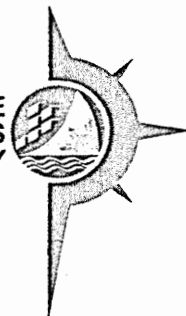




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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
Procurement of Goods and Consultancy Services (BAC-PGCS)
Resolution No. 050-2025
Series of 2025

Award of Contract for the
PROCUREMENT FOR THE ANNUAL ACQUISITION OF EBOOKS

WHEREAS, the PPA Training Institute (PPATI) as end-user, submitted to the BAC-Procurement of Goods and Consultancy Services (PGCS), a request for Procurement for the Annual Acquisition of eBooks, under Direct Contracting, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of ₱ 471,219.00;

WHEREAS, to strengthen the knowledge and competencies of PPA personnel, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) recognize the importance of continuous learning, and to access to quality information resources. To support training, research and professional development, it is essential maintaining the Maritime and Non-Maritime eBooks that will serve as references for all PPA Personnel and Port Users;

WHEREAS, the scope of works includes (1) 24x7 access to eBooks platform through secure and user-friendly interface, (2) provision to institutional access for multi-users, (3) guarantee compatibility across devices (desktop, laptop, tablet and mobile), (4) technical support and system maintenance throughout the access period, and (5) licensed access to maritime and non-maritime eBooks relevant to the PPA's operational, technical and administrative areas, as follows:

MARITIME AND NON-MARITIME eBooks
SPECIFICATIONS
CY 2025

MARITIME AND NON-MARITIME BOOKS				
No.	ITEM	QTY.	UNIT	EDITION
	MARITIME BOOKS			
1.	Begin Boldly: How Women Can Reimagine Risk, Embrace Uncertainty, and Launch a Brilliant Career	1	Copy	2022
2.	Communicate with Courage: Taking Risks to Overcome the Four Hidden Challenges	1	Copy	2022
3.	DEI Deconstructed: Your No-Nonsense Guide to Doing the Work and Doing It Right	1	Copy	2023
4.	Designing Transformative Experiences: A Toolkit for Leaders, Trainers, Teachers, and other Experience Designers	1	Copy	2023
5.	Diversity Training That Generates Real Change: Inclusive Approaches That Benefit Individuals, Business, and Society	1	Copy	2022
6.	Foundations of Human Resource Development, 3rd ed.	1	Copy	2022
7.	Holding the Calm: The Secret to Resolving Conflict and Defusing Tension	1	Copy	2022
8.	How to Be a Diversity and Inclusion Ambassador: Everyone's Role in Helping All Feel Accepted, Engaged, and Valued	1	Copy	2022

9.	How to Be an Inclusive Leader: Your Role in Creating Cultures of Belonging Where Everyone Can Thrive, 2nd ed.	1	Copy	2002
10.	I Wish I'd Known This: 6 Career-Accelerating Secrets for Women Leaders	1	Copy	2022
11.	The Long-Distance Team: Designing Your Team for Everyone's Success	1	Copy	2023
12.	Power of Employee Resource Groups, How People Create Authentic Change	1	Copy	2022
13.	Practical Innovation in Government, How Front-Line Leaders Are Transforming Public-Sector Organizations-	1	Copy	2022
14.	Selling from Your Comfort Zone: The Power of Alignment Marketing	1	Copy	2022
15.	Using Scenarios: Scenario Planning for Improving Organizations	1	Copy	2022
16.	45 Conversations About Behavioral Economics: An Interdisciplinary Discussion Crossing Business, Public Policy, Sociology, and Psychology	1	Copy	2022
17.	Creating a Customer Experience-Centric Startup: A Step-by-Step Framework	1	Copy	2022
18.	LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Children's Librarianship: Policies, Programs, and Practices	1	Copy	2022
19.	The Definitive Guide to Instructional Coaching: Seven Factors for Success	1	Copy	2022
20.	The Effective Facilitator's Handbook: Leading Teacher Workshops, Committees, Teams, and Study Groups	1	Copy	2023
21.	The Instructional Coaching Handbook: 200+ Troubleshooting Strategies for Success	1	Copy	2023
22.	Intelligence Isn't Enough: A Black Professional's Guide to Thriving in the Workplace	1	Copy	2022
23.	Lights, Cameras, TEACH! A Screenplay for Engagement, Culture, and Relationships	1	Copy	2022
24.	She Leads: The Women's Guide to a Career in Educational Leadership	1	Copy	2022
25.	Writefully Empowered: A Manifesto of Possibilities in the Writing Workshop	1	Copy	2022
26.	Adaptable: How to Create an Adaptable Curriculum and Flexible Learning Experiences That Work in Any Environment	1	Copy	2022
27.	Chasing Rabbits: A Curious Guide to a Lifetime of Mathematical Wellness	1	Copy	2022
28.	The Boundless Classroom: Designing Purposeful Instruction for Any Learning Environment	1	Copy	2022
29.	Helpful Habits (People Smarts): Asking for Help	1	Copy	2022
30.	Helpful Habits (People Smarts): Planning Ahead	1	Copy	2022

31.	Helpful Habits (People Smarts): Setting Goals	1	Copy	2022
32.	Helpful Habits (People Smarts): Working with Others	1	Copy	2022
33.	Teaching with Comics: Empirical, Analytical, and Professional Experiences	1	Copy	2022
34.	Aiming High: Leadership Actions to Increase Learning Gains	1	Copy	2022
35.	Collective Leader Efficacy: Strengthening Instructional Leadership Teams	1	Copy	2022
36.	How Leadership Works: A Playbook for Instructional Leaders	1	Copy	2022
37.	Intentional Moves: How Skillful Team Leaders Impact Learning	1	Copy	2023
38.	Leader Credibility: The Essential Traits of Those Who Engage, Inspire, and Transform	1	Copy	2023
39.	Leading Like a C.O.A.C.H.: 5 Strategies for Supporting Teaching and Learning	1	Copy	2022
40.	Educator Wellness	1	Copy	2022
41.	Energize Your Teams	1	Copy	2022
42.	Leadership at Every Level	1	Copy	2022
43.	Shifting to Digital: A Guide to Engaging, Teaching, and Assessing Remote Learners	1	Copy	2022
44.	Women Who Lead: Insights, Inspiration, and Guidance to Grow as an Educator	1	Copy	2022
45.	What the Science of Reading Says about Writing	1	Copy	2023
46.	Religion in Politics and Society Today: Same-Sex Marriage	1	Copy	2022
47.	Copycat Crime: How Media, Technology, and Digital Culture Inspire Criminal Behavior and Violence	1	Copy	2023
48.	Topics Today: Cyber Mobs, Trolls, and Online Harassment	1	Copy	2022
49.	Get Stuff Done: A Guide to Managing Your Time and Being Productive	1	Copy	2024
50.	Teen Guide to Social & Emotional Skills: Developing Responsible Decision-Making Skills	1	Copy	2023
51.	Teen Guide to Social & Emotional Skills: Developing Social Awareness	1	Copy	2023
52.	Spotlight on Our Future: Mental Health in Our World	1	Copy	2022
53.	Getting Real: Strategies for Teens in Need - I Am Being Cyberbullied...What's Next?	1	Copy	2022
54.	Developing Digital and Media Literacy Skills: Spotting Online Scams and Fraud	1	Copy	2024
55.	How Social Media Impacts News	1	Copy	2022
56.	Identifying Fake News	1	Copy	2022

57.	The Digital World: Learn the Language of Social Media	1	Copy	2022
58.	Programming 101: Learn to Code with the Processing Language Using a Visual Approach, 2nd ed.	1	Copy	2022
59.	Tableau for Business Users: Learn to Automate and Simplify Dashboards for Better Decision Making	1	Copy	2022
60.	Choose Your Own Attitude Book: Happy!	1	Copy	2022
61.	Understanding the Coronavirus: A Global Pandemic	1	Copy	2022
62.	Move: How Physical Activity Helps Maintain Mental Health	1	Copy	2024
63.	What's the Issue? What's Mental Health?	1	Copy	2022
64.	I Live With: Cancer	1	Copy	2024
65.	I Live With: A Learning Disability	1	Copy	2024
66.	Fit and Healthy from 1 to 100 with Nutrition and Exercise	1	Copy	2022
67.	A complaint is a gift : How to learn from critical feedback and recover customer loyalty	1	Copy	2023
68.	A Complaint is a Gift Workbook: 101 Activities, Exercises, and Tools to Learn from Critical Feedback and Recover customer Loyalty	1	Copy	2023

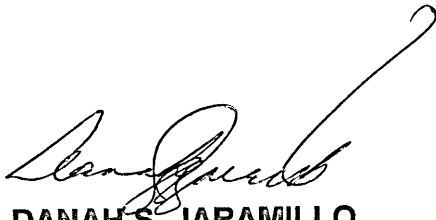
WHEREAS, the End-user conducted a survey of the industry and determined the supply source prior to the commencement of the procurement process. The End-user also justified the necessity of the Procurement for the Annual Acquisition of eBooks, which may only be procured through Direct Contracting and there is no suitable substitute that can be obtained at more advantageous terms;

WHEREAS, Direct Contracting or single source procurement may be resorted to under any of the following conditions: a) Procurement of goods of proprietary nature which can be obtained only from the proprietary source, i.e., when patents, trade secrets, and copyrights prohibit others from manufacturing the same item; b) When the procurement of critical components from a specific supplier is a condition precedent to hold a contractor to guarantee its project performance, in accordance with the provisions of its contract; or c) Those sold by an exclusive dealer or manufacturer which does not have sub-dealers selling at lower prices and for which no suitable substitute can be obtained at more advantageous terms to the government;

WHEREAS, CD Books International, Inc. is the sole distributor and exclusive concessionaires of Maritime and Non-Maritime eBooks with responsibility for sales and service in the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the BAC hereby RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED, to recommend the Award of Contract for the Procurement for the Annual Acquisition of eBooks, in the amount of **FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN PESOS (₱ 471,219.00)**, to **CD BOOKS INTERNATIONAL, INC..**

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the BAC on 13 October 2025.



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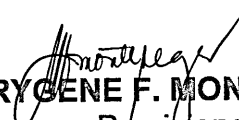
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MEMORANDUM

F O R : The General Manager

F R O M : The Chairperson, HO-BAC-PGCS

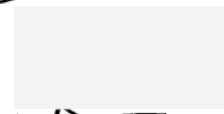
**SUBJECT : BAC-PGCS RESOLUTION NO. 050-2025 SERIES OF 2025/NOTICE OF
AWARD FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT
FOR THE ANNUAL ACQUISITION OF EBOOKS**

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With reference to the Award of Contract for the Procurement for the Annual Acquisition of EBooks to CD BOOKS INTERNATIONAL, INC., under Direct Contracting, in the total amount of P471,219.00, we are submitting herewith BAC-PGCS Resolution No. 050-2025 Series of 2025, for consideration and approval of the General Manager as Head of the Procuring Entity, pursuant to Section 37 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A.9184.


MARK JON S. PALOMAR


APPROVED/DISAPPROVED: _____


JAY DANIEL R. SANTIAGO
General Manager