



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. (NTC) 88 - 21

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION-BASED PHOTO AND VIDEO EDITING SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, the Office of Public and Cultural Diplomacy (OPCD) intends to procure two (2) licenses of subscription-based photo and video editing software for its official use;

WHEREAS, the procurement of said software by OPCD, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of *one hundred thirty thousand pesos (php 130,000.00)* only, is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for CY 2021;

WHEREAS, Section 53.9 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9184 ("IRR," hereinafter) otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003", allows an agency to resort to Small Value Procurement as alternative method of procurement if the amount involved does not exceed the threshold amount of one million pesos (PhP 1,000,000.00), as prescribed in Annex "H" thereof;

WHEREAS, Annex H(IV)(J) of the IRR allows the conduct of Shopping and Negotiated Procurement under Emergency Cases, Small Value Procurement, and Lease of Real Property and Venue to be delegated to the end-user unit or any other appropriate bureau, committee, or support unit duly authorized by the BAC;

WHEREAS, Rule XVI Section 48 (48.3) of the IRR provides that the BAC may recommend through a BAC Resolution, such change in the mode of procurement in the Department's APP, to be approved by HOPE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Item No. (V)(D)(8)(b)(iii), Annex H of the IRR, a Request for Quotation (RFQ) was posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website for three (3) days, starting on 02 July 2021;

WHEREAS, in compliance with Item No. (V)(D)(8)(b)(ii), Annex H of the IRR, separate Requests for Quotation (RFQ) were also sent to four (4) potential suppliers/contractors;

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of offers, a single calculated and responsive quotation was received from **Challenge Systems, Inc.**, in the amount of ***one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred sixty-four pesos (PhP 116,564.00)*** only;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, RESOLVE to RECOMMEND to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) to resort to Negotiated Procurement as the alternative method of procurement of the aforementioned software subscription from the **Challenge Systems, Inc.**, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

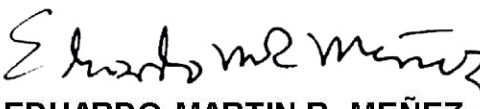
ADOPTED, this 23rd day of July 2021, Pasay City.


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