

CONTRACT OF LEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This contract is made and entered in the City of Pasig, Metro Manila by and between:

THE CITY OF PASIG, a local government unit duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal office at City Hall, Caruncho Ave., Barangay San Nicolas, Pasig City, herein represented by **HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO**, in his capacity as City Mayor, hereinafter referred to as the "LESSEE";

- and -

NATURE SPECIALISTS, INC., a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Lot 2 Timberland Heights, Guitnang Bayan 2, San Mateo Rizal, herein represented by **MARSHA LIEZL Q. CABRILLOS**, Authorized Representative, pursuant to the Secretary Certificate attached hereto as Annex "A" hereof, herein referred to as the "LESSOR";

Each of the LESSEE and the LESSOR may be referred to as a "PARTY" and collectively as "PARTIES".

The parties hereto represent that they possess the capacity and authority to enter into this Contract of Lease.

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the **LESSEE** has a lease requirement for venue under Purchase Request No. **100-22-11-6361** for the **Lease of Venue for the Conduct of the Year-End Evaluation 2022 - Procurement Management Office** from December 14, 2022 to December 16, 2022;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 53.10 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act) and the Consolidated Guidelines for Alternative Methods of Procurement, the **LESSEE**, through its Bids and Awards Committee ("BAC"), sent Requests for Quotations to at least three (3) potential lessors, and two (2) potential lessors responded;

WHEREAS, on 23 November 2022, the **LESSEE**, through its BAC, conducted negotiation and evaluation and found the **LESSOR's** quotation to be responsive;

WHEREAS, the **LESSOR** thus offered for lease to the **LESSEE** a venue, accommodations, function room, equipment, and meals in Timberland Highlands Resort under Nature Specialists, Inc.;

WHEREAS, considering all of the legal requisites, and finding the **LESSOR's**

quotation to be in order, valid, and responsive, the **LESSOR** was found to have submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Quotation/Proposal in the amount of **Five Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (Php 599,500.00)**;

WHEREAS, the **LESSEE** accepted the **LESSOR's** offer and awarded the project to the **LESSOR** in accordance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises and for and in consideration of mutual covenants and undertakings, the parties hereto have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I SUBJECT OF THE LEASE

This Contract of Lease shall cover all the items found in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) / Revised Terms of Reference (TOR) after the conduct of Negotiation attached to this Contract as Annex "B".

ARTICLE II LEASE PERIOD

The Contract of Lease shall be for the period of December 14, 2022 to December 16, 2022.

ARTICLE III CONTRACT PRICE

In consideration for the lease to be undertaken by the LESSOR specified in Article I hereof, the CITY OF PASIG shall pay **NATURE SPECIALISTS, INC.** based on the billing statement/statement of account/invoice/billing invoice/others with complete and correct supporting documents/attachments and computations in an amount not to exceed **Five Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (Php 599,500.00)**

ARTICLE IV AMENDMENT AND EXCLUSIVITY

1. This Contract of Lease constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and all previous agreements between the parties relative to the Leased Premises and ancillary services therein, are hereby superseded by this Contract of Lease.

2. The relationship of the parties shall be limited to the performance of the terms and conditions of this Contract of Lease. Nothing in this Contract of Lease shall be construed as to create a general partnership, joint venture, or agency between the parties, or to authorize any party to act as a general agent for another, or permit any party to bind the other, or to borrow money on behalf of another party, or to use credit of any party, for any purpose.

3. The Contract of Lease shall not be deemed amended or otherwise in any manner, unless such amendment or alteration is made in writing and signed by both parties.

ARTICLE V NON-WAIVER

1. The failure or delay on the part of any party to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms, conditions, and covenants hereof, or to exercise any of its rights under this Contract of Lease, shall not be deemed a relinquishment or waiver of the enforcement of any right or remedy that said party may have nor shall it be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the terms, conditions, and covenants herein contained, which shall be deemed in full force and effect. No waiver by a party shall be deemed to have been made unless expressed in writing and signed by the said party.

2. Any right or remedy conferred by this Contract of Lease shall not be exclusive of any other right or remedy of each party, whether under this contract or provided by or permitted by law or in equity, but each right or remedy shall be cumulative of every right or remedy available.

ARTICLE VI ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. The parties hereby manifest that they shall first meet, confer and sit down together for the purpose of exploring all avenues and/or possibilities of amicably settling whatever are their differences, disputes and/or controversies that may arise in connection with any of the terms and conditions of this Contract of Lease.

2. In the event that facts and circumstances arise or are discovered which render this Contract of Lease manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the government, as determined by the **LESSEE**, the parties hereto agree to immediately renegotiate its terms and conditions, or at the option of the **LESSEE**, terminate the same.

3. If the parties fail to amicably settle their difference, disputes, and/or controversies, the parties, waiving for this purpose any other venue, hereby agree that the courts of the City of Pasig shall be the sole and exclusive venue of any and all actions or suits between the parties, to the exclusion of all other courts and venues. This exclusive venue provision shall apply even in cases arising from the declaration of nullity of this Contract of Lease in part or in its entirety and in cases arising after or by reason of the declaration of nullity of this contract, whether in part or in its entirety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto set their hands this _____ day of DEC, 2022 at **Pasig City**.

CITY OF PASIG

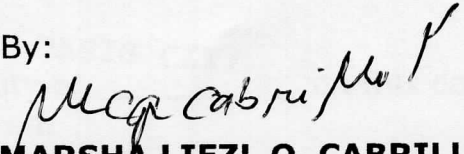
By:



HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor

NATURE SPECIALISTS, INC.

By:



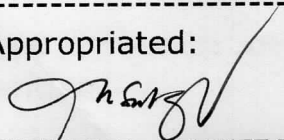
MARSHA LIEZL Q. CABRILLOS
Authorized Representative

WITNESSES:

(Printed Name and Signature)

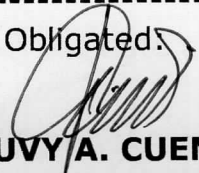
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Funds Appropriated:



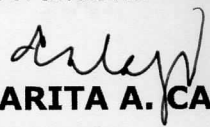
MARTINELLI A. SANTIAGO
OIC - City Budget Office

Funds Obligated:



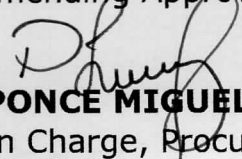
MS. JUVYA A. CUENCO
OIC - City Accounting Office
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Funds Available:



MS. MARITA A. CALAJE
City Treasurer

Recommending Approval:



ATTY. PONCE MIGUEL D. LOPEZ
Officer in Charge, Procurement
Management Office