



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC - 13 - 21

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS REPRESENTATIONAL GIFTS

WHEREAS, the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) intends to procure various representational gifts for the official use of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs;

WHEREAS, the procurement of said gifts by the OSEC, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 71,500.00) 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 (IRR) of R.A. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003", allows an agency to resort to Small Value Procurement as alternative method of procurement where 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 2016 revised 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, pursuant to Item No. (V)(D)(8)(b)(iii) of Annex "H" of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, a Request for Quotation (RFQ) was posted in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website for three (3) days, starting on 02 March 2021;

WHEREAS, the OSEC sent requests for quotation to three (3) different companies, namely: the Kultura (did not submit a quotation), the Rustan Commercial Corporation (did not submit a quotation), and the **Balikbayan Handicrafts Corporation**, which submitted the single calculated and responsive quotation in the amount of *Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Pesos* (PhP 67,350.00) 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 said gifts from the **Balikbayan Handicrafts Corporation**, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

ADOPTED, this 21st day of April 2021, Pasay City.


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