



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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BAC RESOLUTION NO. 2022-010

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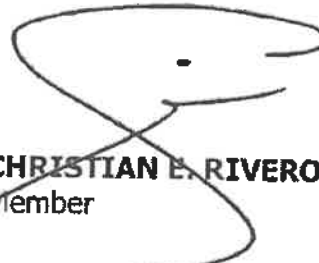
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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE CHED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FOR : THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS

THROUGH : **ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO**
Executive Director IV

FROM : 
MS. BEATRIZ D. PASCUAL
Head, Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat

SUBJECT: **COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) FOR THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BAC FOR APPROVAL FOR THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF EPARTNERS SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM PARTICIPATING ON ANY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

This is to respectfully submit the Complete Staff Work (CSW) for the recommendation of the BAC to approve the immediate suspension of EPARTNERS SOLUTIONS, INC. for one (1) year from participating on any bidding requirements of the Commission on Higher Education for inclusion in the agenda for the February 15, 2022 Commission en Banc meeting / Joint Management Committee and Commission en Banc meeting under the items for the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC).

Attached with the CSW are the following documents:

1. BAC Resolution

The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) hereby requests the recommendations from the CHED Joint Management Committee and Commission en Banc on the proposed actions for the above-mentioned concerns.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION EN BANC MEETING
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COMPLETE STAFF WORK (CSW) FORM

A. Subject:

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B. Proponent Office: Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)

C. Action Requested

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E. Supporting Documents:

- Draft CEB Resolution
- MOA/Contract
- CMO, CSO, CAO
- Certification / Justification

OTHERS, (Pls. Specify):

1. BAC Resolution

F. Proposed Keywords for the CEB Resolution Online Library Entry

(maximum of 5 keywords)

1. Suspension
2. EPARTNERS SOLUTIONS, INC..
3. Bids and Awards Committee
4. Various inks and office supplies
5. BAC

G. Recommending Approval

OFFICE	SIGNATURE	REMARKS
BAC	ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO BAC Chairperson	

