

**CONTRACT FOR THE PRINTING OF THE DBM 75TH
ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR PROGRAM**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Contract is made and entered into by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM)**, a government agency created by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at DBM Building II, Gen. Solano St., San Miguel, Manila, represented herein by its Secretary, **FLORENCIO B. ABAD** ("DBM");

- and -

The **STUDIO GRAPHICS CORPORATION**, with office address 1 Mendoza St. cor. 1088 Del Monte Ave., San Francisco Del Monte, Quezon City, represented by its Account Executive, **EDWIN CELESTIAL**, ("Supplier");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) conducted a Small Value Procurement for the project, "Printing of the DBM 75th Anniversary Souvenir Program" with an Approved Budget for the Contract of P325,000.00 in accordance with Section 53.9 and 54.2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9184 otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act";

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2011, the Request for Quotation was posted in the PhilGEPS, DBM Website, and in all DBM Bulletin Boards;

WHEREAS, during the submission and opening of quotations on March 8, 2011, six (6) bidders submitted their quotations, namely: (i) Studio Graphics Corporation; (ii) Vibal Publishing House, Inc.; (iii) Econofast Press; (iv) Visual Color, Inc.; (v) Innovation Printshoppe; and (vi) AV Diaz Printing;

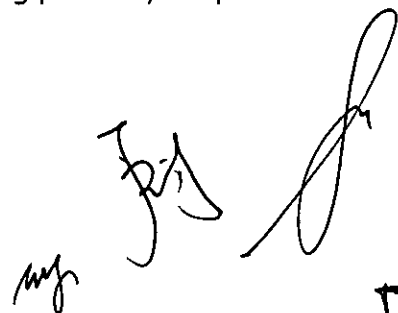
WHEREAS, after preliminary examination of quotations, the BAC, using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria, determined and declared the following bidders eligible: (i) Studio Graphics Corporation; (ii) Vibal Publishing House, Inc.; (iii) Econofast Press; (iv) Visual Color, Inc.; and (v) AV Diaz Printing;

WHEREAS, Innovation Printshoppe was determined as ineligible for failure to submit the required CY 2011 Mayor's Permit;

WHEREAS, after examination, evaluation and comparison of the submitted price quotations, the BAC finds Studio Graphics Corporation submitted the lowest quotation in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Pesos (P189,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Notice of Award was issued on March 28, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby mutually stipulate and agree as follows:



1. The following documents shall form part of this Contract, namely:

Annex	Description of Document	No. of Pages
A.	Request for Price Quotation	1
B.	Schedule of Requirements	1
C.	Technical Specification	1
D.	Financial Proposal	1
E.	General Conditions of Contract	14
F.	Special Conditions of Contract	3
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2. The words and expressions used in this Contract shall have the same meaning as are respectively assigned to them in the General and Special Conditions of this Contract.

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the DBM to the Supplier, the latter agrees to provide the services and perform its obligations in conformity with the provisions of this Contract.

4. The DBM agrees to pay the Supplier in consideration of the performance of the services, the contract price of One Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Pesos (P 189,000.00) or such other amounts as may become payable under the provisions of this Contract at the time and in the manner prescribed herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Contract this _____ day of _____, 2011 at the DBM, Malacañang, Manila Philippines.

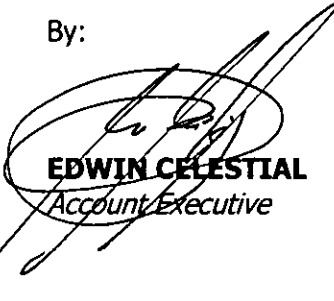
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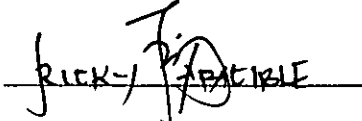
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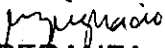

FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary


EDWIN CELESTIAL
Account Executive

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


VIRGINIA L. FOLLOSCO
Director IV, TIS


RICK J. FAJALILA

Funds Available:

ESPERANZA Q. IGNACIO
Chief Accountant

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF MANILA) S.S.**

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of Manila, Philippines on this 6th day of April, 2011 personally appeared the following:

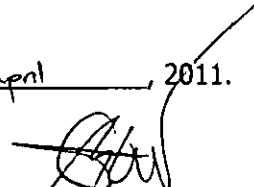
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EDWIN CELESTIAL	SSS # 07-1658793-5	MANILA

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Contract and who acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and of the entities they respectively represent.

This **CONTRACT FOR THE PRINTING OF THE DBM 75TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR PROGRAM** was signed by the parties and their material witnesses on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 6th day of April, 2011.

Doc No 19 ;
Page No 5 ;
Book No III ;
Series of 2011.


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Department of Budget and Management
Malacañang, Manila

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

The Department of Budget and Management (DBM), through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), will undertake a Small Value Procurement for the Printing of the 75th DBM Anniversary Program in accordance with Section 53.9 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

Name of Project : Printing of the 75th DBM Anniversary Program
Location : DBM Arcache Bldg., Gen. Solano St., San Miguel, Manila
Approved Budget for the Contract : Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (P325,000.00)
Delivery Date : on or before April 18, 2011

A complete set of quotation documents may be purchased by interested proponents starting February 24, 2011 from 9:00am to 5:00p.m. from the DBM BAC Secretariat at the Administrative Service (AS) Conference Room, G/F Mabini Hall, Malacañang, Manila upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00).

Prospective bidders shall accomplish and submit the following documents: (i) Schedule of Requirements; (ii) Technical Specifications; and (iii) Financial Proposal Submission Sheet.

Moreover, eligibility documents to be submitted are: (i) photocopy of the proponent's Department of Trade and Industry or Securities and Exchange Commission Registration Certificate, as the case may be; (ii) 2011 Mayor's Permit; (iii) Statement of all COMPLETED FY 2010 Printing of any materials similar to the DBM Souvenir Program; and (iv) valid certificate of PhilGEPS Registration.

The BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on February 28, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at the same address indicated above, which shall be open to all interested parties.

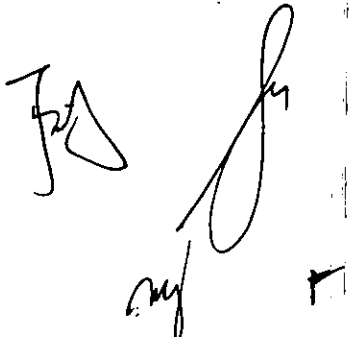
Submission of eligibility and quotation documents is on March 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., while opening of said documents will follow thereafter at the same address indicated above. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The "No Contact Rule" shall apply. Bidders are not allowed to call or talk to any member of the BAC, Technical Working Group, or Secretariat right after the opening of the eligibility and quotation documents.

For inquiry, you may call the BAC Secretariat at Telephone No. 735-4902.

Very truly yours,


DR. ROWENA CANDICE M. RUIZ
Vice Chairperson
DBM BAC



Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule stipulated hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the Department of Budget and Management-Property Section, Administrative Service

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Total	Delivered
1	Printing of the 75 th DBM Anniversary Souvenir Program	1000 copies	1000 copies	on or before April 18, 2011

Note: DBM hereby reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of copies/pages of the 75th DBM Anniversary Souvenir Program for any reason, and in such event, there shall be a corresponding upward adjustment in the consideration in such sum as may be agreed upon by the parties and/or extension of the term of the services rendered.

I hereby certify to comply and deliver all the above requirements.

Studio Graphics Corporation
Name of Company/Bidder

Edwin T. Celestial
Signature Over Printed
Name of Representative

March 3, 2011
Date

Edwin T. Celestial
my

Technical Specifications

Note: Bidders must state either "Comply" or "Not Comply" in the column "Bidder's Statement of Compliance" against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered.

Item	Specification	Bidder's Statement of Compliance
1	Cover: C2S 220 lbs (UV Lamination) 4 colors (Outside) 1 Color (Inside) 9 x 12	Comply
2	Inside Color: 4 Colors Paper: C2S 100 lbs	Comply
3	Binding: Smyth Sew Perfect	Comply
4	Trim Size: 9 x 12	Comply
5	No. of pages: 100 pages excluding cover (estimate)	Comply

I hereby certify to comply with all the above Technical Specifications.

Studio Graphics Corporation
Name of Company/Bidder

Edwin T. Celestial
Signature Over Printed
Name of Representative

March 3, 2011
Date

Edwin T. Celestial

Financial Proposal Submission Sheet

Date: March 9, 2011

The Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee
Department of Budget and Management
Malacañang, Manila

Sir/Madam:

After having carefully read and accepted the terms and conditions in your Request for Quotation, hereunder is our quotation for the Printing of the 75th DBM Anniversary Souvenir Program:

Price per page: Php1.81731 (VAT Inclusive)

Price per copy: Php189.00024 price per page x no. of pages
(VAT Inclusive)

Total Bid Price: Php189,000.24 price per copy x 1000 copies
(VAT Inclusive)

(Amount in words) One hundred eighty nine thousand and twenty four cents.

It is understood that the price quoted above includes all activities stated in the technical specifications.

Very truly yours,

Studio Graphics Corporation

Name of Company

Edwin T. Celestial

Name/Signature of Representative

March 7, 2011

Date

Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

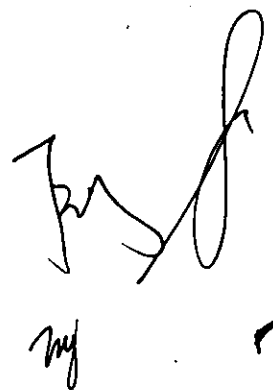
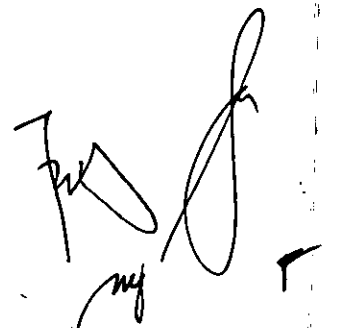
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1. Definitions

1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) "The Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- (c) "The Goods" means all of the supplies, equipment, machinery, spare parts, other materials and/or general support services which the Supplier is required to provide to the Procuring Entity under the Contract.
- (d) "The Services" means those services ancillary to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
- (e) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this Section.
- (f) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (g) "The Procuring Entity" means the organization purchasing the Goods, as named in the SCC.
- (h) "The Procuring Entity's country" is the Philippines.
- (i) "The Supplier" means the individual contractor, manufacturer distributor, or firm supplying/manufacturing the Goods and Services under this Contract and named in the SCC.
- (j) The "Funding Source" means the organization named in the SCC.
- (k) "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in the SCC.
- (l) "Day" means calendar day.
- (m) The "Effective Date" of the contract will be the date of receipt by the Supplier of the Notice to Proceed or the date provided in the Notice to Proceed. Performance of all obligations shall be reckoned from the Effective Date of the Contract.

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- (n) "Verified Report" refers to the report submitted by the Implementing Unit to the Head of the Procuring Entity setting forth its findings as to the existence of grounds or causes for termination and explicitly stating its recommendation for the issuance of a Notice to Terminate.

2. *Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices*

2.1 The Procuring Entity as well as the bidders, contractors, or suppliers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of this Contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Procuring Entity:

- (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

- (i) "corrupt practice" means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves, others, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and it includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; entering, on behalf of the Government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby, and similar acts as provided in Republic Act 3019.

- (ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Entity, and includes collusive practices among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Entity of the benefits of free and open competition.

- (iii) "collusive practices" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Procuring Entity, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.

- (iv) "coercive practices" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract;

- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in any of the practices mentioned in this Clause for purposes of competing for the contract.

2.2 Further the Funding Source, Borrower or Procuring Entity, as appropriate, will seek to impose the maximum civil, administrative and/or criminal penalties available under the applicable law on individuals and organizations deemed to be involved with any of the practices mentioned in GCC Clause 2.1.

3. *Inspection and Audit by the Funding Source*

The Supplier shall permit the Funding Source to inspect the Supplier's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Funding Source, if so required by the Funding Source.

4. *Governing Law and Language*

4.1 This Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

4.2 This Contract has been executed in the English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to this Contract exchanged by the parties shall be written in English.

5. *Notices*

5.1 Any notice, request, or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing. Any such notice, request, or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when received by the concerned party, either in person or through an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram, or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the SCC, which shall be effective when delivered and duly received or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

5.2 A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party notice of such change pursuant to the provisions listed in the SCC for GCC Clause 5.1.

6. *Scope of Contract*

6.1 The GOODS and Related Services to be provided shall be as specified in

6.2 This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. Any additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the SCC.

7. *Subcontracting*

7.1 Subcontracting of any portion of the Goods, if allowed in the **BDS**, does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under this Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants or workmen as fully as if these were the Supplier's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants or workmen.

7.2 Subcontractors disclosed and identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract, subject to compliance with the required qualifications and the approval of the Procuring Entity.

8. *Procuring Entity's Responsibilities*

8.1 Whenever the performance of the obligations in this Contract requires that the Supplier obtain permits, approvals, import, and other licenses from local

public authorities, the Procuring Entity shall, if so needed by the Supplier, make its best effort to assist the Supplier in complying with such requirements in a timely and expeditious manner.

8.2 The Procuring Entity shall pay all costs involved in the performance of its responsibilities in accordance with **GCC** Clause 6.

9. *Prices*

Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and/or services performed under this Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid, with the exception of any change in price resulting from a Change Order issued in accordance with **GCC** Clause 29, or if applicable, adjustments authorized in accordance with the price adjustment provisions specified in the **SCC**.

10. *Payment*

10.1 Unless otherwise specified in the **SCC**, payments shall be made only upon a certification by the Head of the Procuring Entity to the effect that the Goods have been rendered or delivered in accordance with the terms of this Contract and have been duly inspected and accepted. Except with the prior approval of the President no payment shall be made for services not yet rendered or for supplies and materials not yet delivered under this Contract. Ten percent (10%) of the amount of each payment shall be retained by the Procuring Entity to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations under this Contract as described in **GCC** Clause 17.

10.2 The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Entity in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and/or Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to the **SCC** provision for **GCC** Clause 6.2, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in this Contract.

10.3 Pursuant to **GCC** Clause 10.2, payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Entity, but in no case later than sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier.

10.4 Unless otherwise specified in the **SCC**, the currency in which payment is made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be in Philippine Pesos.

11. *Advance Payment*

- 11.1 Advance payment shall be made only after prior approval of the President, and shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the Contract amount, unless otherwise directed by the President or in cases allowed under Annex "D" of RA 9184.
- 11.2 For Goods supplied from abroad, ten percent (10%) of the Contract price shall be paid within sixty (60) calendar days from signing of the contract and upon submission of a claim and a bank guarantee issued by a licensed bank for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 11.3 All progress payments shall first be charged against the advance payment until the latter has been fully exhausted.

12. *Taxes and Duties*

The Supplier, whether local or foreign, shall be entirely responsible for all the necessary taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed for the completion of this Contract.

13. *Performance Security*

- 13.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any the forms prescribed in the ITB Clause 33.2.
- 13.2 The performance security posted in favor of the Procuring Entity shall be forfeited in the event it is established that the winning bidder is in default in any of its obligations under the contract.
- 13.3 The performance security shall remain valid until issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance.
- 13.4 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the performance security may be released by the Procuring Entity and returned to the Supplier after the issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance subject to the following conditions:
- (a) There are no pending claims against the Supplier or the surety company filed by the Procuring Entity;
 - (b) The Supplier has no pending claims for labor and materials filed against it; and
 - (c) Other terms specified in the SCC.
- 13.5 In case of a reduction of the contract value, the Procuring Entity shall allow a proportional reduction in the original performance security, provided that any such reduction is more than ten percent (10%) and that the aggregate of such

reductions is not more than fifty percent (50%) of the original performance security.

14. *Use of Contract Documents and Information*

14.1 The Supplier shall not, except for purposes of performing the obligations in this Contract, without the Procuring Entity's prior written consent, disclose this Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring Entity. Any such disclosure shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

14.2 Any document, other than this Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 14.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring Entity and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring Entity on completion of the Supplier's performance under this Contract if so required by the Procuring Entity.

15. *Standards*

The Goods provided under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the SCC and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standards appropriate to the Goods' country of origin. Such standards shall be the latest issued by the institution concerned.

16. *Inspection and Tests*

16.1 The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity. The SCC and Error! Reference source not found. shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

16.2 If applicable, the inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

16.3 The Procuring Entity or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in this Clause provided that the Procuring Entity shall bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses.

16.4 The Procuring Entity may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Procuring Entity, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Procuring Entity, upon giving a notice pursuant to GCC Clause 5.

16.5 The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Procuring Entity or its representative, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under this Contract.

17. *Warranty*

17.1 The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, except when the technical specifications required by the Procuring Entity provides otherwise.

17.2 The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship or from any act or omission of the Supplier that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

17.3 In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier for a minimum period specified in the SCC. The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by, at the Supplier's option, either retention money in an amount equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of every progress payment, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price or other such amount if so specified in the SCC. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period specified in the SCC; provided, however, that the Supplies delivered are free from patent and latent defects and all the conditions imposed under this Contract have been fully met.

17.4 The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in the SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without cost to the Procuring Entity.

17.5 If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in GCC Clause 17.4, the Procuring Entity may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Entity may have against the Supplier under the Contract and under the applicable law.

18. *Delays in the Supplier's Performance*

- 18.1 Delivery of the Goods and/or performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Entity in
- 18.2 If at any time during the performance of this Contract, the Supplier or its Subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and/or performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, and upon causes provided for under GCC Clause 22, the Procuring Entity shall evaluate the situation and may extend the Supplier's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.
- 18.3 Except as provided under GCC Clause 22, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 19, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 29 without the application of liquidated damages.

19. *Liquidated Damages*

Subject to GCC Clauses 18 and 22, if the Supplier fails to satisfactorily deliver any or all of the Goods and/or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in this Contract inclusive of duly granted time extensions if any, the Procuring Entity shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under this Contract and under the applicable law, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in the SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the percentage specified in the SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Entity shall rescind the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23, without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies open to it.

20. *Settlement of Disputes*

- 20.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier in connection with or arising out of this Contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 20.2 If after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Procuring Entity or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.
- 20.3 Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be

settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under this Contract.

20.4 Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

20.5 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and the Procuring Entity shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.

21. *Liability of the Supplier*

21.1 Subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the SCC, the Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

21.2 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement of patent rights, if applicable, the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Procuring Entity shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

22. *Force Majeure*

22.1 The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of a *force majeure*.

22.2 For purposes of this Contract the terms "*force majeure*" and "fortuitous event" may be used interchangeably. In this regard, a fortuitous event or *force majeure* shall be interpreted to mean an event which the Contractor could not have foreseen, or which though foreseen, was inevitable. It shall not include ordinary unfavorable weather conditions; and any other cause the effects of which could have been avoided with the exercise of reasonable diligence by the Contractor.

22.3 If a *force majeure* situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Entity in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the *force majeure*.

23. *Termination for Default*

23.1 The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract for default when any of the following conditions attends its implementation:

- (a) Outside of *force majeure*, the Supplier fails to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Entity pursuant

to a request made by the Supplier prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contact price;

(b) As a result of *force majeure*, the Supplier is unable to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods, amounting to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price, for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the notice from the Procuring Entity stating that the circumstance of force majeure is deemed to have ceased; or

(c) The Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.

23.2 In the event the Procuring Entity terminates this Contract in whole or in part, for any of the reasons provided under GCC Clauses 23 to 26, the Procuring Entity may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Procuring Entity for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 In case the delay in the delivery of the Goods and/or performance of the Services exceeds a time duration equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the specified contract time plus any time extension duly granted to the Supplier, the Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, forfeit the Supplier's performance security and award the same to a qualified Supplier.

24. *Termination for Insolvency*

The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract if the Supplier is declared bankrupt or insolvent as determined with finality by a court of competent jurisdiction. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Entity and/or the Supplier.

25. *Termination for Convenience*

25.1 The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The Head of the Procuring Entity may terminate a contract for the convenience of the Government if he has determined the existence of conditions that make Project Implementation economically, financially or technically impractical and/or unnecessary, such as, but not limited to, fortuitous event(s) or changes in law and national government policies.

25.2 The Goods that have been delivered and/or performed or are ready for delivery or performance within thirty (30) calendar days after the Supplier's receipt of Notice to Terminate shall be accepted by the Procuring Entity at the contract terms and prices. For Goods not yet performed and/or ready for delivery, the Procuring Entity may elect:

(a) to have any portion delivered and/or performed and paid at the contract terms and prices; and/or

- (b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed and/or performed goods and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

25.3 If the Supplier suffers loss in its initial performance of the terminated contract, such as purchase of raw materials for goods specially manufactured for the Procuring Entity which cannot be sold in open market, it shall be allowed to recover partially from this Contract, on a *quantum meruit* basis. Before recovery may be made, the fact of loss must be established under oath by the Supplier to the satisfaction of the Procuring Entity before recovery may be made.

26. *Termination for Unlawful Acts*

26.1 The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract in case it is determined *prima facie* that the Supplier has engaged, before or during the implementation of this Contract, in unlawful deeds and behaviors relative to contract acquisition and implementation. Unlawful acts include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Corrupt, fraudulent, and coercive practices as defined in ITB Clause 3;
- (b) Drawing up or using forged documents;
- (c) Using adulterated materials, means or methods, or engaging in production contrary to rules of science or the trade; and
- (d) Any other act analogous to the foregoing.

27. *Procedures for Termination of Contracts*

27.1 The following provisions shall govern the procedures for termination of this Contract:

- (a) Upon receipt of a written report of acts or causes which may constitute ground(s) for termination as aforementioned, or upon its own initiative, the Implementing Unit shall, within a period of seven (7) calendar days, verify the existence of such ground(s) and cause the execution of a Verified Report, with all relevant evidence attached;
- (b) Upon recommendation by the Implementing Unit, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract only by a written notice to the Supplier conveying the termination of this Contract. The notice shall state:
 - (i) that this Contract is being terminated for any of the ground(s) afore-mentioned, and a statement of the acts that constitute the ground(s) constituting the same;
 - (ii) the extent of termination, whether in whole or in part;
 - (iii) an instruction to the Supplier to show cause as to why this Contract should not be terminated; and

- (iv) special instructions of the Procuring Entity, if any.
- (c) The Notice to Terminate shall be accompanied by a copy of the Verified Report;
- (d) Within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Termination, the Supplier shall submit to the Head of the Procuring Entity a verified position paper stating why this Contract should not be terminated. If the Supplier fails to show cause after the lapse of the seven (7) day period, either by inaction or by default, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall issue an order terminating this Contract;
- (e) The Procuring Entity may, at anytime before receipt of the Supplier's verified position paper to withdraw the Notice to Terminate if it is determined that certain items or works subject of the notice had been completed, delivered, or performed before the Supplier's receipt of the notice;
- (f) Within a non-extendible period of ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the verified position paper, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall decide whether or not to terminate this Contract. It shall serve a written notice to the Supplier of its decision and, unless otherwise provided, this Contract is deemed terminated from receipt of the Supplier of the notice of decision. The termination shall only be based on the ground(s) stated in the Notice to Terminate;
- (g) The Head of the Procuring Entity may create a Contract Termination Review Committee (CTRC) to assist him in the discharge of this function. All decisions recommended by the CTRC shall be subject to the approval of the Head of the Procuring Entity; and
- (h) The Supplier must serve a written notice to the Procuring Entity of its intention to terminate the contract at least thirty (30) calendar days before its intended termination. The Contract is deemed terminated if it is not resumed in thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of such notice by the Procuring Entity.

28. *Assignment of Rights*

The Supplier shall not assign his rights or obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, except with the Procuring Entity's prior written consent.

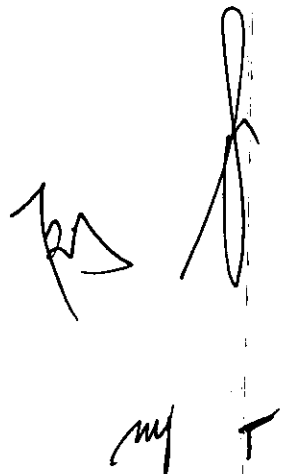
29. *Contract Amendment*

Subject to applicable laws, no variation in or modification of the terms of this Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

30. *Application*

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of this Contract.

Section V. Special Conditions of Contract



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Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1.1(g)	The Procuring Entity is the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).
1.1(i)	The Supplier is Studio Graphics Corp.
1.1(j)	<p>The Funding Source is:</p> <p>The Government of the Philippines (GOP) through the Authorized Appropriations for FY 2011 in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Pesos and Twenty Four Centavos (P 189,000.24)</p>
1.1(k)	The Project site is DBM Mabini Hall, Malacañang, Manila
5.1	<p><u>The Procuring Entity's address for Notices is:</u></p> <p>DBM Administrative Service, Room 109, Mabini Hall Malacañang, Manila</p> <p>Representative: Director Virginia G. Garriel Contact Nos.: 735-4902 and 735-4979</p> <p><u>The Supplier's address for Notices is:</u></p> <p>Studio Graphics Corp. 1088 Del Monte Avenue cor. #1 Mendoza Street San Francisco Del Monte, Quezon City</p> <p>Representative: Edwin T. Celestial Contact no.: 374-7272 Loc. 115/ 374-2289/ 0917-5717101</p>
6.2	<p>The Goods shall only be delivered by the Supplier at the Property Section, General Services Division of the Procuring Entity's Administrative Service located at Ground Floor, Mabini Hall not later than 3:00 pm on the date of delivery as indicated in Schedule of Requirements.</p> <p>Moreover, the delivery schedule as indicated in Schedule of Requirements may be modified at the option of the Procuring Entity, with prior due notice, written or verbal, to the Supplier.</p>
9.	For the given scope of work in this Contract as awarded, all bid prices are considered fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances and upon prior approval of the GPPB in accordance with Section 61 of R.A. 9184 and its IRR-A.
10.1	<p>Payments shall be made within ten (10) working days upon submission of the Invoice of Billing or Statement of Account for the period covered and certification by the Director, Administrative Service that goods/services have been delivered or rendered in accordance with the terms of this Contract.</p> <p>Since the Supplier is not required to provide warranty security pursuant to Section</p>

	54.5 of the IRR, the Procuring Entity not retain any amount as warranty security.
10.4	No further instructions.
13.1	In accordance with Section 54.5 of the IRR, performance securities are not required for small value procurement.
13.4	In accordance with Section 54.5 of the IRR, performance securities are not required for small value procurement.
14.	In accordance with Section 54.5 of the IRR, performance securities are not required for small value procurement.
16.1	The Goods delivered are accepted by the Procuring Entity as to quantity only. However, inspection as to the Goods' compliance with the technical specifications, and its order and condition, will be done in the presence of the representatives of both Supplier and Procuring Entity within three (3) working days from the date of delivery upon prior due notice, written or verbal, to the authorized representative of the Supplier. The inspection will push through as scheduled even in the absence of the Supplier's representative, if the latter was duly notified. In which case, the results of the inspection conducted by the Procuring Entity shall be final and binding upon the Supplier.
17.3	<i>Expendable Goods.</i> The warranty shall be three (3) months after acceptance by the Procuring Entity of the delivered Goods or after the Goods are consumed, whichever is earlier. <i>In case of Non-expendable Goods.</i> One (1) year after acceptance by the Procuring Entity of the delivered Goods. However, in accordance with Section 54.5 of the IRR, the Supplier is not required to give a warranty security.
17.4 and 17.5	The period of correction of defects in the warranty period is fourteen (14) calendar days.
19.1	The applicable rate is one tenth (1/10) of one (1) percent of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay. The maximum deduction shall be ten percent (10%) of the amount of contract. Once the cumulative amount of liquidated damages reaches ten percent (10%) of the amount of the contract, the procuring entity shall rescind the contract, without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies open to it. The amount of 10% of the contract cost shall also be imposed on the Supplier for non-performance of its obligations under the Contract through no fault of the Procuring Entity.
20.4	In the case of a dispute between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, the dispute shall be resolved in accordance with Republic Act 9285 ("R.A. 9285"), otherwise known as the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004."
21.1	No additional provision.

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Department of Budget and Management
Malacañang, Manila

NOTICE OF AWARD

March 28, 2011

MR. EDWIN T. CELESTIAL

Account Executive

Studio Graphics Corporation

1 Mendoza St. cor. 1088 Del Monte Ave.

San Francisco Del Monte, Quezon City

Dear Mr. Celestial:

Based on the Department of Budget and Management Bids and Awards Committee Resolution No. 2011-15, we are pleased to inform you that the contract for the project "Printing of the DBM 75th Anniversary Program" is hereby awarded to your company in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Pesos (P189,000.00).

Very truly yours,

FLORENCIO B. ABAD

Secretary



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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NOTICE TO PROCEED

MR. EDWIN T. CELESTIAL

Account Executive

Studio Graphics Corporation
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San Francisco Del Monte, Quezon City

Dear Mr. Celestial:

This is to inform you that performance of the obligations specified in the attached Contract for the "Printing of the DBM 75th Anniversary Souvenir Program" shall commence upon receipt of this Notice to Proceed.

Very truly yours,


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Received by:

(Print name, signature and date received)