</sup> Article 1, Chapter II, the 2016 Revised PAO Operations Manual

<sup>2</sup> Copy of the Department Order/Directive by the Secretary of Justice dated December 12, 2017.