



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC Resolution No. NTC-144-22

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING, BY REFERENDUM, AWARD OF CONTRACT THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.6 (SCIENTIFIC, SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC WORK, EXCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA SERVICES) AS ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR THE HIRING OF PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE UPDATING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MULTIMEDIA CACHE

WHEREAS, the Office of Public and Cultural Diplomacy (OPCD) intends to hire professional photographer for the updating of the Department's multimedia cache;

WHEREAS, the OPCD would like to hire the services of Ms. Shaira Ana Teresiana Luna, a professional photographer employed by AT East, Inc., for the updating of the Department's multimedia cache, specifically the production of official photographs of DFA officials;

WHEREAS, the hiring of professional photographer for the updating of the Department's multimedia cache, by OPCD, with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Pesos (PhP 270,000.00) only, is included in the Department's Supplemental Annual Procurement Plan (SAPP) for FY 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 53 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 Negotiated Procurement;

WHEREAS, further, Section 53.6 of the said Revised IRR can be resorted where Goods, Infrastructure Projects and Consulting Services can be contracted from a particular supplier, contractor or consultant as determined by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE), for any of the following requirements (a) Work of art; commissioned work or services of an artist;

WHEREAS, after conducting a thorough market study, the end-user unit determined that the identified service provider could undertake the project at more advantageous terms;

WHEREAS, the HRMO submitted to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) a quotation from the **At East, Inc. (Artists & Company Manila)** for the hiring of professional photographer for the updating of the Department's multimedia cache in the total amount of *Two Hundred Sixty – Three Thousand Five Twenty – Nine and 41/100 Pesos* (PhP 263,529.41) only;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), after taking into consideration all relevant factors, finds that the awarding of the procurement for the hiring of professional photographer for the updating of the Department's Multimedia cache by OPCD may be done under Section 53.6 (a) Scientific, academic, scholarly

work or research, or legal services of the 2016 revised IRR of R.A. 9184;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Bids and Awards Committee of the Department, RESOLVE to RECOMMEND to the Acting Undersecretary and Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) the resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.6 as the alternative method of procurement for the hiring of professional photographer for the updating of the Department's multimedia cache from **At East, Inc. (Artists & Company Manila)**, subject to the above-mentioned requirements and provided that existing auditing rules and regulations shall be strictly observed by the end-user.


ADOPTED, this 6th day of July 2022 at Pasay City.


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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs:


ANTONIO A. MORALES
Acting Undersecretary
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