



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. CPM-323-22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CATERING SERVICES FOR MERIENDA-CENA RECEPTION IN CELEBRATION OF THE 77TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) ON 24 NOVEMBER 2022

WHEREAS, the Office of United Nations and International Organizations (UNIO) intends to procure a catering service for merienda- cena in celebration of the 77th Anniversary of the United Nations on 24 November 2022 at the Bulwagang Apolinario Mabini of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);

WHEREAS, UNIO's procurement of catering service, as listed in the terms of reference, with an Approved Budget for the Contract: (ABC) in the amount of *Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Pesos* (Php 315,000.00) only, chargeable against the UNIO FY 2022 MOOE for Representation Expenses, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) for CY 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 53.9 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations ("IRR," hereinafter) of R.A. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act of 2003", allows an agency to resort to Small Value Procurement as an 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 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 on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website for three (3) consecutive days, starting on 8 November 2022 to 11 November 2022;

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 at least three (3) potential suppliers/contractors;

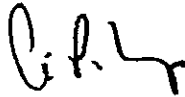
WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of offers, quotations were received from: *Chef Jessie's Place* (PhP 300,000.00; failed, quoted price is within the ABC but did not meet the food criteria-terms of reference suggested for Filipino dishes), and *Via Mare Corporation (Via Mare Catering Services, Inc.)*, which submitted the

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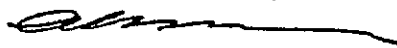
lowest calculated and responsive quotation in the amount of *Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP 294,150.00)* only;

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) resort to Negotiated Procurement as the alternative method of procurement of catering service for merienda-cena reception in celebration of the 77th Anniversary of the United Nations on 24 November 2022 at the Bulwagang Apolinario Mabini of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) to ***Via Mare Corporation (Via Mare Catering Services, Inc.)***, subject to the above-mentioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

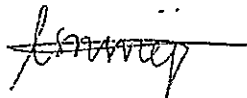
ADOPTED, this 23rd day of November 2022, Pasay City.



CHARLIE P. MANANGAN
BAC Chairperson



ANTHONY S. AGUIRRE
BAC Alternate Vice-Chairperson



LYZA MARIA S. VIEJO
BAC Member



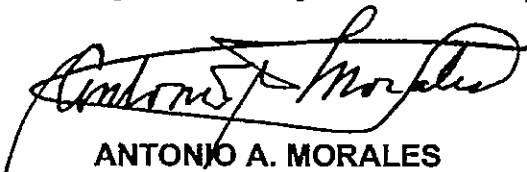
MARC THEODORE P. BENIGNO
BAC Alternate Member



KIRA CHRISTIANNE D. AZUCENA
Representative of the End-user

Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:



ANTONIO A. MORALES
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity



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NOTICE OF AWARD

23 November 2022

Sir/Madam:

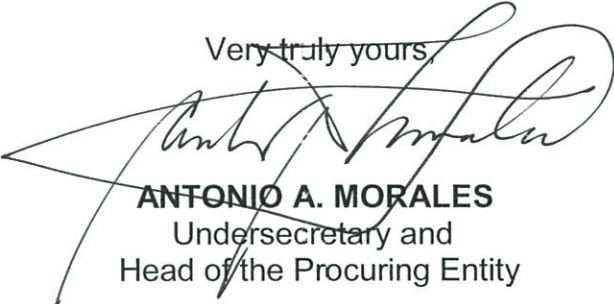
Please be informed that upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) as contained in its Resolution No. **CPM-323-22** the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **Via Mare Corporation (Via Mare Catering Services, Inc.)**:

Project Title	End-User Unit
PROCUREMENT OF CATERING SERVICES FOR MERIENDA-CENA RECEPTION IN CELEBRATION OF THE 77TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) ON 24 NOVEMBER 2022	UNIO

The contract has a total cost of *Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP 294,150.00)* only, including taxes and other lawful charges.

This award and the implementation of the project/procurement are subject to the signing of a contract and compliance with all applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Very truly yours,



ANTONIO A. MORALES
Undersecretary and
Head of the Procuring Entity

Via Mare Corporation (Via Mare Catering Services, Inc.)
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