



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC-136-22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9 (SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO A SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT PLATFORM UNDER THE ICT SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Office of Public and Cultural Diplomacy (OPCD) intends to procure an annual subscription to a Social Media Community Management Platform under the ICT software subscription project for its official use;

WHEREAS, the procurement of annual subscription to a Social Media Community Management Platform under the ICT software subscription project, as listed in Purchase Request No. 05-03922 by OPCD with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Pesos (PhP 999,000) only, is included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan for FY 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, Part IV, Item A, Annex "H" of the IRR allows the Procuring Entity to change the mode of procurement if the original mode in the Annual Procurement Plan can no longer be pursued;

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 from 27 May 2022 to 31 May 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, a single calculated and responsive quotation was received from TALENTVIEW Inc. in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP 925,950.00) 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 for the annual subscription to a Social Media Community Management Platform under the ICT software subscription project from **TALENTVIEW Inc.** subject to the abovementioned requirements, and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.

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


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BAC Chairperson


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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 JUNE 2022

Sir/Madam:

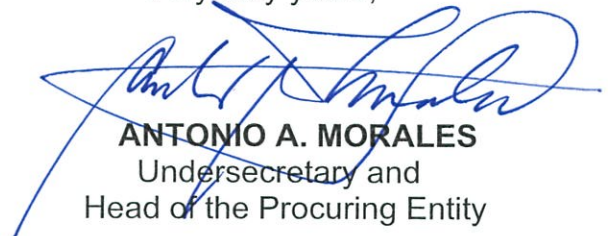
Please be informed that upon the recommendation of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) as contained in its Resolution No. **NTC-136-22**, the Department is awarding the contract on the following project/procurement to your firm, **TALENTVIEW INC.:**

Project Title	End-User Unit
Annual subscription to a Social Media Community Management Platform under the ICT software subscription project	OPCD

The contract has a total cost of **Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP 925,950.00)** 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

TALENTVIEW INC.

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